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Inventory of Technical Assistance

This document was prepared following agreement at the formal meeting of the Committee on Customs Valuation that the Secretariat prepare a complete inventory of the technical assistance activities related to implementation of the Customs Valuation Agreement, taking into account the results of the Committee's Request for Information, the information gathered on least-developed countries through the process of the High-Level Meeting on Integrated Initiatives for Least-Developed Countries' Trade Development, the activities of the WTO and other international organizations, and any other information available (G/VAL/M/6).

Activities organized and conducted by the WCO, including those funded by the WCO Secretariat as well as individual WCO Members, are listed as WCO activities. Those fully organized by WTO Members are listed under the heading "Bilateral or Regional". Those partially organized by WTO Members with the WCO are listed under the heading "WCO / Bilateral or Regional". Activities which involve other international organizations are listed under the additional heading "Other". The document has been prepared on the basis of information made available to the Secretariat. It is organized by Member according to their foreseen dates of implementation of the Agreement, or when the dates are the same, in alphabetical order. It is likely that many activities have not been included for lack of information.

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Member**Morocco****Implementation foreseen on: July, 1998**

Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- February 1998: WCO/WTO activity: assisted drafting legislation and conducted seminar for customs and other ministry officials;		French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
- December 1996: A valuation expert joined Commercial Fraud/Valuation enforcement mission, also took stock of progress; - April 1996: Morocco participated in regional seminar held in Côte d'Ivoire; - June 1995: An expert went to Morocco to follow up on the implementation and a draft legislation was discussed; - February 1993: 13th WCO Training Course on the Agreement attended by 15 Moroccans;		
- May 1991: WCO/WTO activity with participation of French Administration: conducted seminar on the Agreement, comparison with BDV, customs control and practical applications;		
Other		
- 1992: The World Bank initiated a training program on GATT Valuation System for customs administration and agencies;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- November 1995: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Morocco participation?).		

Member: Peru**Implementation foreseen on: April, 1999**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
- March 1997: Regional seminar held in Brazil on implementation preparations and experience of countries already applying; - April 1996: regional seminar in Chile focused on sharing experiences on implementing Agreement; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay.		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Peru with OAS, Peruvian customs and Andean Pact Secretariat on implementing Agreement; - August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code; - November 1990: Third sub-regional course on GATT Code in Peru, organized by the OAS, for Andean Pact countries.		

Member: Bahrain

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- (planned) June 1998: WCO/WTO seminar for Gulf States on implementation of the Agreement.		
- November 1997: Valuation and Fraud workshop for Gulf States; - June 1990: Seminar for Arab Gulf States in Saudi Arabia on Agreement;	March 1996: Seminar in Bahrain for Gulf states on WTO and Uruguay Round results	

Member: Bangladesh

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
(planned) March 1998: Expert mission on Agreement; - January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud; - October 1996: Fellowship program for 4 countries; - April 1985: Regional seminar held in India on GATT Code;	- January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Agreement; - October 1997: High-Level meeting ¹ ; - May 1997: Needs assessment mission in preparation of the High-Level Meeting on Integrated Initiatives for Least-Developed Countries Trade Development;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- October 1991: WCO with the Japan Customs Technical Cooperation Programme held a customs training course for 8 countries, of which Bangladesh was one, on GATT Code and discussion of national systems.		

¹ Through High-Level, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), and UNCTAD promised technical assistance on customs valuation, and the WTO promised seminars and courses on all the TO results.

Member: Brunei Darussalam**Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud;	January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Agreement;	Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, through the APEC Sub-Committee on customs procedures, are developing a comprehensive programme to assist APEC developing countries in implementing the Agreement.
- March 1995: Regional seminar held in Malaysia for Asia/Pacific countries (Brunei participation?) on WTO Agreement, implementation strategies and control techniques against fraud;		
- December 1982: Valuation seminar organized by the Malaysian Administration and hosted by the Philippines for ASEAN countries with participation of WCO, GATT, the European Community and the United States.		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- May 1997: Training Course held in Philippines conducted with Japanese Administration for ASEAN countries on practical training on the application of the Agreement; - May 1996: Customs Training Course for Asia/Pacific held in Korea with Korean participation on WTO Agreement, risk assessment and post clearance verification, and implementation issues; - January 1993: Regional seminar organized in Indonesia with participation of Japanese Customs Administration for Asia/Pacific region (Brunei participation?) on comparison of BDV and GATT Code, comparison of systems, administrative requirements, valuation control and fraud, with exchange of views on problems encountered;		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- March/April 1996: Workshop with ASEAN Secretariat and UNDP on harmonization of valuation practices for ASEAN countries, with participation of Australia, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and the United States; -November 1989: Valuation seminar organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Indonesia, with participation of WCO, for ASEAN countries.		

Member: Chile

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
- March 1997: Regional seminar held in Brazil on implementation preparations and experience of countries already applying; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina;		- Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, through the APEC Sub-Committee on customs procedures, are developing a comprehensive programme to assist APEC developing countries in implementing the Agreement. - Spanish Customs provided a training programme for senior valuation and technical staff at the end of 1996.
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement; - August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay.		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Peru by OAS, Peruvian customs and Andean Pact Secretariat. on implementing Agreement;		

Member: Costa Rica**Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO		
- August 1988: Regional seminar (Costa Rica participation?) held in Mexico on GATT Code;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- May 1997: Regional seminar organized by Canada Revenue and Canadian IDA, co-sponsored by US Customs on how to best make use of the 5-year delay period for implementation, on provisions of the Agreement, control, and enforcement; - August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code;		

Member: Côte d'Ivoire**Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
	September 1996: Regional seminars in ACP States organized by the WTO and the European Union (one held in Côte d'Ivoire) to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
- November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection; - April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud;	January 1996: WTO Seminar on all results of the Uruguay Round;	

<p>- November 1992: Regional seminar organized by ECOWAS and the Malian Administration with participation of GATT and WCO in Mali, on GATT Code, comparison of BDV and GATT Code and Uruguay Round negotiations;</p> <p>- January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries (Côte d'Ivoire participation?) organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services;</p>
WCO / WTO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
<p>- July 1982: Regional seminar organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Secretariat in cooperation with the WCO, UNCTAD and GATT in Benin on the GATT Code with a view to introducing a uniform system with ECOWAS.</p>
WCO / Regional or Bilateral
<p>- January 1996: Regional seminar with Ghanaian Customs Administration for West and Central African countries on the Agreement, practical exercises, immediate measures necessary for implementation, and problems with preshipment inspection;</p> <p>- October 1994: Regional seminar with Customs Administration of Gabon to inform WCO Members of the West and Central Africa Region on the GATT Code and results of WTO establishment and problems related to implementation;</p> <p>- September 1993: Training course held in Côte d'Ivoire with participation of French Administration trainer on GATT Code with practical cases;</p> <p>- November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Côte d'Ivoire participation?);</p> <p>- July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkina Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System. for french-speaking African countries.</p>

Member: Gabon**Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
	- March 1996: Regional seminar in Cameroon organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
<p>- November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection;</p> <p>- April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud;</p> <p>- April 1990: Training course on GATT Code in Nigeria with presentations by countries and discussions of possible revenue losses and fraud;</p>		
-January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries (Gabon participation?) organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<p>- October 1994: Regional seminar with Customs Administration of Gabon to inform WCO Members of the West and Central Africa Region on the GATT Code and results of WTO establishment and problems related to implementation;</p> <p>- November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Gabon participation?);</p> <p>- July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkino Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System for french-speaking African countries.</p>		

Member: Ghana

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
December 1997: Regional seminar for English-speaking African countries held in Namibia, on market access issues with presentation by the WTO and the WCO on the Agreement and implementation steps and on preshipment inspection;		Austrian Customs Administration organizes courses for customs officers from English-speaking African countries with emphasis on Agreement and comparison with BDV;
- November 1997: Expert mission on Agreement;	- January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Agreement; - June 1997: Seminar on implementation of Agreement; - January 1996: General seminar on the WTO and the Uruguay Round Results;	
	- July 1996: Regional seminar in Ghana organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
January 1996: Regional seminar held in Ghana organized by the WCO and the Ghanaian Customs Administration, for 11 West and Central African countries, on the Agreement with practical exercises in working groups, implementation issues in order to identify the immediate measures necessary and discussion of preshipment inspection.		
WCO / WTO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- July 1982: Regional seminar organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Secretariat in cooperation with the WCO, UNCTAD and GATT in Benin on the GATT Code with a view to introducing a uniform system with ECOWAS.		

Member: Honduras**Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		3 sessions during October 1995-October 1996: United States Customs provided training to 70 Honduran Customs Officers on valuation and fraud detection;
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- August 1988: Regional seminar organized by the Mexican Administration, with participation of WCO, for 16 Latin American countries (Honduras participation?), on the GATT Code and comparisons with BDV;		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
August 1991: Regional seminar organized by the Mexican Administration and the OAS, with Spanish administration participation, for 15 Latin American countries on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of forms and data bank, exchange of experiences and difficulties with Agreement;		

Member: Indonesia

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud; - March 1996: Expert mission for training and assistance; - March 1995: Regional seminar held in Malaysia for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement, implementation strategies and control techniques against fraud; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Customs Valuation Agreement; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, through the APEC Sub-Committee on customs procedures, are developing a comprehensive programme to assist APEC developing countries in implementing the Agreement.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 1982: Valuation seminar organized by the Malaysian Administration and hosted by the Philippines for ASEAN countries with participation of WCO, GATT, the European Community and the United States. 		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 1997: Training Course held in Philippines conducted with Japanese Administration for ASEAN countries on practical training on the application of the Agreement; - November 1996: A Combined Instructional Techniques and GATT Valuation Training Course, sponsored by and with participation of Nordic countries, was held in Indonesia for 6 Asian countries on technical training on the Agreement; - May 1996: Customs Training Course for Asia/Pacific held in Korea with Korean participation on WTO Agreement, risk assessment and post clearance verification, and implementation issues; - November 1995: Regional seminar with Korean Administration for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement and implementation preparations; - April 1994: Regional seminar organized by the WCO and the Indian Administration for 12 Asian countries on the GATT Code and areas which could give rise to difficulties in administration, with case studies of practical problems; - January 1993: Regional seminar organized in Indonesia with participation of Japanese Customs Administration for Asia/Pacific region on comparison of BDV and GATT Code, comparison of systems, administrative requirements, valuation control and fraud, with exchange of views on problems encountered; - July 1986: Training course for 16 Indonesian customs officers with logistic support from the Dutch Customs Administration; 		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March/April 1996: Workshop with ASEAN Secretariat and UNDP in Indonesia on harmonization of valuation practices for ASEAN countries, with participation of Australia, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and the United States; - November 1989: Valuation seminar organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Indonesia, with participation of WCO, for ASEAN countries. 		

Member: Kenya **Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
	- January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Customs Valuation Agreement; - June 1997: Seminar on implementation of Agreement;	
- December 1997: Regional seminar for English-speaking African countries held in Namibia, on market access issues with presentation by the WTO and the WCO on the Agreement and implementation steps and on preshipment inspection;		Austrian Customs Administration organizes courses for customs officers from English-speaking African countries with emphasis on Agreement and comparison with BDV;
- April 1997: Expert mission on implementation; - March 1997: WCO officials on valuation/ enforcement visited Kenyan customs, held seminar on Agreement, met with senior officials of the Finance Ministry to discuss implementation; - October 1994: WCO official met with officials of COMESA to discuss region's common plans for implementation;		
	- October 1996: Regional seminar in Uganda organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
November 1988: Regional seminar organized by the Secretariat of the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States with WCO and participation of UNCTAD on the Agreement, comparison with BDV, and budgetary and economic considerations associated with implementation;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
April 1996: Regional Seminar for Eastern and Southern African countries held in Mauritius, with participation of Japan and United Kingdom officials on valuation and enforcement with explanation of Agreement, review of implementation plans and examination of techniques to improve compliance, combat fraud and facilitate trade; May 1986: Training course organized with the Tanzanian Government on the GATT Code for 18 countries.		

Member: Kuwait

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- (planned) June 1998: WCO/WTO seminar for Gulf States on implementation of the Agreement.		
- November 1997: Valuation and Fraud workshop for Gulf States; - June 1990: Seminar for Arab Gulf States in Saudi Arabia on Agreement;	March 1996: Seminar in Bahrain for Gulf states on WTO and Uruguay Round results	

Member: Malaysia

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud; - March 1996: Expert mission for training and assistance; - March 1995: Regional seminar held in Malaysia for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement, implementation strategies and control techniques against fraud;	January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Customs Valuation Agreement;	Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, through the APEC Sub-Committee on customs procedures, are developing a comprehensive programme to assist APEC developing countries in implementing the Agreement.
- December 1982: Valuation seminar organized by the Malaysian Administration and hosted by the Philippines for ASEAN countries with participation of WCO, GATT, the European Community and the United States.		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- May 1997: Training Course held in Philippines conducted with Japanese Administration for ASEAN countries on practical training on the application of the Agreement; - November 1996: A Combined Instructional Techniques and GATT Valuation Training Course, sponsored by and with participation of Nordic countries, was held in Indonesia for 6 Asian countries on technical training on the Agreement; - May 1996: Customs Training Course for Asia/Pacific held in Korea with Korean participation on WTO Agreement, risk assessment and post clearance verification, and implementation issues; - April 1996: Train-the-Valuation-Trainer course organized by the Malaysian customs and conducted by a United States Customs officer to provide valuation training to personnel who will train others prior to introduction of the Agreement; - November 1995: Regional seminar with Korean Administration for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement and implementation preparations; - April 1994: Regional seminar organized by the WCO and the Indian Administration for 12 Asian countries on the GATT Code and areas which could give rise to difficulties in administration, with case studies of practical problems;		

WCO / Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1993: Regional seminar organized in Indonesia with participation of Japanese Customs Administration for Asia/Pacific region on comparison of BDV and GATT Code, comparison of systems, administrative requirements, valuation control and fraud, with exchange of views on problems encountered; - October 1991: Training course held at the Customs Training Centre of Japan for eight countries on customs valuation, control, and various national systems; - October 1986: Training course organized with the Government of Malaysia for eight developing countries; - July 1986: Training course for 16 Indonesian customs officers with logistic support from the Dutch Customs Administration;
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March/April 1996: Workshop with ASEAN Secretariat and UNDP in Indonesia on harmonization of valuation practices for ASEAN countries, with participation of Australia, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and the United States; - November 1989: Valuation seminar organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Indonesia, with participation of WCO, for ASEAN countries.

Member: Malta **Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 1997: Expert mission to Malta Customs; - January 1996: Expert mission on valuation and fraud; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1997: Member of Malta Customs participated in exchange programme under the European Union Mathaeus Programme for training in the United Kingdom;

Member: Mauritius **Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October 1994: WCO official met with officials of COMESA to discuss region's common plans for implementation; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 1996: Workshop on WTO Agreements 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 1996: Regional seminar in Botswana organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs; 	

WCO / Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 1996: Regional seminar for Eastern and Southern African countries held in Mauritius, with participation of Japan and United Kingdom officials on valuation and enforcement with explanation of Agreement, review of implementation plans and examination of techniques to improve compliance, combat fraud and facilitate trade; - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Mauritius participation?).

Member: Myanmar

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud; - March 1995: Regional seminar held in Malaysia for Asia/Pacific countries (Myanmar participation?) on WTO Agreement, implementation strategies and control techniques against fraud; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Agreement; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 1993: Training course for customs officers carried out by the Japanese Administration in Japan on valuation, comparison of the BDV and the GATT Code, national practices and problems discussed;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 1982: Valuation seminar organized by the Malaysian Administration and hosted by the Philippines for ASEAN countries with participation of WCO, GATT, the European Community and the United States. 		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 1997: Training Course held in Philippines conducted with Japanese Administration for ASEAN countries on practical training on the application of the Agreement; - May 1996: Customs Training Course for Asia/Pacific held in Korea with Korean participation on WTO Agreement, risk assessment and post clearance verification, and implementation issues; - November 1995: Regional seminar with Korean Administration for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement and implementation preparations; - January 1993: Regional seminar organized in Indonesia with participation of Japanese Customs Administration for Asia/Pacific region (Myanmar participation?) on comparison of BDV and GATT Code, comparison of systems, administrative requirements, valuation control and fraud, with exchange of views on problems encountered; 		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March/April 1996: Workshop with ASEAN Secretariat and UNDP on harmonization of valuation practices for ASEAN countries, with participation of Australia, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and the United States; - November 1989: Valuation seminar organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Indonesia, with participation of WCO, for ASEAN countries. 		

Member: Nigeria **Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
December 1997: Regional seminar for English-speaking African countries held in Namibia, on market access issues with presentation by the WTO and the WCO on the Agreement and implementation steps and on preshipment inspection;		Austrian Customs Administration organizes courses for customs officers from English-speaking African countries with emphasis on Agreement and comparison with BDV;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 1997: Expert mission on Agreement; - October 1996: Workshop held in Nigeria on Agreement and actions to be taken for implementation; - October 1994: WCO official met with officials of COMESA to discuss region's common plans for implementation; - April 1990: Training course on GATT Code in Nigeria with presentations by countries and discussions of possible revenue losses and fraud; 		
	- July 1996: Regional seminar in Ghana organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- January 1996: Regional seminar held in Ghana organized by the WCO and the Ghanaian Customs Administration, for 11 West and Central African countries, on the Agreement with practical exercises in working groups, implementation issues in order to identify the immediate measures necessary and discussion of preshipment inspection.		

Member: Pakistan

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud; - April 1994: Seminar held in Pakistan for customs on the Uruguay Round developments in valuation; 		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1994: Workshop in Pakistan with participation of Australian and Dutch customs officers which dealt in part with valuation and the GATT Code, and discussion of Pakistan's valuation methodology; - November 1989: Two seminars organized, with the Pakistani Customs, in Karachi and Islamabad for customs officers and representatives of trade and industry with a presentation by an Australian customs officer on his country's experience with the GATT Code. - April 1985: Regional seminar organized by the WCO with the Governments of Canada and India, held in India, on the GATT Code and implementation requirements; 		

Member: Paraguay

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish Customs provided a training programme for senior valuation and technical staff at the end of 1996.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 1997: Regional seminar held in Brazil on implementation preparations and experience of countries already applying; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina; 		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement; - August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay. 		

WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
- August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code;

Member: Philippines **Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- March 1995: Regional seminar held in Malaysia for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement, implementation strategies and control techniques against fraud;	January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Customs Valuation Agreement;	Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, through the APEC Sub-Committee on customs procedures, are developing a comprehensive programme to assist APEC developing countries in implementing the Agreement.
- December 1982: Valuation seminar organized by the Malaysian Administration and hosted by the Philippines for ASEAN countries with participation of WCO, GATT, the European Community and the United States.		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- May 1997: Training Course held in Philippines conducted with Japanese Administration for ASEAN countries on practical training on the application of the Agreement; - November 1996: A Combined Instructional Techniques and GATT Valuation Training Course, sponsored by and with participation of Nordic countries, was held in Indonesia for 6 Asian countries on technical training on the Agreement; - May 1996: Customs Training Course for Asia/Pacific held in Korea with Korean participation on WTO Agreement, risk assessment and post clearance verification, and implementation issues; - April 1994: Regional seminar organized by the WCO and the Indian Administration for 12 Asian countries on the GATT Code and areas which could give rise to difficulties in administration, with case studies of practical problems; - January 1993: Regional seminar organized in Indonesia with participation of Japanese Customs Administration for Asia/Pacific region on comparison of BDV and GATT Code, comparison of systems, administrative requirements, valuation control and fraud, with exchange of views on problems encountered; - October 1991: Training course with the Japan Customs Technical Cooperation Programme for 8 countries, of which Bangladesh was one, on GATT Code and discussion of national systems.		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- March/April 1996: Workshop with ASEAN Secretariat and UNDP in Indonesia on harmonization of valuation practices for ASEAN countries, with participation of Australia, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and the United States; - November 1989: Valuation seminar organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Indonesia, with participation of WCO, for ASEAN countries.		

Member: Senegal

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- (planned) April 1998: Expert mission on valuation and fraud; - July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
	September 1996: Regional seminars in ACP States organized by the WTO and the European Union (one held in Côte d'Ivoire) to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
- November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection; - March 1997: Fellowship Program on valuation; - April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud;	- May 1997: Fact-finding mission of which one area was customs valuation; - January 1996: WTO Seminar on all results of the Uruguay Round;	
- November 1992: Regional seminar organized by ECOWAS and the Malian Administration with participation of GATT and WCO in Mali, on GATT Code, comparison of BDV and GATT Code and Uruguay Round negotiations; - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Senegal participation?); - January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services;		
WCO / WTO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- July 1982: Regional seminar organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Secretariat in cooperation with the WCO, UNCTAD and GATT in Benin on the GATT Code with a view to introducing a uniform system with ECOWAS.		
WCO / Regional or Bilateral		
- September 1993: Training course held in Côte d'Ivoire with participation of French Administration trainer on GATT Code with practical cases; - July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkino Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System. for french-speaking African countries.		

Member: Sri Lanka

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud;	January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Customs Valuation Agreement;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 1996: Customs Training Course for Asia/Pacific held in Korea with Korean participation on WTO Agreement, risk assessment and post clearance verification, and implementation issues; - November 1995: Regional seminar with Korean Administration for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement and implementation preparations; - January 1994: Workshop in Pakistan with participation of Australian and Dutch customs officers which dealt in part with valuation and the GATT Code, and discussion of Pakistan's valuation methodology; - April 1994: Regional seminar organized by the WCO and the Indian Administration for 12 Asian countries on the GATT Code and areas which could give rise to difficulties in administration, with case studies of practical problems; - October 1991: Training course with the Japan Customs Technical Cooperation Programme for 8 countries, of which Bangladesh was one, on GATT Code and discussion of national systems. - April 1985: Regional seminar organized by the WCO with the Governments of Canada and India, held in India, on the GATT Code and implementation requirements; 		

Member: Thailand

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1997: Regional seminar held in Vietnam on implementation, legislation, use of computers and other procedures and combatting fraud; - March 1996: Expert mission for training and assistance; - March 1995: Regional seminar held in Malaysia for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement, implementation strategies and control techniques against fraud; - April 1994: Expert mission to meet with senior customs officials on WTO accession to Agreement, explain Article 20 and other provisions of Agreement and seminar to customs officials; 	<p>January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Customs Valuation Agreement;</p>	<p>Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, through the APEC Sub-Committee on customs procedures, are developing a comprehensive programme to assist APEC developing countries in implementing the Agreement.</p>
<p>December 1982: Valuation seminar organized by the Malaysian Administration and hosted by the Philippines for ASEAN countries with participation of WCO, GATT, the European Community and the United States.</p>		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 1997: Training Course held in Philippines conducted with Japanese Administration for ASEAN countries on practical training on the application of the Agreement; - November 1996: A Combined Instructional Techniques and GATT Valuation Training Course, sponsored by and with participation of Nordic countries, was held in Indonesia for 6 Asian countries on technical training on the Agreement; - May 1996: Customs Training Course for Asia/Pacific held in Korea with Korean participation on WTO Agreement, risk assessment and post clearance verification, and implementation issues; - November 1995: Regional seminar with Korean Administration for Asia/Pacific countries on WTO Agreement and implementation preparations; - April 1994: Regional seminar organized by the WCO and the Indian Administration for 12 Asian countries on the GATT Code and areas which could give rise to difficulties in administration, with case studies of practical problems; - January 1993: Regional seminar organized in Indonesia with participation of Japanese Customs Administration for Asia/Pacific region on comparison of BDV and GATT Code, comparison of systems, administrative requirements, valuation control and fraud, with exchange of views on problems encountered; - October 1991: Training course with the Japan Customs Technical Cooperation Programme for 8 countries, of which Bangladesh was one, on GATT Code and discussion of national systems. 		

WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
<p>- March/April 1996: Workshop with ASEAN Secretariat and UNDP in Indonesia on harmonization of valuation practices for ASEAN countries, with participation of Australia, India, Japan, Korea, New Zealand and the United States;</p> <p>-November 1989: Valuation seminar organized by UNCTAD and the Government of Indonesia, with participation of WCO, for ASEAN countries.</p>

Member: Uganda**Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- December 1997: Regional seminar for English-speaking African countries held in Namibia, on market access issues with presentation by the WTO and the WCO on the Agreement and implementation steps and on preshipment inspection;		Austrian Customs Administration organizes courses for customs officers from English-speaking African countries with emphasis on Agreement and comparison with BDV;
<p>- April 1997: Expert mission on implementation;</p> <p>- September 1996: Fellowship program for four countries;</p> <p>- November 1995: Members of Valuation and Enforcement Divisions conducted workshop for Uganda Revenue Authority on Agreement, changes to be made in Uganda, comparison with BDV and compliance, with proposed strategy for 2000;</p> <p>- October 1994: WCO official met with officials of COMESA to discuss region's common plans for implementation;</p>	<p>- October 1997 High-Level meeting²</p> <p>- August 1997: Seminar on implementation of Uruguay Round Agreements, of which Customs Valuation Agreement;</p>	
	- October 1996: Regional seminar in Uganda organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<p>- April 1996: Regional Seminar for Eastern and Southern African countries held in Mauritius, with participation of Japan and United Kingdom officials on valuation and enforcement with explanation of Agreement, review of implementation plans and examination of techniques to improve compliance, combat fraud and facilitate trade;</p> <p>- May 1986: Training course organized with the Tanzanian Government on the GATT Code for 18 countries (Uganda participation?).</p>		

² Through the High-Level meeting, the IMF promised technical assistance on customs valuation, and the WTO promised seminars and courses on all WTO results.

WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
- November 1988: Regional seminar organized by the Secretariat of the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States with WCO and participation of UNCTAD on the Agreement, comparison with BDV, and budgetary and economic considerations associated with implementation;

Member: Uruguay

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
- August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina;		- Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States, through the APEC Sub-Committee on customs procedures, are developing a comprehensive programme to assist APEC developing countries in implementing the Agreement. - Spanish Customs provided a training programme for senior valuation and technical staff at the end of 1996.
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement; - August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay.		

Member: Venezuela**Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		- Spanish Customs provided a training programme for senior valuation and technical staff at the end of 1996.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 1997: Expert mission to discuss legislation and organization; - March 1997: Regional seminar held in Brazil on implementation preparations and experience of countries already applying; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina; 		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay. 		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 1997: Regional seminar organized by Canada Revenue and Canadian IDA, co-sponsored by US Customs on how to best make use of the 5-year delay period for implementation, on provisions of the Agreement, control, and enforcement; - April 1996: Regional seminar held in Peru by OAS, Peruvian customs and Andean Pact Secretariat on implementing Agreement; - August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code; - November 1990: Third sub-regional course on GATT Code in Peru, organized by the OAS, for Andean Pact countries. 		

Member: Zambia

Implementation foreseen on: January, 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- December 1997: Regional seminar for English-speaking African countries held in Namibia, on market access issues with presentation by the WTO and the WCO on the Agreement and implementation steps and on preshipment inspection;		
	- October 1996: Regional seminar in Uganda organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
- September 1996: Fellowship program for four countries; - October 1994: WCO official met with officials of COMESA to discuss region's common plans for implementation;	- January 1998: WTO Trade Policy Course held in Singapore with one session on Customs Valuation Agreement; - October 1997 High-Level meeting ³	Austrian Customs Administration organizes courses for customs officers from English-speaking African countries with emphasis on Agreement and comparison with BDV;
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional Seminar for Eastern and Southern African countries held in Mauritius, with participation of Japan and United Kingdom officials on valuation and enforcement with explanation of Agreement, review of implementation plans and examination of techniques to improve compliance, combat fraud and facilitate trade; - May 1986: Training course organized with the Tanzanian Government on the GATT Code for 18 countries (Uganda participation?);		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- November 1988: Regional seminar organized by the Secretariat of the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States with WCO and participation of UNCTAD on the Agreement, comparison with BDV, and budgetary and economic considerations associated with implementation.		

³ Through the High-Level meeting, the IMF promised technical assistance on customs valuation, and the WTO promised seminars and courses on all WTO results.

Member: Jamaica

Implementation foreseen on: 9 March 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
		April/May 1997: Training Programme by the United States for Caribbean as part of the Hemispheric Free Trade Expansion Project;
	- July 1996: Regional seminar in Guyana organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<div>- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement;</div> <div>- January 1985: Training course for Jamaican Customs officers conducted by the United States;</div> <div>- February 1984: Regional seminar for CARICOM organized by the European Community on the GATT Code;</div> <div>- January 1984: Training course for Jamaican customs officers conducted by the United States Administration;</div> <div>- August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code;</div>		

Member: Dominican Republic

Implementation foreseen on: 9 March 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
		April/May 1997: Training Programme by the United States for Caribbean as part of the Hemispheric Free Trade Expansion Project;
	- July 1996: Regional seminar in Guyana organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<div>- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement;</div> <div>- August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code;</div> <div>- February 1984: Regional seminar for CARICOM organized by the European Community on the GATT Code;</div>		

Member: Tunisia **Implementation foreseen on: 29 March 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 1997: Fellowship Program on valuation; - December 1996: Expert mission of which 3-day seminar on Agreement and 1-day discussion on implementation; - April 1996: Tunisia participated in regional seminar held in Côte d'Ivoire; - February 1993: 13th WCO Training Course on the Agreement attended by 15 Moroccans and 1 Tunisian; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (planned) April 1998: WTO seminar on customs valuation; - March 1997: Seminar on the WTO and the multilateral trading system; - January 1996: Seminar on the WTO and the Uruguay Round results; 	French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
- May 1991: WCO/WTO activity with participation of French Administration: conducted seminar on the Agreement, comparison with BDV, customs control and practical applications;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Tunisia participation?).		

Member: Cuba **Implementation foreseen on: 20 April 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December 1997: Expert mission on valuation and fraud; - March 1997: Regional seminar held in Brazil on implementation preparations and experience of countries already applying; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; 		April 1993: Training course for customs officers carried out by the Japanese Administration in Japan on valuation, comparison of the BDV and the GATT Code, national practices and problems discussed;
WCO / Bilateral		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement;		

WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 1997: Regional seminar organized by Canada Revenue and Canadian IDA, co-sponsored by US Customs on how to best make use of the 5-year delay period for implementation, on provisions of the Agreement, control, and enforcement; - August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code;

Member: Israel **Implementation foreseen on: 21 April 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
February 1994: Seminar for Israeli customs officers of the GATT Code, fraud and comparison with the BDV, and implementation issues;		

Member: Colombia **Implementation foreseen on: 30 April 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 1997: Regional seminar held in Brazil on implementation preparations and experience of countries already applying; - April 1996: Expert mission on valuation; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina; 		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay. 		

WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 1996: Regional seminar held in Peru with OAS, Peruvian customs and Andean Pact Secretariat on implementing Agreement; - August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code; - November 1990: Third sub-regional course on GATT Code in Peru, organized by the OAS, for Andean Pact countries.

Member: El Salvador

Implementation foreseen on: 7 May 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
- August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement;		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May 1997: Regional seminar organized by Canada Revenue and Canadian IDA, co-sponsored by US Customs on how to best make use of the 5-year delay period for implementation, on provisions of the Agreement, control, and enforcement; - August 1991: Regional seminar with OAS with the participation of Spanish customs official on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of declaration forms and setting up of data bank, exchanging experiences, and general understanding of the GATT Code; 		

Member: Central African Republic

Implementation foreseen on: 31 May 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
	- March 1996: Regional seminar in Cameroon organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	

- November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- October 1994: Regional seminar with Customs Administration of Gabon to inform WCO Members of the West and Central Africa Region on the GATT Code and results of WTO establishment and problems related to implementation; - September 1993: Training course held in Côte d'Ivoire for Ivoirians and one official from the Central Afr. Rep. with participation of French Administration trainer, on GATT Code with practical cases; - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Central African Republic participation?);		

Member: Djibouti

Implementation foreseen on: 31 May 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		
	(planned) March 1998: Seminar on Market Access issues of which customs valuation; - October 1997: High-Level meeting ⁴ ; - September 1997: Needs assessment in preparation of the High-Level meeting; - May 1996: Seminar on the WTO and the Uruguay Round Results;	

⁴ Through High-Level meeting, the IMF promised technical assistance on customs valuation, and the WTO promised regional seminars and courses on all WTO areas.

Member: Mali

Implementation foreseen on: 31 May 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		
	September 1996: Regional seminars in ACP States organized by the WTO and the European Union (one held in Côte d'Ivoire) to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
- November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection; - April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud; - April 1990: Seminar for Malian officials on comparison of the BDV and GATT Code; - 1989: Council advised Mali on ways to improve efficiency of valuation administration;	- October 1997: High-Level meeting ⁵ - February 1997: Seminar on WTO and the Multilateral Trading System;	
- November 1992: Regional seminar organized by ECOWAS and the Malian Administration with participation of GATT and WCO in Mali, on GATT Code, comparison of BDV and GATT Code and Uruguay Round negotiations; - January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries (Mali participation?) organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- January 1996: Regional seminar with Ghanaian Customs Administration for West and Central African countries on the Agreement, practical exercises, immediate measures necessary for implementation, and problems with preshipment inspection; - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Mali participation?);		

⁵ Through High-Level meeting, the World Bank and WCO promised a collaborative project on customs valuation and the WTO promised regional seminars and courses on all WTO areas.

WCO / Bilateral or Regional
- July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkino Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System. for french-speaking African countries.
WCO / WTO / Other / Regional or Bilateral
- July 1982: Regional seminar organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Secretariat in cooperation with the WCO, UNCTAD and GATT in Benin on the GATT Code with a view to introducing a uniform system with ECOWAS.

Member: Mauritania**Implementation foreseen on: 31 May 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		
	September 1996: Regional seminars in ACP States organized by the WTO and the European Union (one held in Côte d'Ivoire) to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
- May 1997: Expert mission (3-day seminar, 1-day panel discussion with officials); - April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud; - 1989: Council advised Mali on ways to improve efficiency of valuation administration;	- October 1997: High-Level meeting ⁶ ; - February 1997: Seminar on WTO and the Multilateral Trading System;	
- November 1992: Regional seminar organized by ECOWAS and the Malian Administration with participation of GATT and WCO in Mali, on GATT Code, comparison of BDV and GATT Code and Uruguay Round negotiations; - May 1991: WCO/WTO activity with participation of French Administration: conducted seminar on the Agreement, comparison with BDV, customs control and practical applications; - January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries (Mauritania participation?) organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services;		

⁶ IMF reported to have conducted some technical assistance on fiscal reform which might have included customs valuation reform in 1997;

WCO / Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Mauritania participation?); - July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkino Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System. for french-speaking African countries.
WCO / WTO / Other / Regional or Bilateral
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 1982: Regional seminar organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Secretariat in cooperation with the WCO, UNCTAD and GATT in Benin on the GATT Code with a view to introducing a uniform system with ECOWAS.

Member: Togo **Implementation foreseen on: 31 May 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - September 1996: Regional seminars in ACP States organized by the WTO and the European Union (one held in Côte d'Ivoire) to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs; 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1998: Regional seminar on valuation; - November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October 1997: High-Level meeting; 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries (Togo participation?) organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services; 		

WCO / Regional or Bilateral
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 1996: Regional seminar with Ghanaian Customs Administration for West and Central African countries on the Agreement, practical exercises, immediate measures necessary for implementation, and problems with preshipment inspection; - October 1994: Regional seminar with Customs Administration of Gabon to inform WCO Members of the West and Central Africa Region on the GATT Code and results of WTO establishment and problems related to implementation; - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Togo participation?); - July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkino Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System. for french-speaking African countries.
WCO / WTO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 1982: Regional seminar organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Secretariat in cooperation with the WCO, UNCTAD and GATT in Benin on the GATT Code with a view to introducing a uniform system with ECOWAS.

Member: Burkina Faso

Implementation foreseen on: 3 June 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		
	- October 1997: High-Level meeting - September 1997: Needs assessment mission in preparation of the High-Level meeting;	French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
- January 1998: Regional seminar on valuation; - November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection; - April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud; - February 1996: Expert mission to advise on implementation actions;	- September 1996: Regional seminars in ACP States organized by the WTO and the European Union (one held in Côte d'Ivoire) to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
-January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries (Burkina Faso participation?) organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services;		
WCO / Regional or Bilateral		
- September 1997: Seminar organized with Burkina Faso Customs on principles of Agreement, how to fight fraud and issues related to implementation of the Agreement and review of legislation; - January 1996: Regional seminar with Ghanaian Customs Administration for West and Central African countries on the Agreement, practical exercises, immediate measures necessary for implementation, and problems with preshipment inspection; - November 1992: Regional seminar organized by ECOWAS and the Malian Administration with participation of GATT and WCO in Mali, on GATT Code, comparison of BDV and GATT Code and Uruguay Round negotiations; - October 1994: Regional seminar with Customs Administration of Gabon to inform WCO Members of the West and Central Africa Region on the GATT Code and results of WTO establishment and problems related to implementation; - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries (Burkina Faso participation?);		

WCO / Regional or Bilateral
- July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkina Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System. for french-speaking African countries.
WCO / WTO / Other / Bilateral or Regional
- July 1982: Regional seminar organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Secretariat in cooperation with the WCO, UNCTAD and GATT in Benin on the GATT Code with a view to introducing a uniform system with ECOWAS.

Member: Egypt **Implementation foreseen on: 31 June 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- November 1996: Expert mission on valuation; - April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- January 1992: Seminar hosted by the Egyptian Administration for over 50 customs officers from Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Yemen on history of valuation, BDV and WTO system with comparative study and discussion of fraud;		

Member: Guatemala **Implementation foreseen on: 21 July 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement; - August 1988: Regional seminar organized by the Mexican Administration, with participation of WCO, for 16 Latin American countries (Guatemala participation?), on the GATT Code and comparisons with BDV;		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
August 1991: Regional seminar organized by the Mexican Administration and the OAS, with Spanish administration participation, for 15 Latin American countries on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of forms and data bank, exchange of experiences and difficulties with Agreement;		

Member: Burundi

Implementation foreseen on: 23 July 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Regional seminar for French-speaking African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire, on market access issues with presentation by the WTO and the WCO on the Agreement and implementation steps and on preshipment inspection;		
	- October 1997: High-Level meeting	French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;

Member: Nicaragua

Implementation foreseen on: 3 September 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Chile with participation of the United States Customs focused on sharing experiences with implementing Agreement; - August 1988: Regional seminar organized by the Mexican Administration, with participation of WCO, for 16 Latin American countries (Nicaragua participation?), on the GATT Code and comparisons with BDV;		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
August 1991: Regional seminar organized by the Mexican Administration and the OAS, with Spanish administration participation, for 15 Latin American countries on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of forms and data bank, exchange of experiences and difficulties with Agreement;		

Member: Bolivia **Implementation foreseen on: 13 September 2000**
Responded to Request for Information (see G/VAL/W/24)

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
- April 1996: regional seminar in Chile focused on sharing experiences on implementing Agreement; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina (Bolivia participation?);		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay.		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Peru with OAS, Peruvian customs and Andean Pact Secretariat on implementing Agreement; - November 1990: Third sub-regional course on GATT Code in Peru, organized by the OAS, for Andean Pact countries.		

Member: Madagascar

Implementation foreseen on: 17 November 2000

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Namibia, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;		French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;
- June 1996: Expert mission to advise senior officials of customs on steps for implementing Agreement (legislation, administration, training, control, etc.)	- February 1996: Regional seminar in Botswana organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
- October 1994: WCO official met with officials of COMESA to discuss region's common plans for implementation;	- October 1997: High-Level meeting ⁷ - October 1997: Second needs assessment in preparation of High-Level - July 1996: Needs assessment in preparation of High-Level meeting;	

⁷ Through High-Level meeting, WTO has promised regional seminars and courses on all areas of WTO activity.

Member: Cameroon**Implementation foreseen on: 13 December 2000**

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- July 1997: Workshop on Market Access for French-speaking African countries, organized by the WTO with participation of WCO, in Côte d'Ivoire, on Agreement, implementation and administrative practices, preshipment inspection;	French Customs Administration arranges a customs course of one-year duration for french-speaking developing countries with which France has technical assistance or cooperation agreements;	
	- March 1996: Regional seminar in Cameroon organized by WTO and European Union for ACP states to explain results of the Uruguay Round, with presentation by Director-Generals of Customs;	
- November 1997: Expert mission on Agreement; - November 1996: Regional seminar for West and Central African countries held in Cameroon for customs officials, UDEAC reps and 13 reps from private sector on Agreement, with urgency placed on legislation and regulations, and preshipment inspection; - April 1996: Regional seminar for West, Central and North African countries held in Côte d'Ivoire on the Agreement, and controls to be carried out under Agreement against fraud; - April 1990: Training course on GATT Code in Nigeria with presentations by countries and discussions of possible revenue losses and fraud;		
-January 1988: Regional Seminar for 8 french-speaking African countries (Cameroon participation?) organized by WCO with Senegalese Administration and participation of GATT, in Senegal, on comparison between the BDV and GATT Code, fraud and organization of valuation services;		
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- October 1994: Regional seminar with Customs Administration of Gabon to inform WCO Members of the West and Central Africa Region on the GATT Code and results of WTO establishment and problems related to implementation; - November 1985: Training course with Cameroon Customs Administration for French-speaking developing countries; - July 1984: Regional seminar organized by West African Economic Community (CEAO), Canadian Ministry of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, and WCO in Burkina Faso on customs valuation and the Harmonized System for french-speaking African countries.		

Member: Ecuador

Implementation foreseen on: 21 January 2001

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- June 1997: Market Access regional Workshop organized with SELA in Colombia on CV, PSI and RO Agreements, with participation of the WTO;		
- October 1991: Series of meetings to prepare for new legislation and value declaration forms, seminars on Code; - August 1988: Regional seminar held in Mexico on GATT Code; - April 1987: Seventh Regional Training Course held in Argentina (Ecuador participation?);	- January 1996: Seminar on WTO and the UR results;	
WCO / Bilateral or Regional		
- August 1983: Regional seminar for ALADI organized by the United States Customs in the USA on the GATT Code; - April 1983: Regional seminar organized by the European Community and ALADI, with participation of WCO and US Customs on GATT Code, held in Brazil; - October 1981: Information seminar organized by the European Community with ALADI countries, with participation of the WCO, held in Uruguay.		
WCO / Other / Bilateral or Regional		
- April 1996: Regional seminar held in Peru with OAS, Peruvian customs and Andean Pact Secretariat on implementing Agreement; - August 1991: Regional seminar organized by the Mexican Administration and the OAS, with Spanish administration participation, for 15 Latin American countries on administrative organization necessary for implementation, preparation of forms and data bank, exchange of experiences and difficulties with Agreement; - November 1990: Third sub-regional course on GATT Code in Peru, organized by the OAS, for Andean Pact countries.		

Member: United Arab Emirates Implementation foreseen on: 10 April 2001

WCO	WTO	Bilateral or Regional
- (planned) June 1998: WCO/WTO seminar for Gulf States on implementation of the Agreement.		
- November 1997: Valuation and Fraud workshop for Gulf States; - June 1990: Seminar for Arab Gulf States in Saudi Arabia on Agreement;	- November 1996: Seminar for UAE on WTO and the Uruguay Round results - March 1996: Seminar in Bahrain for Gulf states on WTO and Uruguay Round results	