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INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE DECISIONS ON THE TREATMENT OF INTEREST CHARGES IN THE CUSTOMS VALUE OF IMPORTED GOODS AND ON THE VALUATION OF CARRIER MEDIA BEARING SOFTWARE FOR DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Note by the Secretariat

Revision

The Decision on the Treatment of Interest Charges in the Customs Value of Imported Goods adopted by the Committee (G/VAL/5) requires each Member to notify the Committee of the date from which it will apply the Decision. The Decision on the Valuation of Carrier Media Bearing Software for Data Processing Equipment adopted by the Committee (G/VAL/5) requires those Members adopting the practice referred to in paragraph 2 of the Decision to notify the Committee of the date of its application. This document updates the listing of document references containing the information received from Members in pursuance of these provisions (G/VAL/W/5, Rev.1, Rev.2, Rev.3, and Corr.1, and Rev.4). A reference for Panama has been added to this document indicating that it is applying the above two Decisions since 20 October 1997.

In addition, the following delegations have indicated that they are examining the implementation of the above Decisions: Brazil (VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.3) and India (VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.6).

Party	Decision on Interest Charges	Decision on Carrier Media Bearing Software	
		Applying Paragraph 2	Information on Other Practices
Argentina	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.4 VAL/1/Add.22		VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.4
Australia	VAL/9		VAL/11
Brunei Darussalam	G/VAL/N/3/BRN/1		G/VAL/N/3/BRN/1
Canada	VAL/9/Add.5 VAL/1/Add.17/Suppl.1	VAL/11/Add.4 VAL/1/Add.17/Suppl.2	
Cyprus	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.7	G/VAL/N/1/CYP/1	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.7
Czech Republic	VAL/M/17, para. 24	VAL/M/17, para. 24	
EEC	VAL/9/Add.6 VAL/1/Add.2/Suppl.7	VAL/11/Add.5 VAL/1/Add.2/Suppl.7	
Hong Kong, China	VAL/9		VAL/11
Hungary	VAL/9/Add.3	VAL/11/Add.1	
Japan	VAL/9	VAL/11/Add.3	
Korea, Rep. of	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.1		VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.1
Lesotho	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.2		VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.2
Mexico	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.8		VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.8
New Zealand	VAL/9 VAL/1/Add.12/Suppl.1	VAL/M/17, para. 32	
Norway	VAL/9/Add.2 VAL/1/Add.11/Suppl.2		VAL/M/10 para. 12
Panama	G/VAL/N/3/PAN/1	G/VAL/N/3/PAN/1	
Romania	VAL/9/Add.4	VAL/11/Add.2	
Singapore	G/VAL/N/3/SGP/1	G/VAL/N/3/SGP/1	G/VAL/N/3/SGP/1
Slovak Republic	VAL/M/17, para. 24	VAL/M/17, para. 24	
Slovenia, Rep.of	G/VAL/N/3/SVN/1	G/VAL/N/3/SVN/1	
South Africa	VAL/9/Add.1	VAL/11	
United States	VAL/9/Add.6 VAL/1/Add.1/Suppl.4	VAL/11/Add.5 VAL/1/Add.1/Suppl.5	
Zimbabwe	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.5		VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.5