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**Committee on Customs Valuation**

**INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES**

*Addendum*

At its meeting of 12 May 1995, the Committee on Customs Valuation agreed that greater transparency of technical assistance activities, pursuant to Article 20.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994, would be ensured if the information documents prepared for the Technical Committee on Customs Valuation on such activities were also made available as WTO documents.

This document provides information on technical assistance activities carried out by the Secretariat of the World Customs Organization (WCO) and its Members, as contained in the annexes of WCO document VT1218E1a.

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**ANNEX I****TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY MEMBERS****1 UNITED STATES****(a) Dispatch of Experts**

<b>Recipient Country</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Period of Dispatch</b>	<b>Number of Experts</b>
Egypt	Workshop on Customs Valuation - Cairo	14 to 16 July 2019	2
Egypt	Regional Customs Valuation Workshop - Alexandria	18 to 19 August 2019	1
Egypt	Regional Customs Valuation Workshop - Port Said	21 to 22 August 2019	1

**2 JAPAN**

Japan has dispatched experts and accepted trainees to enhance the knowledge of Customs Valuation/Post-Clearance Audit (PCA) and to support the implementation of the WTO Valuation Agreement.

The details of the technical assistance/capacity building activities, which Japan has carried out since the last session and is planning to implement by 31 October 2019, are listed below.

**(a) Dispatch of Experts**

<b>Period of Dispatch</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Recipient Country or Region</b>	<b>Number of Experts</b>
29 April to 3 May 2019	Valuation	Bhutan	1
13 May 2019*	PCA	Japan (for Myanmar Customs)	4
3 to 7 June 2019	PCA	Philippines	2
25 June 2019*	PCA	Japan (for Myanmar Customs)	3
30 September to 4 October 2019	PCA	Tanzania	2 (planned)
19 to 27 October 2019	Valuation	Botswana	2 (planned)

\* JICA TV meeting

**(b) Acceptance of Trainees**

<b>Period of Dispatch</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Country of Trainees</b>	<b>Number of Experts</b>
17 to 20 June 2019	PCA and Valuation	Lao People's Democratic Republic	10
7 to 11 October 2019	PCA and Valuation	Myanmar (Republic of the Union of)	11 (planned)

**ANNEX II****TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Recipient Countries</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Experts</b>
24 to 28 June 2019	Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Sub-Regional Workshop on Customs Valuation and Harmonized System Classification	Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (51 participants)	1
14 to 16 July 2019	Egypt	National Customs Valuation Workshop	Cairo, Egypt (30 participants)	1
22 to 26 July 2019	Burundi, Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda	Regional Workshop (East and Southern Africa - ESA) on the Harmonized System, Customs Valuation and the Revenue Package	Mauritius (14 participants)	2
18 to 19 August 2019	Egypt	National Customs Valuation Workshop	Alexandria, Egypt (50 participants)	1
21 to 22 August 2019	Egypt	National Customs Valuation Workshop	Port Said, Egypt (50 participants)	1