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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 prepared for the Technical Committee on Customs Valuation (TCCV) on such activities were also made available as WTO documents.

This document contains a report providing information on technical assistance activities carried out by the Secretariat of the World Customs Organization (WCO).

REPORT TO THE WTO COMMITTEE ON CUSTOMS VALUATION

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES ON CUSTOMS VALUATION ORGANIZED
BY THE WCO SECRETARIAT**

Due to the prevailing conditions caused by the COVID 19 pandemic, it was not possible to carry out all the missions planned for the period. Necessary arrangements have been made to continue supporting Members with the use of technology.

Since the 50th/51st virtual sessions of the TCCV, which was held from 12 to 14 October 2020, three virtual workshops, as detailed in the table below, have been held. The sub-regional workshop mentioned in the table has been jointly organized by the WCO and Japan for five countries of the Southern Africa Region.

	Period	Recipient Countries	Subjects	Location
1	1-5 March 2021	Turkey	National Workshop on Advance Rulings in respect of Customs Valuation	Virtual Workshop
2	22-26 March 2021	Lao (People's Democratic Republic)	National Training Workshop on Customs Valuation	Virtual Workshop
3	15, 22 and 29 October 2020 5, 12 and 19 November 2020 17-19 March 2021 26-30 April 2021	Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Sub-regional Master Trainer Programme on Customs Valuation organized jointly with Japan (JICA).	Virtual Workshop

It may be noted that a regional workshop on Customs Valuation and Transfer Pricing, jointly organized by the WCO and the OECD in favour of countries belonging to the WCO Middle East and Northern Africa Region, is scheduled for 31 May - 3 June 2021.

Additionally, for the information of the Committee, a national virtual workshop on Customs Valuation and Transfer Pricing was organized and delivered in September 2020 for Panama.