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

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

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## REPORT TO THE WTO COMMITTEE ON CUSTOMS VALUATION

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE WCO SECRETARIAT

Period of dispatch	Recipient Countries	Subjects	Location	Number of Experts
13-17 June 2022	South America, North America, Central America and the Caribbean	Regional Workshop on Customs Valuation	Online Workshop (32 participants)	2
26-30 July 2022	North of Africa, Near and Middle East region	Accreditation Workshop for Customs Valuation Trainers	Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) (11 participants)	3
9-12 August 2022	Uzbekistan	Diagnostic Mission	Tashkent	2

In addition to the above activities facilitated by the WCO Secretariat, Members have conducted technical assistance/capacity building activities to enhance the knowledge of Customs Valuation/Post-Clearance Audit (PCA) and to support the implementation of the WTO Customs Valuation Agreement.

The details of the technical assistance/capacity building activities carried out since the last session, as provided by Members, are listed below.

#### Japan

Period of dispatch	Course	Recipient Country	Location	Number of Experts
16 May 2022	PCA	Myanmar	Online/JICA*	1
24-25 May 2022	PCA	Philippines	Online/Japan Customs	3
27 May 2022	PCA	Myanmar	Online/JICA*	2
6-9 June 2022	Valuation	Republic of Congo	Online/Japan Customs	7
6 June 2022	PCA	Myanmar	Online/JICA*	1
10 June 2022	PCA	Myanmar	Online/JICA*	3
17 June 2022	Valuation	AP Pacific Islands (PNG, OCO(Fiji), Samoa)	Online/JICA*/WCO	3
10 August 2022	Valuation	AP Pacific Islands (Timor-Leste, Fiji)	Online/JICA*/WCO	3
26 September 2022	Valuation	AP Pacific Islands (Tonga, Vanuatu)	Online/JICA*/WCO	3

\* JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency)

#### United States

Period	Recipient Country	Subject	Location	Number of Experts
23-26 May 2022	Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador	Best Practices: Benefits of Implementing Inclusive Public Consultation Mechanisms – Supporting Honduras to Strengthen its Customs Valuation Practices	Hybrid from Tegucigalpa, Honduras (20+ participants)	1

<b>Period</b>	<b>Recipient Country</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Experts</b>
8-11 June 2022	Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador	Advance Rulings Best Practices Part III – Revocations, Modifications, Appeals and Effective Customs Coordination (Including Customs Valuation)	Hybrid from Tegucigalpa, Honduras  (20+ participants)	1

### Others

#### Regional Office for Capacity Building (ROCB/Uruguay)

<b>Period</b>	<b>Recipient Country</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Experts</b>
18 August-14 October 2022	16 Offices in the Americas/Caribbean region	Regional Workshop on Customs Valuation	Online Workshop ROCB platform (38 participants)	3