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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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The following communication, dated 18 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Japan for Members' information.

Period covered by the notification: 2020

| | Description of the technical and financial assistance and capacity building resources | Status and amount disbursed (USD) | Beneficiary country/ Region (where necessary) | The implementing agency in the Member providing assistance | Procedures for disbursement of the assistance (*) |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1 | Customs Cooperation Fund (General) through WCO Customs Cooperation Fund | USD\$3,419,000 | WCO Member countries | Ministry of Finance | Official Development Assistance (ODA) |
| 2 | Customs Cooperation Fund (Combatting Goods Infringing Intellectual Property Rights) through WCO Customs Cooperation Fund | USD\$1,222,000 | WCO Member countries | Ministry of Finance | ODA |
| 3 | Workshop on Enforcement | USD\$26,000 | Senegal | Ministry of Finance | ODA |
| 4 | Workshop on AEO | USD\$4,000 | Cambodia | Ministry of Finance | ODA |
| 5 | Workshop on PCA | USD\$5,000 | Thailand | Ministry of Finance | ODA |
| 6 | Workshop on ROO | USD\$6,000 | Indonesia | Ministry of Finance | ODA |
| 7 | Workshop on Customs Valuation | USD\$3,000 | Cambodia | Ministry of Finance | ODA |
| 8 | Workshop on IPR | USD\$5,000 | Fiji | Ministry of Finance | ODA |
| 9 | Global Meeting of WCO Regional Structures and WCO Capacity Building Committee | USD\$13,000 | WCO Member Countries | Ministry of Finance | ODA |

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| 10 | WCO/JICA Joint Project on Trade Facilitation in Africa | USD\$521,000 | Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Botswana, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Togo | Ministry of Finance | ODA |

* Each amount is rounded to the nearest thousand.

* For reference, a summary of information on the process and mechanisms for requesting assistance and support for capacity building can be found at: <u>http://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/index.html</u>

Contact points:

Japanese Embassies serve as the contact points. Any developing country interested in obtaining assistance should contact the Japanese Embassy, the list of which can be found at: http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html