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INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES

Addendum

At its meeting of 9-10 May 1985, the Committee agreed that it would help ensure the greater transparency in GATT of technical assistance activities pursuant to Article 21.3 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT if the information documents prepared for the Technical Committee on such activities were also made available as GATT documents.

Attached is reproduced the information contained in CCC document 33.071 of 6 February 1986, which supplements that already reproduced in GATT document VAL/W/29/Rev.1.

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

SUPPLEMENT TO DOC. 32.848

Review of past activities in which the Council participated

The Council organized the fourth training course on the GATT Code in collaboration with the Cameroon Customs Administration. Held at Douala, Cameroon, from 11 to 22 November 1985 it was attended by 33 French-speaking participants from 9 countries. As in the first three cases, the course covered every aspect of the Code, a study of the organizational requirements for an efficient valuation administration and a comparison with the Brussels Definition of Value. Similarly, each of the participants was given a complete training set.

Future programme

The fifth training course will be organized by the Council in collaboration with the Customs Administration of Norway and the Tanzanian Customs Administration. It will be held in Arusha, Tanzania in May 1986.

Training facilities which include Customs Valuation, available in Member countries

Doc. 32.848, paragraph 4, mentions a Customs administration course organized by Australia. It has been learned that such courses are no longer being conducted by Australia.
