

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Customs Valuation

STATUS OF INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE DECISIONS ON
THE TREATMENT OF INTEREST CHARGES IN THE CUSTOMS VALUE OF
IMPORTED GOODS AND ON THE VALUATION OF CARRIER MEDIA
BEARING SOFTWARE FOR DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Note by the Secretariat

The Decision on the Treatment of Interest Charges in the Customs Value of Imported Goods adopted on 26 April 1984 (VAL/6/Rev.1) requires each Party to notify the Committee of the date from which it will apply the Decision. The Decision on the Valuation of Carrier Media Bearing Software for Data Processing Equipment adopted by the Committee on 24 September 1984 (VAL/8 and Add.1) requires those Parties adopting the practice referred to in paragraph 2 of the Decision to notify the Committee of the date of its application. The information received from Parties in pursuance of these provisions is summarized below.

Party	Decision on Interest Charges (VAL/6/Rev.1)	Decision on Carrier Media Bearing Software (VAL/8)	
		Applying Paragraph 2	Information On Other Practices
Australia	VAL/9		VAL/11
Austria	VAL/9		
Canada	VAL/9/Add.5	VAL/11/Add.4	
EEC	VAL/1/Add.17/Suppl.1	VAL/1/Add.17/Suppl.2	
	VAL/9/Add.6	VAL/11/Add.5	
Finland	VAL/1/Add.2/Suppl.7	VAL/1/Add.2/Suppl.7	
	VAL/9	VAL/11/Add.6	
Hungary	VAL/9/Add.3	VAL/1/Add.4/Suppl.2	
Japan	VAL/9	VAL/11/Add.1	
New Zealand	VAL/9	VAL/11/Add.3	
Norway	VAL/9/Add.2		VAL/M/10, §12
	VAL/1/Add.11/Suppl.2		
Romania	VAL/9/Add.4	VAL/11/Add.2	
South Africa	VAL/9/Add.1	VAL/11	
Sweden	VAL/9	VAL/11/Add.4	
U.K. on behalf of Hong Kong	VAL/9		VAL/11
United States	VAL/9/Add.6	VAL/11/Add.5	
	VAL/1/Add.1/Suppl.4	VAL/1/Add.1/Suppl.5	
Yugoslavia	VAL/9 + Corr.1		

No information has been received from Botswana, Czechoslovakia, Republic of Korea and Switzerland. Argentina, Brazil, India, Malawi and Turkey are not yet applying the provisions of the Agreement.