GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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

Revision

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 in the documents indicated 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	VAL/11/Add.7	
Canada	VAL/9/Add.5	VAL/11/Add.4	
	VAL/1/Add.17/Suppl.1	VAL/1/Add.17/Supp1.2	*
Czechoslovakia	VAL/M/17, §24	VAL/M/17, §24	
EEC	VAL/9/Add.6	VAL/11/Add.5	
	VAL/1/Add.2/Supp1.7	VAL/1/Add.2/Suppl.7	
Finland	VAL/9	VAL/11/Add.6	
		VAL/1/Add.4/Suppl.2	
Hong Kong	VAL/9		VAL/11
Hungary	VAL/9/Add.3	VAL/11/Add.1	1
Japan	VAL/9	VAL/11/Add.3	
Korea, Rep. of			VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.1
Lesotho	VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.2		VAL/2/Rev.2/Add.2
New Zealand	VAL/9	VAL/M/17, §32	
	VAL/1/Add.12/Suppl.1		
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	
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 (see however, VAL/1/Add.16, page 1), Brazil and Switzerland. Argentina, India, Malawi and Turkey are not yet applying the provisions of the Agreement.