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USE OF VALUATION METHODS BY PARTIES

Addendum

JAPAN

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Japan.

With regard to the decision by the Committee on Customs Valuation at its meeting of May 1981, (VAL/M/2, paragraph 75), I wish hereby to submit to the GATT secretariat our data obtained as a recent result of sampling screening on the various methods of valuation.

Number of import declarations classified by various methods of valuation under the Agreement (in %)

Articles	Percentage in total import declarations
1	96.6
2	1.4
3	0.1
5	0.3
6	0.5
7	1.1
Total	100

Notes:

- (A) The screened periods: 1-10 August, 21-31 August, 11-20 September 1981.
- (B) The screened objects: Marine transported cargoes (which covers approximately 90 per cent of total number of import declarations).