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USE OF VALUATION METHODS BY PARTIES

Addendum

UNITED STATES

The following communication has been received from the delegation of the United States.

In accordance with the 5 May 1981 decision of the Committee on Customs Valuation, VAL/M/2, paragraph 75, the United States has conducted a sampling exercise on the various methods of valuation employed during the period August/September 1981. The results of this exercise are presented below:

<u>Article (Method)</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1. (Transaction value)	94.0
2. (Identical goods)	1.0
3. (Similar goods)	0.5
5. (Deductive value)	1.0
6. (Computed value)	2.0
7. (Fall-back method)	1.5