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## **EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AND NATIONAL PRACTICES**

### **(Item VIII on the Agenda)**

#### **I. Background**

1. The number of Contracting Parties (CPs) to the RKC has reached to 104 out of the 180 WCO Members, distributed unevenly over the six WCO regions. In order to support the implementation of the Convention, the RKC management Committee (RKC/MC) during its 12<sup>th</sup> meeting has kindly recommended Contracting Parties to share their experiences on implementing the RKC.
2. During the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC) Management Committee, the WCO Secretariat introduced a document on the interpretation of provisions included in the Specific annex F (Chapter 1) related to Inward processing upon a request from Honduras. The RKC/ MC took note of the presentation by the Secretariat and more explanations from the delegate of Honduras, including views of some other delegates. The RKC/MC therefore encouraged again other Contracting parties to further share their national experiences on the implementation of this topic with the Secretariat and other WCO Members.
3. At the meeting, delegates from several Countries will share their national experiences on the implementation of Inward processing (Chapter 1 of Specific annex F); Free zones (Chapter 2 of Specific annex D); Relief Consignments (Chapter 5 of Specific annex J) and, in a more general sense, Digital customs and e-commerce.

#### **II. Actions requested**

4. On the basis of the foregoing, the RKC Management Committee is invited to:
  - Take note of the presentations made by delegates;
  - Share and discuss national experiences of Contracting parties on the implementation of the discussed RKC topics; and
  - Provide guidance on the implementation of the RKC.

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