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REPORT ON THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES
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Reference documents :

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1. In pursuance of a decision taken by the Technical Committee on Customs Valuation, the Secretariat has monitored and communicated details of the technical assistance/capacity building activities scheduled and/or delivered by Members, in order to provide useful information to all Members for planning purposes and to prevent duplication of effort.
2. Since the last session, the Canadian, Chinese, United States and Japanese Administrations have provided information about their technical assistance activities. This information is reproduced in this document, together with information about the technical assistance/capacity building activities undertaken by the Secretariat (see Annexes I and II, respectively).

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES
UNDERTAKEN BY MEMBERS

1. Canada

1. From 9 to 20 May 2016 and from 1 to 5 August 2016, Canada provided technical assistance to Colombia's National Tax and Customs Agency (*Dirección de Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales-DIAN*). The main objective was to develop a Valuation Post-Clearance Audit Procedures Manual.

2. China

2. China has dispatched experts to improve knowledge in the areas of Customs valuation, share China's experience and support implementation of the WTO Valuation Agreement.
3. Details of the technical assistance/capacity building activities which China has carried out since the last session are listed below.

1. Dispatch of experts

Period of dispatch	Course	Recipient countries	Number of experts
24 to 26 May 2016	1. Customs valuation control in China 2. Workflow and train of thought for Customs valuation 3. Price actually paid or payable – examination of transaction value 4. Verification of royalties and licence fees 5. Transfer pricing and Customs valuation	Uganda	1

2. Acceptance of trainees

Period of training course	Course	Recipient countries	Number of trainees
16 August 2016	1. Customs valuation control in China 2. Workflow and train of thought for Customs valuation	East African Community, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Malawi, Botswana, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe	39

3. United States

1. Dispatch of experts

Period of dispatch	Course	Recipient countries	Number of experts
15 to 17 June 2016	Second Workshop on Customs Valuation, Classification and Post-Clearance Audit	Kosovo	3

4. Japan

4. Japan has dispatched experts and accepted trainees to improve knowledge of Customs Valuation/Post-Clearance Audit (PCA) and to support implementation of the WTO Valuation Agreement.

5. Details of the technical assistance/capacity building activities which Japan has carried out since the last session and is planning to implement by 30 September 2016 are listed below.

1. Dispatch of experts

Period of dispatch	Course	Recipient countries	Number of experts
30 May to 3 June 2016	Valuation	Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda	2
13 to 17 June 2016	PCA	Latin America	1

2. Acceptance of trainees

Period of training course	Course	Country of trainees	Number of trainees
12 to 16 September 2016	Valuation	Asian and Oceanian countries	23

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UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARIAT

Period	Recipient countries	Subjects	Duration	Location
5 to 7 April 2016	Belarus	National Training Workshop on Customs Valuation and the Revenue Package	3 days	Minsk
23 to 27 May 2016	Nigeria and Ghana	Train-the-Trainer Workshop on Customs Valuation for Nigeria and Ghana	5 days	Abuja, Nigeria
6 to 14 June 2016	Cameroon	Diagnostic mission on the valuation control system and assessment of related expertise	7 days	Yaoundé and Douala
18 to 22 July 2016	Honduras	Joint WTO-WCO Workshop on Customs Valuation for 35 participants of private and public sectors	5 days	Tegucigalpa
25 and 26 August 2016	Kazakhstan	Valuation Workshop (focusing on royalties and licence fees and on transfer pricing)	2 days	Astana
19 to 23 September 2016	Countries of the North of Africa, Near and Middle East and Europe regions	Joint WCO-OECD Workshop on Transfer Pricing and Customs Valuation	5 days	Ankara, Turkey
26 to 30 September 2016	Haiti and Dominican Republic	Regional Valuation Workshop for Haitian and Dominican Customs	5 days	Port-au-Prince, Haiti