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REPORTS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE RKC (Item III on the Agenda)

I. Introduction

- The Working Group on the comprehensive review of the RKC (WGRKC) establishment was approved by the June 2018 Policy Commission and Council sessions in order to conduct the comprehensive review of the Revised Kyoto Convention to capture the new developments in the Customs environment and ensure that the RKC remains the blueprint for modern and efficient Customs procedures in the 21st Century.
- 2. To present, the WGRKC has held four meetings and has intensively discussed more than 100 concept-based proposals concerning the RKC Body, General Annex (GA) and Specific Annexes (SAs) submitted by Members, as well as explored various options on a number of horizontal issues, such as the "future proofing" of the Convention and the introduction of a robust mechanism for implementation and monitoring.
- 3. The purpose of this document is to submit the WGRKC reports of 2nd, 3rd and 4th Meeting to the Management Committee (RKC/MC), as set out in Annex to this document (documents PR0009, PR0014 and PR0019).
- 4. The outcomes of the 5th Meeting of the WGRKC will be reported orally at the 20th Session of the RKC/MC.

II. Action required

5. The RKC/MC is invited to examine, and approve the WGRKC meeting reports in the Annex, taking account of the progress achieved and the work done on the review of the RKC.