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# Compensation for Shipment of Waste — not worth it?

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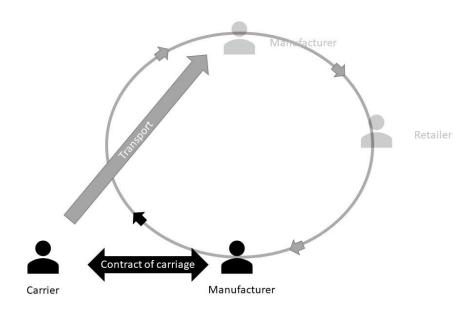
### **Main Presumptions**

- Circular supply chains require ensured material flows
- Compensation systems of Transport Conventions create incentives for careless shipment and even non-delivery
- Customs valuation methodologies can provide solutions



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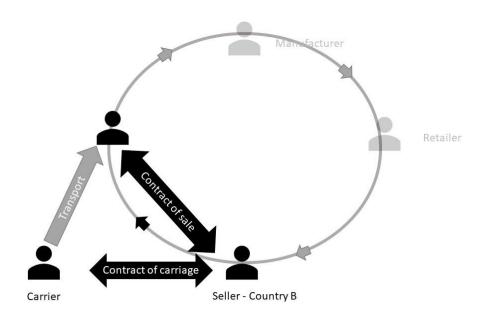
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## **II.** Compensation systems under Transport Conventions

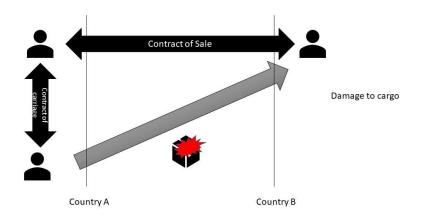
Conventions	Compensation			Type of value
	Preferred	Second-best	Fall-back option	
HVR (sea)	Commodity exchange price	Market price	Normal value	Delivery Value
CMNI (inland waterway)	Commodity exchange price	Market price	Normal value	Delivery Value
CIM (rail)	Commodity exchange price	Market price	Normal value	Pre-shipment Value
CMR (road)	Commodity exchange price	Market price	Normal value	Pre-shipment Value
MC (air)	No provision	N/A 	N/A	Pre-shipment Value

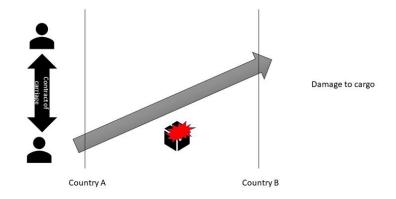


Market price is also determined by customs duties



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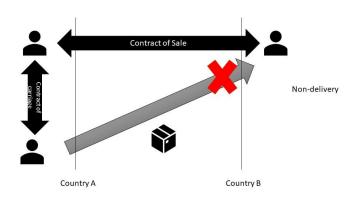


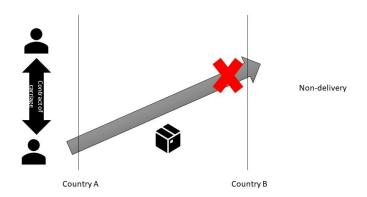
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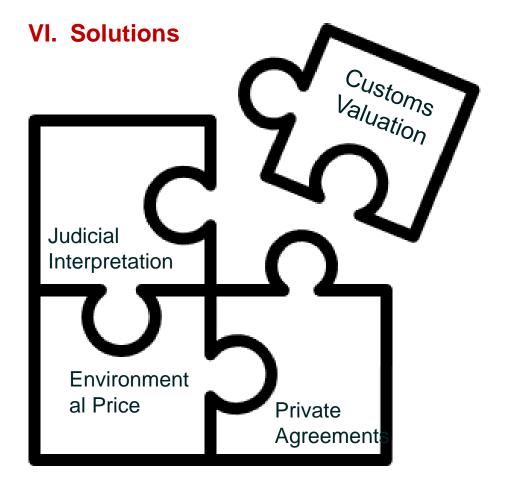
→ Customs duties repayable or not chargeable



### V. Customs valuation methodologies

- Six methods, mandatory hierarchy. No special valuation regime for secondary waste or used materials.
- TV as primary and preferred method if there is a sale for export and the conditions for applying the TV are fulfilled.
- In case of alternative valuation methods, the intended use in the country of importation.
- A negative customs value is not possible and, except for goods intended to be neutralized/destroyed, have a value.
- Adjustments by the customs authorities are possible.







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# Thank you for your attention



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