

...the pathway towards fair and efficient revenue collection

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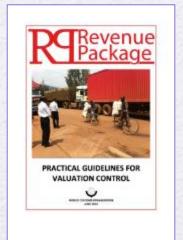


Background

- Established in 2009 as response to Members' concerns regarding falling revenue returns in the context of the global financial crisis and declining duty rates
- Challenge: to strengthen Customs' capacity to collect duties legally due
- Phase I Action Plan conducted between 2009 and 2012



- Series of new materials launched in 2012 covering:
 - √ Valuation controls
 - ✓ Origin verification
 - ✓ Tariff Infrastructure
 - ✓ Post Clearance Audit











Part 1 – Implementation of tools developed in Phase I

Missions conducted relating to Revenue Package

	Classification	Valuation	Origin	PCA	TOTAL
JULY '13 – JUNE '14	9	11	7	-	27
JULY '14 – JUNE '15	22	12	6	7	40



Part 1 - Implementation of tools developed in Phase I

- Review and expand accredited expert network as necessary
 - CBD conducting full review of network
- Prepare accredited experts to deliver Revenue Package training
 - Recent pilot workshop for Asia Pacific Region

ADD PHOTO OF CHINA EVENT



Part 2 - Further initiatives

New diagnostic tools for:

- a. Control of classification, valuation and origin
 - Supported by Guidelines on infrastructure
- b. Establishing a PCA infrastructure
- Based on WCO Diagnostic Framework
- > Provide a route map and self-assessment mechanism
- ➤ Help assess current level and identify weaknesses to strengthen infrastructures





Part 2 - Further initiatives

Technical Guidelines on Advance Rulings For Classification, Origin and Valuation

- Consolidates current WCO texts
- Aligns to Article 3 of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement



TECHNICAL GUIDELINES ON ADVANCE RULINGS FOR CLASSIFICATION, ORIGIN AND VALUATION







Part 2 - Further initiatives

Origin tools:

- Origin Irregularity Typology Study
- Guide to Counter Origin Irregularities, including case studies
 - > Australia
 - > Japan
 - > Kenya
 - Korea
 - Mexico
- Comparative Study on Certification of Origin
- Guidelines on Certification of Origin



COMPARATIVE STUDY
ON
CERTIFICATION OF ORIG





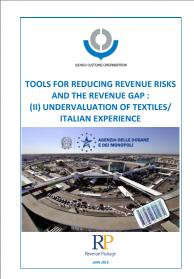
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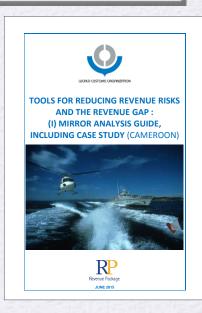


Part 2 - Further initiatives

Tools for reducing revenue risks and the revenue gap:

- ➤ Mirror analysis guide, including case studies (Cameroon), Ecuador in preparation
- Undervaluation of textiles/ Italian experience







Part 2 - Further initiatives

Developing policies with respect to informal trade:

- Good practices guide
- > Case studies
 - > Mexico
 - > Uganda



DEVELOPING POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO INFORMAL TRADE







Part 2 - Further initiatives

Assistance to Members in the termination of private sector inspection contracts:

- ➤ Good practices guide
- > Case studies:
 - > Ecuador
 - Kenya
 - Nigeria



ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS IN THE TERMINATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR INSPECTION CONTRACTS



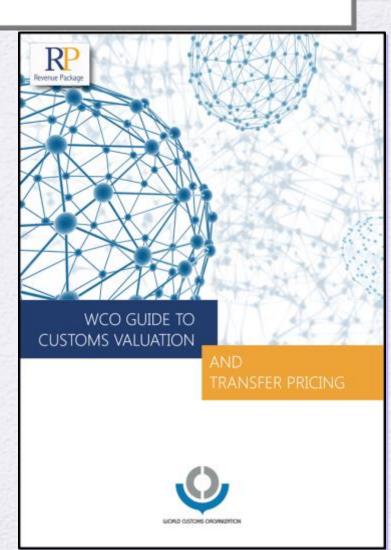




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Customs Valuation and Transfer Pricing:

- WCO Guide to Customs Valuation and Transfer Pricing
- Updated e-learning module
- Technical discussions continuing in TCCV





Thank You

