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**1.1 Text of Article 22**

**Article 22**

*National Legislation*

1. Each Member shall ensure, not later than the date of application of the provisions of this Agreement for it, the conformity of its laws, regulations and administrative procedures with the provisions of this Agreement.
2. Each Member shall inform the Committee of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to this Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations.

**1.2 Notification**

1. At its meeting of 12 May 1995, the Committee on Customs Valuation agreed to adopt for all WTO Members the procedures regarding notification and circulation of national legislation that had been in use by the Tokyo Round Committee on Customs Valuation.<sup>1</sup>

**1.3 Checklist of Issues**

2. As the basis of an initial examination of national legislation, the Committee on Customs Valuation agreed to adopt the checklist of issues elaborated by the Tokyo Round Committee on Customs Valuation.<sup>2</sup> It also decided that, in the cases of Members that were Tokyo Round signatories and whose legislation had already been examined, a communication from those Members could be sent to the Secretariat indicating that their responses to the Checklist of Issues remained valid under the Agreement on the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (Customs Valuation Agreement).<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [G/VAL/M/1](#), Section I; see also [G/VAL/W/1](#), Section B.5. The text of the decisions can be found in [G/VAL/5](#), Section B.2. The status of these notifications is addressed in document [G/VAL/W/232/Rev.15](#).

<sup>2</sup> [G/VAL/M/1](#), Section I; see also [G/VAL/W/1](#), Section B.6. The text of the decisions can be found in [G/VAL/5](#), Section B.3.

<sup>3</sup> [G/VAL/M/1](#), paras. 36-38. The checklist is available in document [G/VAL/5](#), and the status of these notifications is addressed in document [G/VAL/W/232/Rev.15](#).