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Final Provisions

Members shall take the necessary measures for the implementation of the present 1. Agreement.

2. Members shall ensure that their laws and regulations shall not be contrary to the provisions of this Agreement.

1.2 General

Since 1999, the Secretariat has issued periodic lists of countries with preshipment inspection 1. (PSI) programmes, based on information supplied by an association representing PSI entities¹, and the implementation of the Agreement on Preshipment Inspection (PSI Agreement) has been a standing agenda item in the Committee on Customs Valuation. The annual review of the implementation and operation of the Agreement on Customs Valuation notes the discussion of PSI issues during the preceding year.²

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¹ <u>G/L/300</u>, Annex A; subsequent lists issued in <u>G/VAL/W/63</u> and revisions, most recently G/VAL/W/63/Rev.28. In 2019, the association known as the Independent Federation of Inspection Agencies (IFIA) changed its name to the Testing, Inspection, and Certification Council (TIC Council). See G/VAL/W/363, Annex I. ² See most recently <u>G/VAL/78</u>.