The following communication has been received from the delegation of Romania.

With regard to the decision by the Committee on Customs Valuation at its meeting of 5 May 1981 (VAL/M/2, paragraph 75) concerning data on the application of different valuation methods under the Code, I wish to transmit the following report.

After a sampling exercise during the quarterly period July/August/September 1981, the Romanian Customs Authorities utilized the transaction value (Article 1) for determining the customs value of all the goods imported.

In the future, in the special cases where customs value of the imported goods cannot be determined under provisions of Article 1, the Romanian Customs Authorities will use the other possibilities offered by the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.