

[BOC CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 7- 2001, April 05, 2001]

GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VALUE REFERENCE INFORMATION SYSTEM (VRIS)

I. Objectives

- 1.1 To implement the Value Reference Information System (VRIS) as a substitution of the Customs Decision Support System (CDSS);
- 1.2 To provide an enhanced reference information on value, in support of the on-going implementation of the WTO Valuation System.

II. Scope

The VRIS system shall be implemented in all ACOS ports currently using the CDSS.

III. General Provisions

3.1 Glossary of Terms

VRIS	-	Value Reference Information System
VSWG	-	Valuation Screen Working Group
SAD	-	Single Administrative Document
ACOS	-	Automated Customs Operations System
CDSS	-	Customs Decision Support System
IEIRD	-	Import Entry and Internal Revenue Declaration
COO	-	Customs Operations Officer III
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COO V	-	Customs Operations Officer V
H.S.	-	Harmonized System
CO.	-	Country of Origin
CRF	-	Clean Report Findings
R.O.	-	Revision Orders

3.2 The VRIS contains three (3) options which will extract values using different sources of information such as actual declarations, CRF (if applicable), and ROs. Any one or a combination of these may be used to obtain reference information on values.

3.3 The values generated for a particular criteria search will be equal to or above the minimum value as previously determined by VSWG.

IV. Operational Provisions

4.1 *VRIS login access accounts* - The MISTG shall provide the duly authorized users