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## ANNEX "A"

## List of Economies and Administrative Regions

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Economies and Administrative Regions	Basis for Consideration as Separate Economy/Administrative Region	Appropriate Nomenclature for Use in Official Documents
Aruba	Constituent country of the Netherlands outside the customs territory of the European Union (EU)	"Aruba" or "Country of Aruba"
Anguilla	British Overseas Territory with its own customs administration	"Anguilla"
Bermuda	British Overseas Territory with its own customs administration	"Bermuda"
British Virgin Islands	British Overseas Territory with its own customs administration	"British Virgin Islands"
Cayman Islands	British Overseas Territory with its own customs administration	"Cayman Islands"
Christmas Island	External territory of Australia	"Christmas Island"
Cocos Island	External territory of Australia	"Cocos Island"
Cook Islands	A sovereign and independent state in free association with New Zealand with its own custom service that clears import and export declarations, and important concessions/exemptions <sup>6</sup>	"Cook Islands"
Curaçao	Constituent country of the Netherlands outside the customs territory of the EU	"Curaçao" or "Country of Curaçao"
Faroe Islands	Part of the Kingdom of Denmark, but is a separate customs area <sup>7</sup>	"Faroe Islands"
French Polynesia	An overseas collectivity of France, with a degree of administrative autonomy	"French Polynesia"
Greenland	Autonomous territory of Denmark	"Greenland"
Guam	United States (U.S.) territory with customs administration under the Government of Guam	"Territory of Guam" <sup>8</sup>
Hong Kong	Special Administrative Region of China classified as "Separate Customs Territory" <sup>9</sup> in its admission to the General Agreement on Tariffs and	"Hong Kong, China" <sup>10</sup> or "Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of

<sup>6</sup> UN Resident Commissioner in Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, and Tokelau.<sup>7</sup> The Government of the Faroe Islands is a party to the Hoyvik Agreement with Iceland that created a common market.<sup>8</sup> As reflected in the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals.<sup>9</sup> Admission of Hong Kong as a Contracting Party, Certification by the Director-General (1986); admission of Hong Kong as a Contracting Party, Communication from the People's Republic of China (1986).<sup>10</sup> Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, Art. 116; APEC Style Guide.

	Trade (GATT) establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO), and "economy" under the APEC	China (Hong Kong SAR) <sup>11</sup>
Macao	Special Administrative Region of China classified as "Separate Customs Territory" <sup>12</sup> in its admission to the GATT and under Article 112 of Macau Basic Law	"Macao, China" <sup>13</sup> or "Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (Macao SAR)" <sup>14</sup>
New Caledonia	Collectivity of France	"New Caledonia"
Niue	A sovereign and independent state in free association with New Zealand with its own custom service that clears import and export declarations, and important concessions/exemptions <sup>15</sup>	"Niue"
Norfolk Island	External territory of Australia	"Norfolk Island"
Northern Mariana Islands	Commonwealth with unique relationship with the U.S.	"Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands"
Pitcairn Islands	British Overseas Territory with its own customs administration	"Pitcairn Islands" or "Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands"
Puerto Rico	Commonwealth, part of U.S. customs territory but has unique tax incentives and free trade zones	"Commonwealth of Puerto Rico"
Saint Barthelemy	Collectivity of France	"Territorial Collectivity of Saint Barthelemy"
Sint Maarten	Constituent country of the Netherlands	"Sint Maarten"
St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha	British Overseas Territory with its own customs administration	"St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha"
Taiwan	Classified as "Separate Customs Territory" under the Marrakesh Treaty establishing the WTO, and "economy" under the APEC	"Chinese Taipei" or "Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu" <sup>16</sup>

<sup>11</sup> Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, Preamble; Decree No. 26 of the People's Republic of China (1990).

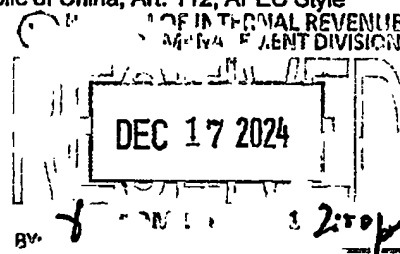
<sup>12</sup> Admission of Macao as a Contracting Party, Certification by the Director-General (1991).

<sup>13</sup> Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, Art. 112; APEC Style Guide.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, Preamble; Decree No. 03 of the People's Republic of China (1993).

<sup>15</sup> UN Resident Commissioner in Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, and Tokelau.

<sup>16</sup> Protocol of Accession to Marrakesh Treaty; APEC Style Guide.



Turks and Caicos Islands	British Overseas Territory with its own customs administration	"Turks and Caicos Islands"
U.S. Virgin Islands	Organized U.S. territory with its own customs jurisdiction separate from U.S. customs territory	"U.S. Virgin Islands" or "Virgin Islands of the United States"
Wallis and Futuna	Collectivity of France	"Wallis and Futuna"

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