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DEVELOPMENT OF HS AUDIOVISUAL TRAINING MATERIALS

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Reference documents :

42.010 (HSC/21)	42.750, Annex C/2 (HSC/22 – Report)
42.100, Annex C/4 (HSC/21 – Report)	42.723 (PC/40)
42.398 (HSC/22)	NC0090, Annex C/2 (HSC/23 – Report)
42.495 (HSC/22)	SP0013E2 (PC/41)
42.736 (HSC/22)	SC0005E1 (Council/93/94)

I. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

1. At its 41st Session in July 1999, the Policy Commission endorsed the Finance Committee's cost/sales analysis and its recommendation that the development of a CD-ROM and an Internet version of HS training materials should proceed as proposed in Doc. SF0015E1. The Policy Commission recommended that the Council approve the budget for the project as set out in Doc. SP0008E1, with effect from the year 1999/2000.
2. At its 93rd/94th Sessions in June 1999, the Council endorsed this recommendation by the Policy Commission and approved the budget for the development of audiovisual training materials (an interactive CD-ROM and an Internet version) on the Harmonized System, with effect from the year 1999/2000.
3. On 7 July 1999, the Secretariat and the Swedish Administration signed an agreement for the supply of CD-ROM training materials.
4. According to the Swedish Administration, the first draft of the French version of the CD-ROM will be prepared by the end of October 1999. The final products in both English and French will be available for sale at the beginning of next year.
5. As for the Internet version, the Swedish Administration informed the Secretariat that it would be available next February or March.

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II. CONCLUSION

6. The Committee is invited to take note of the progress with regard to this project.
