

The **Administrative Arrangement** concerning the allocation of national collection costs retained when traditional own resources are made available to the EU budget, was adopted during the CCC – GCR meeting of 29-30 April 2008. The Arrangement applies from 1 January 2009 for participants who had signed it by that date, and from the date of signature for those signing it later. To accept it, **MS should send a letter to the Presidency and also a copy to TAXUD/A3.**

The **Convention** on centralised customs clearance, concerning the allocation of national collection costs retained when traditional own resources are made available to the EU budget, was approved by the CUG of the Council during its meeting of 2 December 2008. This Convention also applies to Single Authorisations for release for free circulation as defined in Article 1 (13) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93, as amended by Regulation 1192/2008, of 17 November 2008.

The Convention will enter into force once ratified by all Member States, but it can also be applied before then between Member States which have completed the necessary procedures and declared that they want to apply it already. For these Member States the Administrative Arrangement will then no longer apply. This Administrative Arrangement will no longer apply when all the Member States have ratified the Convention.

List of Member States that have signed the Administrative Arrangement		
MEMBER STATE	DATE OF SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPLICATION
The Netherlands	27 October 2008	1 January 2009
Luxemburg	1 December 2008	1 January 2009
France	8 December 2008	1 January 2009
United Kingdom	9 December 2008	1 January 2009
Austria	10 December 2008	1 January 2009
Slovenia	21 January 2009	1 January 2009
Ireland	27 January 2009	1 January 2009
Germany	5 May 2009	5 May 2009
Poland	20 May 2009	20 May 2009
Slovakia	21 December 2009	21 December 2009

List of Member States that have ratified the Convention

MEMBER STATE	DATE OF RATIFICATION
Bulgaria	30/07/2009
Czech Republic	04/10/2011
Denmark	09/06/2010
Spain	10/11/2010
Italy	28/07/2011
France	25/01/2010
Latvia	04/02/2010
Lithuania	23/02/2010
Hungary	08/05/2009
Malta	18/05/2010
The Netherlands	02/12/2009
Portugal	07/05/2011
Romania	14/01/2011
Slovenia	11/11/2010
Slovakia	22/04/2009
Finland	10/11/2010
Luxembourg	15/07/2011
United Kingdom	18/08/2011
Sweden	18/02/2010