

- (k) “personal information” means any information regarding an identified or identifiable person;
- (l) “requested Party” means the Party that receives a request for assistance under this Agreement;
- (m) “requesting Party” means the Party that makes a request for assistance under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

Scope

1. The Parties shall, through their customs administrations, provide mutual administrative assistance, to ensure the proper application of the customs laws, and to prevent, investigate and combat customs offences and ensure the security of the international trade supply chain.
2. The Parties shall provide assistance under this Agreement to the extent appropriate and consistent with their domestic law and administrative procedures and policies, and within the limits of their respective customs administrations’ competence and available resources.
3. This Agreement does not require the Parties to extend cooperation to requests for the arrest or detention of persons, or confiscation or seizure of goods and/or property, or collection on behalf of a Party of taxes, levies or any other monies.
4. This Agreement is intended solely for mutual administrative assistance in customs matters between the Parties and does not affect any other mutual legal assistance agreements between them. It does not confer the right to any person to obtain, suppress or exclude evidence, or to impede the execution of a request.
5. This Agreement seeks to improve and complement the existing cooperation arrangements between the Parties. It does not hinder cooperation between the Parties under other agreements and conventions. The terms of this Agreement do not restrict any cooperation agreements or practices between the Parties.

ARTICLE 3

Territorial Application

This Agreement applies to the territories in which the customs laws of the Parties apply.