

6. When officials of the requesting Party are present in the territory of the requested Party in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, they must at all times be able to furnish proof of their identity and shall be responsible for any offences they might commit.

7. Officials of the requesting Party, authorized to investigate offences against Customs laws, may ask that officials of the requested Customs authority examine any relevant information, including books, registers and other documents or data-media, and supply copies thereof or provide any other information relating to the offence.

8. The requested Customs authority shall include the time and place of the investigative action in its response to the requesting Customs authority when this information forms part of the request, so that investigative action under this Article may be coordinated.

9. Where the requested Customs authority considers it useful or necessary for officials of the requesting Party to be present when measures of assistance are carried out pursuant to a request, the requested Customs authority may invite officials of the requesting Party to participate subject to any terms and conditions it may specify.

ARTICLE 7

Files, Documents and Witnesses

1. The Customs authorities of the Parties shall, on request and in accordance with the domestic law of the requested Party, provide information relating to the transportation and shipment of goods showing the value, origin, disposition and destination of those goods.

2. On written request of the Customs authority of one Party, copies of information and other materials provided under this Agreement shall be appropriately authenticated. Originals of this information and other materials shall only be requested in cases where copies would be insufficient, and shall be returned to the requested Party as soon as possible. The Parties shall ensure that the rights of the requested Customs authority or of third parties shall not be affected when they provide originals of information or other materials. On request, originals necessary for adjudicative or similar purposes shall be returned without delay.

3. The requested Customs authority shall supply, together with the information provided, all necessary instructions for its interpretation or use.