

- (b) identify the appropriate authority and indicate the name of the appropriate authority to the requesting Party.
- 3. The requested Party shall take all reasonable measures to execute a request within a reasonable amount of time.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Presence of Officials**

1. On request, the requested Party may, in writing, and subject to any condition imposed by the requesting Party, authorize the officials of the requesting Party to:
  - (a) attend an inquiry conducted by the requested Party in its territory that is relevant to the requesting Party;
  - (b) examine, in the offices of the requested Party, documents and any other information related to that customs offence, and receive copies of those documents and information.
2. If the requested Party considers it appropriate for officials of the requesting Party to be present when measures of assistance are carried out pursuant to a request, the requested Party may invite officials of the requesting Party to participate, subject to any terms and conditions specified by the requesting Party.
3. If officials designated by a Party are present in the territory of the other Party under the terms of this Agreement, they are required at all times to have documents establishing their identity and their official capacity.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **Use and Confidentiality of Information**

1. The Parties shall ensure that any information received under this Agreement is used only by their respective customs administrations and only for the purposes of this Agreement, unless the customs administration providing this information has expressly authorized, in writing, its use by other authorities or for other purposes. Such use is subject to any terms and conditions imposed by the customs administration providing the information.
2. The Parties shall ensure that any information communicated under this Agreement is treated as strictly confidential and is subject to the same level of protection and confidentiality afforded to equivalent information under the domestic law of the requested Party.