ARTICLE 7

Presence of Persons Involved in the Proceedings in the Jurisdiction of the Requested Party

- 1. A person requested to testify and produce documents, records or objects in the jurisdiction of the Requested Party shall be compelled, if necessary by subpoena or order to appear and testify and produce such documents, records or objects, in accordance with the requirements of the law of the Requested Party.
- 2. The Requested Party, in accordance with its laws, shall permit the presence of such persons as specified in the request during the execution of the request, and shall allow them to pose questions to the person being questioned.
- 3. The persons present at the execution of a request shall be permitted to make a verbatim transcript of the proceedings. To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested Party, the use of technical means to make such a verbatim transcript shall be permitted.

ARTICLE 8

<u>Availability of Persons to Give Evidence</u> or <u>Assist Investigations in the</u> Jurisdiction of the <u>Requesting Party</u>

- The Requesting Party may request that a person be made available to testify or to assist an investigation.
- 2. The Requested Party shall invite the person to assist in the investigation or to appear as a witness in the proceedings and seek that person's voluntary concurrence thereto. That person shall be informed of any expenses and allowances payable. The Requested Party shall promptly inform the Requesting Party of the person's response.

ARTICLE 9

Search and Seizure

- The competent authority that has executed a request for search and seizure shall provide such information as may be required by the Requesting Party concerning, but not limited to, the identity, condition, integrity and continuity of possession of the documents, records or objects seized and the circumstances of the seizure.
- The Requesting Party shall observe any conditions imposed by the Requested Party in relation to any seized documents, records or objects which may be delivered to the Requesting Party.

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