

CHAPTER V

Experts and Witnesses

ARTICLE 10

1. One Customs Administration may authorize its officials, upon the request of the other Customs Administration, to appear as witnesses or experts in judicial or administrative proceedings in the territory of the other Contracting Party and to produce such files, documents or other materials, or authenticated copies thereof, as may be considered essential for the proceedings.

2. When appearing in judicial or administrative proceedings under the circumstances of paragraph 1, such witnesses or experts shall be afforded the full protection of the law of the requesting Contracting Party pertaining to testimony of a privileged or confidential nature which may be protected from disclosure under that law.