

ARTICLE 10

Exchange of Information

1. The Customs Administrations of the two Contracting Parties shall communicate to each other,

(a) on their own initiative and without delay, any available information relating to:

- (i) activities that may result in the commission of an offence that could involve substantial damage to the economy, public health, public security, or any other vital interest of the other Contracting Party;
- (ii) enforcement actions that might be useful to suppress offences and, in particular, special means of combatting offences;
- (iii) new methods used in committing offences;
- (iv) observations and findings resulting from the successful application of new enforcement aids and techniques; and techniques and improved methods for processing passengers and cargo.

(b) upon request and without delay, information relating to:

- (i) activities that may result in the commission of an offence in the territory of the other Contracting Party;
- (ii) whether goods exported from the territory of one Contracting Party have been lawfully imported into the territory of the other Contracting Party and the customs procedure used for clearing the goods;
- (iii) the movement of goods, vessels, vehicles, and aircraft between the territory of the Contracting Parties.

2. The Customs Administrations of the two Contracting Parties, for the purpose of aiding, within the scope of their respective mandate in the suppression of illicit traffic in narcotics and psychotropic substances, will communicate to each other to the extent possible, on their own initiative and without delay, all information regarding possible violations of the customs laws of the other Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 11

Surveillance of Conveyances, Goods and Persons

The Customs Administration of one Contracting Party shall, at the request of the Customs Administration of the other Contracting Party, to the extent of its ability, exercise special surveillance over: