

ARTICLE 7

Technical Assistance

1. The Customs administrations may provide each other with technical assistance in customs matters including:

- (a) exchange of customs officials when mutually beneficial for the purposes of advancing the understanding of each other's techniques;
- (b) training and assistance in developing specialised skills of customs officials;
- (c) exchange of experts knowledgeable about customs matters;
- (d) exchange of professional, scientific and technical data relating to Customs law and procedures;
- (e) information on the computerisation of customs procedures including e-customs and electronic data interchange applications; and
- (f) trade facilitation measures and simplification of customs procedures.

2. Each Customs administration may share with the other Customs administration information on its work procedures for the purposes of advancing their understanding of each other's procedures and techniques.

ARTICLE 8

Surveillance of Persons, Goods, Places and Means of Transport

1. On request, each Customs administration shall, subject to the domestic law and administrative practices in force in the country of the Party, maintain special surveillance over:

- (a) persons known to have committed or suspected of being about to commit a Customs offence in the territory of the requesting Party, particularly those moving into and out of the territory of the requested Party;