ARTICLE 3

Requests for Asset Sharing

1. A request for asset sharing may be made by a Party which has co-operated with the Holding Party, and shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

2. A request made under paragraph 1 above shall set out the circumstances of the co-operation to which it relates, and shall include sufficient details to enable the Holding Party to identify the case, the assets, and the agency or agencies involved.

3. On receipt of a request for asset sharing made in accordance with the provisions of this Article, the Holding Party shall:

- (a) consider whether to share assets as set out in Article 2 above; and
- (b) inform the Party making the request of the outcome of that consideration.

ARTICLE 4

Allocation of Shares

Where the Holding Party proposes to share assets with the Co-operating Party, it shall:

- (a) determine, at its discretion and in accordance with its domestic law, the proportion of the assets to be shared which, in its view, represents the extent of the co-operation given by the Co-operating Party; and
- (b) pay a sum equivalent to that proportion to the Co-operating Party in accordance with Article 5 below.

ARTICLE 5

Payment of Shared Assets

1. Any sum paid pursuant to Article 4(b) above shall be paid:

(a) in the currency of the Holding Party;