

## ARTICLE 21

## Obligations imposed under other agreements

1. Taking into account the respective competencies of the European Community and the Member States, the provisions of this Agreement shall:

- not affect the obligations of the Contracting Parties under any other international agreement or convention;
- be deemed complementary with agreements on customs cooperation and mutual assistance which have been, or may be, concluded between Canada and individual Member States of the European Union; and
- not affect the provisions governing the communication between the competent services of the Commission and the customs authorities of the Member States on a need-to-know basis of any information obtained under this Agreement which could be of interest to the European Community.