

PART II - SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 4

Location or Identification of Persons and Objects

The competent authorities of the Requested Party shall make best efforts to ascertain the location and identity of persons and objects specified in the request.

ARTICLE 5

Service of Documents

1. The Requested Party shall serve any document transmitted to it for the purpose of service.
2. The Requesting Party shall transmit a request for the service of a document pertaining to a response or appearance in the jurisdiction of the Requesting Party within a reasonable time before the scheduled response or appearance. In determining what time is "reasonable", the Requesting Party shall take into account conditions in the jurisdiction of the Requested Party.
3. The Requested Party shall return a proof of service in the manner required by the Requesting Party. If service is delayed or cannot be effected, the reason therefor shall be communicated to the Requesting Party.

ARTICLE 6

Transmission of Documents and Objects

1. When the request for assistance concerns the transmission of records and documents, the Requested Party may transmit certified true copies thereof, unless the Requesting Party expressly requests the originals, in which case the Requested Party shall make every effort to comply with the request.
2. The original records or documents or objects transmitted to the Requesting Party shall be returned to the Requested Party as soon as possible, upon the latter's request.
3. Insofar as not prohibited by the law of the Requested Party, records, documents or objects shall be transmitted in a form or accompanied by such certification as may be requested by the Requesting Party in order to make them admissible according to the law of the Requesting Party.