

4. The Requested State shall promptly inform the Requesting State of the reasons for refusing or postponing the execution of a request.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Central Authorities

1. A Central Authority shall be established by each Contracting State.
2. For Canada, the Central Authority shall be the Minister of Justice or an official designated by the Minister of Justice.
3. For the Kingdom of Thailand, the Central Authority shall be the Attorney General or an official designated by the Attorney General.
4. Requests under this Treaty shall be made by the Central Authority of the Requesting State to the Central Authority of the Requested State.

### ARTICLE 4

#### Language

Requests and supporting documents shall be accompanied by a translation into an official language of the Requested State.

### ARTICLE 5

#### Contents of Requests for Mutual Assistance

1. A request for assistance shall be submitted in writing. In urgent circumstances or where otherwise permitted by the Requested State, a request may be made by facsimile but shall be confirmed in writing promptly thereafter.
2. All requests shall include the following:
  - (a) the name of the competent authority conducting the investigation, prosecution or