5. Insofar as not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, records, documents or objects shall be provided in the form or accompanied by such certification as specified in the request in order that they will be admissible in evidence under the law of the Requesting State.

ARTICLE 7

Search and Seizure

- 1. The Requested State shall execute requests for search and seizure.
- 2. The competent authority that executes a request for search or seizure shall provide all the information as may be required by the Requesting State concerning, but not limited to, the identity, condition, integrity and continuity of possession of the documents, records or objects seized and the circumstances in which they were seized.

ARTICLE 8

Taking of Evidence and Statements in the Requested State

- A person requested to testify or produce documents, records or objects in the Requested State shall be compelled, if necessary, by summons, or order, to appear and to testify and to produce such documents, records and objects in accordance with the law of the Requested State.
- To the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, the authorities
 of the Requesting State and other persons specified in the request shall be
 authorized to be present at the execution of the request and to participate in the
 proceedings in the Requested State.
- 3. The right to participate in proceedings shall include the right of any person present to ask questions. The persons present at the execution of a request may make a verbatim transcript of the proceedings and use technical means for this purpose.

ARTICLE 9

<u>Presence of Designated Partiesfor the Execution</u> <u>Execution of the Request in the Requested State</u>

The authorities of the Requesting State and other persons specified in the request shall be authorized, to the extent not prohibited by the law of the Requested State, to be present at the execution of the request.