

4. A Party may allow information collected under this Chapter to be used in administrative, judicial, or quasi-judicial proceedings instituted for failure to comply with customs-related legislation implementing this Chapter. A Party shall notify the Party or person that provided the information in advance of such use.

Article 4.12: Cooperation

1. The Parties shall continue to cooperate in international fora, such as the WCO, to achieve mutually-recognised goals, including those set out in the WCO *SAFE Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade*

2. The Parties shall develop a technical cooperation program in customs matters under jointly decided terms as to the scope, timing and cost of cooperative measures.

3. The Parties shall cooperate:

- (a) in the enforcement of their respective customs-related legislation implementing this Agreement;
- (b) to the extent practicable and for purposes of facilitating the flow of trade between them, in customs matters such as the collection and exchange of statistics regarding the importation and exportation of goods, the harmonization of documentation used in trade and the standardization of data elements;
- (c) to the extent practicable, to harmonize customs laboratories' methods and the exchange of information and personnel between the customs laboratories;
- (d) in the development of effective mechanisms for communicating with the trade and business communities; and
- (e) in such other matters as the Parties may decide.

4. If a Party has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence related to a fraudulent claim for preferential tariff treatment pursuant to this Agreement has occurred, it may request the other Party to provide information pertaining to the offence, including:

- (a) the name and address of persons and companies relevant to the investigation of the offence;
- (b) shipping information relevant to the offence;
- (c) customs clearance and accounting records or equivalent records for goods or materials imported into the territory of the other Party;