

ARTICLE 5

Central Authorities

1. The Parties designate the following central authorities to co-ordinate the implementation of this Agreement:
 - (a) The Government of Canada designates the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or his or her designate as its Central Authority.
 - (b) The Government of the United States designates the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard or his or her designate as its Central Authority.
2. A Party may change the designated Central Authority upon written notification thereof to the other Party.

ARTICLE 6

Designation

1. The Central Authority for the United States may appoint or arrange for the appointment of an individual as a designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officer who is a:
 - (a) member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; or
 - (b) police officer appointed or employed under the law of a province of Canada and who has:
 - (i) been recommended for appointment by the Central Authority for Canada; and
 - (ii) satisfactorily completed all the required training for appointment as a designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officer in accordance with Article 7(1)(a).