

- (b) promptly transmit the request to the appropriate authority; or
- (c) indicate which relevant authorities are concerned.

2. Any enquiry to which paragraph 1(a) of this Article applies may include the taking of statements from persons from whom information is sought in connection with a Customs offence and from witnesses and experts.

3. The requested administration shall communicate without delay to the requesting administration the procedures followed.

ARTICLE 12

Presence of Officials in the Territory of the Other Party

1. Officials designated by either Party may, on written request, with the authorisation of the requested administration and subject to conditions the latter may impose, for the purpose of investigating a Customs offence:

- (a) examine in the offices of the requested administration the documents, registers and other relevant data to extract any information in respect of that Customs offence;
- (b) be provided with copies of the documents, registers and other data relevant in respect of that Customs offence;
- (c) be present during an inquiry conducted by the requested administration and relevant to the requesting administration.

2. Where the requested administration considers it useful or necessary for an official of the requesting Party to be present when, pursuant to a request, measures of assistance are carried out, it shall inform the requesting administration accordingly.