

- (b) require the information for the performance of their official duties; and
- (c) have been Security Screened to the appropriate level.

Article 7 Transmission

1. Information to which this Agreement applies shall be transmitted between the Parties in accordance with the national security laws, regulations and procedures of the Party transmitting the Information.
2. Unless otherwise mutually determined by the Parties, such Information shall be forwarded through military or diplomatic channels including, when necessary, by authorized individuals furnished with a courier certificate issued by the Party forwarding the Information. The Party receiving such Information shall acknowledge its receipt in writing.
3. The Parties may mutually determine to permit the transmission of Information to which this Agreement applies by electronic means. The security procedures to be applied to any such transmission shall be mutually determined by the Parties.

Article 8 Intellectual property

Nothing in this Agreement diminishes or limits any existing or acquired intellectual property rights (including patents and copyrights) associated with Transmitted Information.

Article 9 Details of security standards

Each Party shall provide to the other, on request, Information about its security standards, procedures and practices for the safeguarding of Transmitted Information. Each Party shall, in writing, inform the other of any changes to its security standards, procedures, and practices which have an effect on the manner in which Transmitted Information is protected.

Article 10 Compliance and security inspections

1. Each Party shall ensure that establishments and other facilities within its territory that handle Transmitted Information protect such Information in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.