

- (a) in the prevention, investigation and suppression of offences;
- (b) in co-operating in the development and testing of new surveillance and control procedures, in the training of personnel, in the harmonisation of customs documents and in other matters of common interest.

2. This Agreement shall not affect co-operation between the Parties under the Convention of December 15, 1950 establishing the Customs Co-operation Council.

ARTICLE 3

Surveillance of conveyances and other means of transport, goods and persons

Upon the request of the Customs Administration of either Contracting Party, the Customs Administration of the other Contracting Party shall, to the extent of its ability, exercise special surveillance within its jurisdiction of:

- (a) the means of transportation suspected of being used to commit offences against the customs laws of the other Contracting Party;
- (b) movements of specified goods designated by the requesting Customs Administration as the object of an extensive clandestine trade the destination of which is the country of the requesting Customs Administration;
- (c) localities where unusual deposits of goods have been established that are suspected of being used for the purpose of a trade that is in violation of the customs laws of the other Contracting Party;
- (d) persons known to be or suspected of being engaged in violating the customs laws of the other Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 4

Exchange of Information

The Customs Administrations of the Contracting Parties shall communicate to each other without delay:

- (a) upon request:
 - (i) any information that can be extracted from customs documents or other documents in their possession relating to goods in respect of which the requesting Party has reason to believe that offences have been committed;
 - (ii) copies of the documents described in sub-paragraph (i) above;
 - (iii) any other information pertinent to the request that can be obtained from other sources.
- (b) at their own initiative any available information concerning:
 - (i) committed or planned actions that contravene or appear to contravene the customs laws of the other Contracting Party;