

- (c) places where unusual stocks of goods have been built up which the requesting State has reasons to believe are intended to be used for illicit importation into its territory;
- (d) vehicles, ships, aircraft or other means of transport which the requesting State has reason to believe may be used to commit Customs offences on its territory.

#### ARTICLE IV

1. The Customs Administrations of the two States shall communicate to each other;

- (a) spontaneously and without delay, any available information regarding:
  - irregular operations proven or planned, and being, or suspected of being, contrary to the Customs laws of the other State;
  - new means or methods of committing Customs offences;
  - categories of goods known to be the subject of illicit importation, exportation, or transit;
  - persons, vehicles, ships, aircraft or other means of transport which there is reason to believe are involved or may be involved in Customs offences;
- (b) on written request and as promptly as possible:
  - any information that can be extracted from Customs declarations and other documents in their possession relating to exchange of goods involving either of the two States, and as to which the requesting State has reason to believe Customs offences exist;
  - and duly certified or legalized copies of the said documents with the exception of invoices or copies thereof.

2. This information shall be communicated to the officials nominated for that purpose by each Customs Administration; a list of these officials shall be furnished to the Customs Administration of the other State.

3. The Customs Administrations of the two States shall arrange for the officials of their services specially or principally responsible for the investigation of Customs offences to maintain personal and direct relations with a view to exchanging information to prevent or discover offences against Customs laws in their respective States.

#### ARTICLE V

1. To facilitate suppression of offences against Customs laws committed in their respective States, each Customs Administration shall, at the request of the other Customs Administration, make enquiries or investigation, interrogate suspected persons, hear witnesses, and notify the requesting Administration of the results of this action.