

**Treaty between Canada and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on mutual assistance in
criminal matters**



The Government of Canada
and
the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

Desiring to make more effective the cooperation between the two countries in the investigation, prosecution and suppression of crime by making provision for mutual assistance in criminal matters,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Definitions

For the purposes of this Treaty,

"central authority" means:

- a. for Canada: the Minister of Justice;
- b. for the Kingdom of the Netherlands: the Minister of Justice of the Netherlands, the Minister of Justice of the Netherlands Antilles, or the Minister of Justice of Aruba, as the case may be;

"offence" means:

- a. in relation to Canada, any offence created by a law of Parliament or any offence created by the legislature of a province;
- b. in relation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, any offence created by the legislature of the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles or Aruba.

Article 2

Scope of Application

1. The Parties shall provide, in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty, mutual assistance in all matters relating to the investigation, prosecution and suppression of offences.

2. Assistance shall include:

- a. providing information and objects;
- b. locating or identifying persons and objects;
- c. examining sites;
- d. serving documents;