2. Each Party shall ensure that within its territory necessary security inspections are carried out and appropriate security regulations and procedures are complied with in order to protect Transmitted Information.

## Article 11 Visits - general

1. Visits by personnel of a Party requiring access to Classified or Designated Information held by the other Party, or requiring access to areas where access is restricted to individuals who have been Security Screened, shall be undertaken only with the prior approval of the other Party. Approval for such visits shall be granted only to personnel who have been Security Screened to the appropriate level and require such access for the performance of their official duties.

2. Requests for such visits shall be submitted to the Security Authority of the host Party responsible for approval of visits, in accordance with procedures to be mutually determined. Unless otherwise mutually determined, such requests should reach the Security Authority responsible for approval of visits of the host Party not less than twenty (20) working days prior to the requested visit.

3. The Parties shall mutually determine the Information which is to be provided to the host Party in requests for visits submitted for approval pursuant to this Agreement.

4. Visit requests shall include a certification of the level to which each visitor has been Security Screened from the appropriate Security Authority of the visiting Party.

5. A Party may request a visit approval, including an approval for intermittent recurring visits to a specified establishment or facility, for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months. When it is expected that a particular visit shall not be completed within the approved period or that an extension of the period for intermittent recurring visits is required, the visiting Party shall submit a new request for visit approval not less than twenty (20) working days prior to the expiration of the current visit approval.

6. All visitors shall comply with the appropriate security regulations and relevant establishment instructions of the host Party.

## Article 12

## Visits by security personnel

1. Authorized security personnel of each Party shall be permitted to undertake visits to establishments or facilities within the territory of the other Party, including entry to controlled areas where Transmitted Information is stored, when mutually convenient and in accordance with the procedures set out in Article 11, to obtain access to Transmitted Information and to discuss with the Security Authority its procedures and practices applied for the protection of Transmitted Information.