

PART IV

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 19

Administrative Instruments

The Parties shall conclude administrative agreements or arrangements which establish the measures necessary for the application of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 20

Exchange of Information and Mutual Assistance

1. The competent authorities and the competent institutions responsible for the application of this Agreement shall:
 - (a) To the extent permitted by the legislation which they administer, communicate to each other any information necessary for the application of this Agreement and the legislation to which this Agreement applies, including the exchange of information necessary for the purposes of compliance verification activities and debt recovery means referred to in Article 21 of this Agreement;
 - (b) Provide assistance to one another for the application and administration of this Agreement as if the matter involved the application of their own legislation;
 - (c) Communicate to each other, as soon as possible, all information about the measures taken by them for the application of this Agreement or about changes in the respective legislation of the Parties when these changes affect the application of this Agreement.
2. The assistance referred to in sub-paragraph 1 (b) shall be provided free of charge, subject to any provision contained in an administrative agreement or arrangement concluded pursuant to Article 19 for the reimbursement of certain types of expenses.
3. Unless disclosure is required under the laws of a Party, any information about a person which is transmitted in accordance with this Agreement from a Party to the other Party is confidential and shall be used only for purposes of the application of this Agreement and the legislation to which this Agreement applies. Information about a person obtained by the receiving Party shall not be disclosed subsequently to any other person, body or country unless the sending Party is notified and considers it advisable and the information is disclosed only for the same purpose for which it was originally disclosed.