

3. This Title is intended solely for the mutual administrative assistance between the Contracting Parties; the provisions of this Title shall not give rise to a right on the part of any private person to obtain information, to obtain, suppress or exclude any evidence or to impede the execution of a request.

4. This Title shall not prejudice the rules governing mutual assistance in criminal matters. Nor shall it apply to information obtained under powers exercised at the request of the judicial authority, except where communication of such information has the prior authorization of the said judicial authority consulted for this purpose on a case-by-case basis.

#### ARTICLE 8

##### Information on methods, trends and operations

1. Either customs authority shall communicate, either on request or on its own initiative, any available information relating to:
  - (a) new customs law enforcement techniques having proved their effectiveness;
  - (b) new trends, means or methods of committing breaches of customs legislation.
2. Either on request or on their own initiative, the customs authorities shall provide each other with information on operations, completed or planned, which constitute, or appear to constitute, a breach of customs legislation in the territory of the other Contracting Party.