

2. Designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officers shall only enforce the domestic laws of the host country within which they find themselves as directed by a designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officer of the host country.

3. In urgent and exceptional circumstances designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officers may continue activities undertaken in the course of an integrated cross-border maritime law enforcement operation on land adjacent to shared waterways.

4. For the purposes of this Article, urgent and exceptional circumstances include circumstances in which a designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that the continuation of the activities undertaken in the course of integrated cross-border maritime law enforcement operations on land adjacent to shared waterways is necessary to prevent:

- (a) imminent bodily harm or death to any person;
- (b) the immediate and unlawful flight of persons liable to detention or arrest; or
- (c) the imminent loss or imminent destruction of evidence.

5. In all instances where designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officers continue activities on land adjacent to shared waterways they shall notify the appropriate host country law enforcement authorities as soon as operationally practicable.

ARTICLE 4

Direction of Integrated Cross-Border Maritime Law Enforcement Operations

Integrated cross-border maritime law enforcement operations shall only be carried out as directed by a designated cross-border maritime law enforcement officer of the host country.