

(b) promptly transmit the request to the appropriate agency; or

(c) indicate which relevant authorities are concerned.

2. Any inquiry under paragraph 1(a) may include the taking of statements from persons from whom information is sought in connection with a breach of customs legislation and from witnesses and experts.

ARTICLE 15

Duties of officials

1. On written request, with the authorization of the requested authority and subject to conditions which the latter may impose, for the purpose of investigating a breach of customs legislation, officials specifically designated by the requesting authority may be present during an inquiry conducted by the requested authority in the territory of the requested Contracting Party and relevant to the requesting authority.

2. When officials of the requesting authority are present in the territory of the other Contracting Party in the circumstances provided for in paragraph 1, they must at all times be able to furnish proof of their official capacity.