

2. Each Party shall permit its competent authorities to request that right holder supply relevant information to assist in taking the border measures referred to in this Article. A Party may also allow a right holder to supply relevant information to its competent authorities.

3. Each Party shall adopt or maintain procedures with respect to import and export shipments⁵ under which its competent authorities may act upon their own initiative to suspend the release of, or to detain, goods suspected of infringing an intellectual property right.

4. Each Party shall adopt or maintain procedures with respect to import and export shipments under which a right holder may request the competent authorities of the Party providing the procedures to suspend the release of, or to detain, goods suspected of infringing an intellectual property right.

5. Each Party may provide that, if the applicant has abused the procedures described in this Article or if there is due cause, that Party's competent authorities have the authority to deny, suspend, or void the application.

6. Each Party shall adopt or maintain procedures by which its competent authorities may determine, within a reasonable period of time after the initiation of the procedures described in paragraph 3 or 4, if the goods suspected of infringing an intellectual property right infringe an intellectual property right.

7. Each Party may exclude from the application of this Article small quantities of goods of a non-commercial nature contained in travellers' personal luggage or sent in small consignments.

Article 11.9: Cooperation on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights

1. The Parties recognize the challenges related to the enforcement of intellectual property rights, particularly in trans-border contexts. The Parties shall endeavour to cooperate, as appropriate, to stem the economic and social costs of trade-mark counterfeiting and copyright piracy in accordance with each Party's law.

2. Each Party shall endeavour to encourage the development of expertise for the enforcement of intellectual property rights. The Parties shall also endeavour to exchange information and share best practices in areas of mutual interest relating to the enforcement of intellectual property rights in accordance with each Party's domestic law.

⁵ For greater certainty, reference to "import and export shipments" referenced in this Article need not include shipments moving "in-transit".