

ARTICLE 6

Execution of Requests

1. If the requested Administration is the appropriate authority and does not have the information requested by a Party, it shall, to the extent consistent with its domestic laws and administrative provisions, initiate inquiries to obtain that information.
2. If the requested Administration is not the appropriate authority to respond to a request, it shall, to the extent consistent with its domestic laws and administrative provisions:
 - (a) promptly transmit the request to the appropriate authority; or
 - (b) indicate which relevant authorities are concerned.
3. The requested Administration shall communicate without delay to the requesting Administration the procedures to be followed.

ARTICLE 7

Presence of Officials

1. For the purpose of investigating a Customs offence, officials specially designated by the requesting Party may, on written request, with the authorization of the requested Administration and subject to any conditions imposed by the requested Party:
 - (a) be present during an inquiry conducted by the requested Party in its territory that is relevant to the requesting Party;
 - (b) examine, in the offices of the requested Party, documents and any other information related to that Customs offence, and receive copies of those documents and that information.
2. When the requested Party considers it appropriate for officials of the requesting Party to be present when measures of assistance are carried out pursuant to a request, the requested Party may invite officials of the requesting Party to participate, subject to any terms and conditions specified by the requested Party.
3. When officials designated by a Party are present in the territory of the other Party under the terms of this Agreement, they are required at all times to be able to furnish proof of their identity and their official capacity.
4. Officials of the requesting Party in the territory of the requested Party shall be present solely in an advisory capacity and shall not have any of the legal or investigative powers which are granted to officials of the requested Party under the domestic laws of the requested Party.