

ARTICLE VI - LIMITATIONS ON COMPLIANCE

1. The Requested State may deny assistance to the extent that
 - (a) the request is not made in conformity with the provisions of this Treaty; or
 - (b) execution of the request is contrary to its laws or public interest, as determined by its Central Authority.
2. The Requested State may postpone assistance if execution of the request would interfere with an ongoing investigation or prosecution in the Requested State.
3. Before denying or postponing assistance pursuant to this Article, the Requested State, through its Central Authority,
 - (a) shall promptly inform the Requesting State of the reason for considering denial or postponement; and
 - (b) shall consult with the Requesting State to determine whether assistance may be given subject to such terms and conditions as the Requested State deems necessary.
4. If the Requesting State accepts assistance subject to the terms and conditions referred to in paragraph 3(b), it shall comply with said terms and conditions.