

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) “Customs administration” shall mean for the Government of Canada, the Canada Border Services Agency; for the Government of the Argentine Republic, the Federal Administration of Public Revenues; or any other governmental administration designated by a Party to the other Party as responsible for administering Customs laws;
- (b) “Customs duties” shall mean any duty, tariff, fee, tax or charge which is levied in the territory of the Parties in the application of Customs laws, but does not include fees or charges related to customs services;
- (c) “Customs laws” shall mean all laws and regulations in force in the respective territories of the Parties and enforceable by the Customs administrations of the Parties concerning the importation, exportation, and transit of goods, as they relate, *inter alia*, to customs duties, taxes and other charges or to prohibitions, restrictions and other controls in respect of the movement of goods across national boundaries;
- (d) “Customs offence” shall mean any violation or attempted violation of the Customs laws;
- (e) “information” shall mean any data, whether or not processed or analysed, and any documents, reports, or records, as well as certified or authenticated copies thereof, or other communications in any format, including electronic format;
- (f) “official” shall mean any customs official or other governmental official who has been appointed for the application of the Customs laws;
- (g) “person” shall mean a natural person or a legal entity;
- (h) “personal data” shall mean data concerning an identified or identifiable person, within the scope given by the laws and regulations of the Parties;
- (i) “requesting Administration” shall mean the Customs administration that makes a request for assistance under this Agreement;
- (j) “requested Administration” shall mean the Customs administration that receives a request for assistance under this Agreement;
- (k) “requesting Party” shall mean the Party whose Customs administration requests assistance;