

**CHAPTER III****Scope of Assistance****ARTICLE 3**

The Customs Administrations shall provide each other, either on request or on their own initiative, with information and intelligence which is intended to ensure proper application of Customs law, the prevention, investigation and combating of Customs offences and the security of the international trade supply chain. Such information may relate to:

- (a) law enforcement techniques that have proven effective;
- (b) new trends, means or methods of committing Customs offences; and
- (c) any other data that may assist the Customs Administrations with risk assessment.