7.　Neither Party shall release the information provided to it under Articles 4 through 7, to any third State, international body, or private entity or person without the prior written consent of the other Party. The first sentence of this paragraph shall not be interpreted to affect the Parties' obligations under the laws and regulations of their respective countries, if any, to disclose the information provided under this Agreement.

8.　In providing information pursuant to Articles 5 and 6, each Party may, in particular cases, impose conditions on the use of the information by the other Party. If the other Party accepts the information, it shall be bound by the conditions.

9.　The Parties shall, in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries, conduct processing of provided information fairly and retain the information provided under Article 5 only so long as necessary for the purpose referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 5 or the purpose for which it is used in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Article.

Article 9
Protection and Security of Information

The Parties shall ensure that organizational, technical, and other necessary measures, such as the use of appropriate technology and encryption where appropriate, are taken to protect the information provided under this Agreement, including to prevent unauthorized use of or access to such information, subject to the laws and regulations of their respective countries.

Article 10
Correction, Deletion, or Non-Disclosure of Certain Information

1.　Each Party shall notify the other Party if it becomes aware that material information which it has provided to the other Party or it has received from the other Party under this Agreement is incorrect or unreliable.

2.　When either Party is notified by the other Party or otherwise becomes aware that material information which it has received from the other Party under this Agreement is incorrect or unreliable, it shall take appropriate measures such as correction, deletion, or non-disclosure of the information.

Article 11
Record

1.　Each Party shall maintain a record of the provision and receipt of information communicated between the Parties under this Agreement. This record shall serve to enable each Party to:

(1)　ensure effective monitoring of protection of the information in accordance with this Agreement and the laws and regulations of its country;

(2)　effectively carry out the provisions of paragraph 6 of Article 4, and Articles 7 and 10; and

(3)　ensure the security of the information in accordance with this Agreement and the laws and regulations of its country.

2.　The record shall include:

(1)　the types of information which the Party has provided or received;

(2)　the date and time of the provision or receipt; and

(3)　identification of the authority conducting, at the time of the automated querying, the prevention, detection, or investigation of the serious crime.

3.　The record shall be protected with suitable measures against inappropriate use and shall be maintained for at least two years. After the term of maintenance, each Party shall delete the record immediately, unless it is inconsistent with the laws and regulations of its country.

Article 12
Expenses

Each Party shall bear its own expenses incurred in fulfilling its respective obligations under this Agreement, such as installation, operation, and maintenance of its automated fingerprint identification system and the execution of a request made by the other Party, subject to the availability of appropriated funds.