Article 75
Definition

For the purposes of this Chapter, the term "customs laws" means the statutory and regulatory provisions relating to the importation, exportation and transit or storage of goods, as they relate to prohibitions, restrictions and other similar controls with respect to the movement of controlled goods across the boundary of the customs territory of each Party.

Article 76
Transparency

1. Each Party shall ensure that all relevant information of general application pertaining to its customs laws is readily available to any interested person, in English to the extent possible.

2. When information that has been made available must be revised due to changes in its customs laws, each Party shall, to the extent possible, make the revised information readily available in English sufficiently in advance of the entry into force of the changes to enable interested persons to take account of them, unless such an advance notice is precluded.

3. At the request of any interested person of the Parties, each Party shall provide, as quickly and accurately as possible, information relating to the specific customs matters raised by the interested person and pertaining to its customs laws. Each Party shall supply not only the information specifically requested but also any other pertinent information which it considers the interested person should be made aware of.

4. Each Party shall designate one or more enquiry points to answer reasonable enquiries from any interested person of the Parties concerning customs matters, and shall make publicly available, including through its website, the names and addresses of such enquiry points.

Article 77
Information and Communications Technology

Each Party shall promote the use of information and communications technology in its customs procedures.

Article 78
Risk Management

In order to facilitate their customs procedures, the Parties shall maintain risk management systems that enable them to concentrate inspection activities on high risk goods and that simplify the clearance, including release, and movement of low risk goods.

Article 79
Customs Clearance

1. The Parties shall apply their respective customs procedures in a predictable, consistent and transparent manner.

2. For prompt customs clearance, including release, of goods traded between the Parties each Party shall:

(a) simplify its customs procedures;

(b) harmonize its customs procedures, to the extent possible, with relevant international standards and recommended practices such as those made under the auspices of the Customs Co-operation Council;

(c) promote cooperation, wherever appropriate, between its customs authority and:

(i) other national authorities of the Party; and

(ii) the trading communities of the Party; and

(d) adopt or maintain customs procedures: