(b) for the Federative Republic of Brazil, the central authority shall be the Ministry of Justice.

Article 6

1. Requests for transfer and replies shall be made in writing.

2. Requests shall be addressed by the Ministry of Justice of the requesting State to the Ministry of Justice of the requested State.

3. Requests for transfer and replies shall be communicated through the central authority referred to in Article 5 of this Treaty. Notwithstanding the above, in relation to Japan, the Ministry of Justice may send and receive requests for transfer as well as documents and information referred to in Article 4, 6, 7 and 14 of this Treaty in case of emergency or other extraordinary circumstances in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan.

4. The requested State shall promptly inform the requesting State of its decision whether or not to agree to the requested transfer.

Article 7

1. The administering State, if requested by the sentencing State, shall furnish it with:

(a) a document or statement indicating that the sentenced person meets the conditions of sub-paragraph (a) or (b), paragraph 1 of Article 3; and

(b) a copy of the relevant law of the administering State which provides that the acts or omissions on account of which the sentence has been imposed in the sentencing State constitute a criminal offence according to the law of the administering State, or would constitute a criminal offence if committed on its territory.

2. If a transfer is requested, the sentencing State shall provide the following documents to the administering State, unless either State has already indicated that it will not agree to the transfer:

(a) a copy of the judgment and the law on which it is based;

(b) a statement indicating how much of the sentence has already been served, including information on any pre-trial detention, remission, and any other factor relevant to the enforcement of the sentence;

(c) a statement containing the consent to the transfer as referred to in sub-paragraph (e), paragraph 1 of Article 3; and

(d) whenever appropriate, any medical or social reports or behavior report in prison on the sentenced person, information about his or her treatment in the sentencing State, and any recommendation for his or her further treatment in the administering State.

3. Either State may ask to be provided with any of the documents or statements referred to in paragraph 1 or 2 above before making a request for transfer or taking a decision on whether or not to agree to the transfer.

Article 8

1. The sentencing State shall ensure that the sentenced person who gives consent to the transfer in accordance with sub-paragraph (e), paragraph 1 of Article 3 does so voluntarily and with full knowledge of the legal consequences thereof. The procedure for giving such consent shall be governed by the law of the sentencing State.

2. The sentencing State shall afford an opportunity to the administering State to verify through a consul or other official designated by the administering State, that the consent is given in accordance with the conditions set out in paragraph 1 above.

Article 9

1. The taking into charge of the sentenced person by the authorities of the administering State shall have the effect of suspending the enforcement of the sentence in the sentencing State.

2. The sentencing State may no longer enforce the sentence if the administering State considers enforcement of the sentence to have been completed.