

SURINAME

Because of the many rumours of corruption within the custom office measures have been taken to minimize corruptive behaviour by the custom officer, this with the assistance of the Crown Agents of the U.K. Some of the measures are;

The formulation of a code of conduct especially for the custom officer.

Guidelines have been given regarding the acceptance of gifts by the custom officer

On the field of international cooperation I can mention that Suriname now has an extradition treaty with Brazil and two draft treaties, one regarding mutual legal assistance and the other one has to do with the transfer of sentenced persons.