2. Pursuant to this Chapter, the Parties shall:

(a) on request, provide information on subsidies related to trade in services committed under this Chapter to any requesting Party; and

(b) review the treatment of subsidies when relevant disciplines are developed by the World Trade Organization.

Article 50.15
Cooperation

The Parties shall strengthen cooperation efforts in services sectors, including sectors which are not covered by existing cooperation arrangements in accordance with Chapter 8. The Parties are encouraged to discuss and mutually agree on the sectors for cooperation and develop cooperation programmes in these sectors in order to improve their domestic capacities, efficiencies and competitiveness.

Article 50.16
Increasing Participation
of Newer ASEAN Member States

In order to increase the benefits of this Chapter for the newer ASEAN Member States, and in accordance with Articles 2, 3 and 52, the Parties recognise the importance of according special and differential treatment to the newer ASEAN Member States and facilitating their participation in this Chapter through negotiated specific commitments relating to:

(a) strengthened domestic services capacity and its efficiency and competitiveness, *inter alia*, through access to technology on a commercial basis;

(b) improved access to distribution channels and information networks;

(c) commitments in sectors of export interest to newer ASEAN Member States; and

(d) recognising that commitments by each newer ASEAN Member State may be made in accordance with its individual stage of development.

Article 50.17
Market Access

1. With respect to market access through the modes of supply identified in subparagraph (v) of Article 50.1, a Party shall accord services and service suppliers of any other Party treatment no less favourable than that provided for under the terms, limitations and conditions agreed and specified in its Schedule of Specific Commitments in Annex 6.

Note: If a Party undertakes a market-access commitment in relation to the supply of a service through the mode of supply referred to in subparagraph (v)(i) of Article 50.1 and if the cross-border movement of capital is an essential part of the service itself, that Party is thereby committed to allow such movement of capital. If a Party undertakes a market-access commitment in relation to the supply of a service through the mode of supply referred to in subparagraph (v)(iii) of Article 50.1, it is thereby committed to allow related transfers of capital into its territory.

2. In sectors where market-access commitments are undertaken, the measures, which a Party shall not maintain or adopt either on the basis of a regional subdivision or on the basis of its entire territory, unless otherwise specified in its Schedule of Specific Commitments in Annex 6, are defined as:

(a) limitations on the number of service suppliers whether in the form of numerical quotas, monopolies, exclusive service suppliers or the requirements of an economic needs test;

(b) limitations on the total value of service transactions or assets in the form of numerical quotas or the requirement of an economic needs test;

(c) limitations on the total number of service operations or on the total quantity of service output expressed in terms of designated numerical units in the form of quotas or the requirement of an economic needs test;