1. For the purposes of the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter, the Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Sub-Committee") shall be established in accordance with Article 11.

2. The functions of the Sub-Committee shall be:

(a) reviewing the implementation and operation of this Chapter;

(b) reporting the findings of the Sub-Committee to the Joint Committee;

(c) identifying areas, relating to this Chapter, to be improved for facilitating trade between the Parties; and

(d) carrying out other functions as may be delegated by the Joint Committee pursuant to Article 11.

3. The Sub-Committee shall meet at such time and venue as may be agreed by the Parties.

4. The composition of the Sub-Committee shall be specified in the Implementing Agreement.

Chapter 5
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Article 45
Scope

This Chapter shall apply to all sanitary and phytosanitary (hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as "SPS") measures of the Parties under the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to in this Agreement as "SPS Agreement"), that may, directly or indirectly, affect trade in goods between the Parties.

Article 46
Reaffirmation of Rights and Obligations

The Parties reaffirm their rights and obligations relating to SPS measures under the SPS Agreement.

Article 47
Enquiry Points

Each Party shall designate an enquiry point which is able to answer all reasonable enquiries from the other Party regarding SPS measures and, if appropriate, to provide the relevant information.

Article 48
Sub-Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

1. For the purposes of the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter, the Sub-Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Sub-Committee") shall be established pursuant to Article 11.

2. The functions of the Sub-Committee shall be:

(a) exchange of information on such matters as occurrences of SPS incidents in the Parties and non-Parties, and change or introduction of SPS-related regulations and standards of the Parties, which may, directly or indirectly, affect trade in goods between the Parties;

(b) science-based consultations to identify and address specific issues that may arise from the application of SPS measures with the objective of achieving mutually acceptable solutions;

(c) consulting on cooperative efforts between the Parties in international fora in relation to SPS measures;

(d) discussing technical cooperation between the Parties on SPS measures with a view to strengthening it;

(e) reviewing the implementation and operation of this Chapter;

(f) reporting the findings of the Sub-Committee to the Joint Committee; and

(g) carrying out other functions as may be delegated by the Joint Committee pursuant to Article 11.

3. The Sub-Committee shall be composed of government officials of the Parties with responsibility for SPS measures.

4. The Sub-Committee shall meet at such time and venue as may be agreed by the Parties.