Article 110
Non-application of Chapter 13

Chapter 13 shall not apply to this Chapter.

Chapter 12
Cooperation

Article 111
Basic Principles

The Parties shall, in accordance with their respective applicable laws and regulations, promote cooperation under this Agreement for their mutual benefits in order to liberalize and facilitate trade and investment between the Parties and to promote the well-being of the peoples of the Parties. For this purpose, the Parties shall cooperate between the Governments of the Parties and, where necessary and appropriate, encourage and facilitate cooperation between the parties, one or both of whom are entities other than the Governments of the Parties, in the following fields:

(a) agriculture, forestry, and fisheries;

(b) trade and investment promotion;

(c) small and medium enterprises;

(d) human resource management and development;

(e) tourism;

(f) information and communications technology;

(g) environment;

(h) transportation; and

(i) other fields to be mutually agreed by the Parties.

Article 112
Areas and Forms of Cooperation

Areas and forms of cooperation under this Chapter shall be set forth in the Implementing Agreement.

Article 113
Implementation

1. The implementation of cooperation under this Chapter shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds and other resources, and the applicable laws and regulations of each Party.

2. Costs of cooperation under this Chapter shall be borne in as equitable a manner as possible between the Parties through efficient and effective utilization of resources.

Article 114
Sub-Committee on Cooperation

1. For the purposes of the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter, the Sub-Committee on Cooperation (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) exchanging views and information on cooperation in each of the fields of cooperation referred to in Article 111 and identifying ways of further cooperation between the Parties;

(b) monitoring, reviewing, and discussing issues concerning the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter;

(c) reporting the findings and actions taken by the Sub-Committee to the Joint Committee regarding issues relating to the implementation and operation of this Chapter;

(d) supervising the functions and activities of the working groups to be established pursuant to paragraph 6;

(e) establishing its own rules and procedures;

(f) discussing any issues related to this Chapter; and

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

3. The Sub-Committee shall respect existing consultation mechanisms between the Parties for Official Development Assistance and other existing cooperation schemes and, as appropriate, share information with such mechanisms to ensure effective and efficient implementation of cooperative activities.

4. The Sub-Committee shall be composed of representatives of the Governments of the Parties. The Sub-Committee may invite representatives of relevant entities other than the Governments of the Parties as resource persons with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be addressed.

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