(b) exchanging information on such matters as occurrences of SPS incidents in the 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 in order to improve mutual understanding of each Party's SPS measures including their administrative procedures;

(c) notifying either Party of information on potential SPS risks recognized by the other Party;

(d) undertaking science-based technical consultations to identify and address specific issues between the Parties that may arise from the application of SPS measures;

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

(f) discussing technical cooperation between the Parties on SPS measures including capacity building, technical assistance and exchange of experts subject to the availability of appropriated funds and the applicable laws and regulations of each Party; and

(g) other functions assigned by the Commission.

3. The Sub-Committee shall be composed of government officials of the Parties with necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed.

4. The Sub-Committee shall hold meetings at such times and venues or by means, as may be agreed by the Parties.

5. For the purposes of this Article, the Sub-Committee shall be coordinated by:

(a) in the case of Japan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or its successor; and

(b) in the case of Peru, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, or its successor.

Chapter 6
Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures

Article 90
Scope of Application

1. This Chapter shall apply to technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures as defined in the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "TBT Agreement"), that may affect the trade in goods between the Parties.

2. This Chapter shall not apply to:

(a) purchasing specifications prepared by governmental bodies for production or consumption requirements of such bodies; or

(b) SPS measures as defined in Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

Article 91
Objectives

The objectives of this Chapter are:

(a) to increase and facilitate trade between the Parties, through the improvement of the implementation of the TBT Agreement;

(b) to ensure that technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures do not create unnecessary obstacles to trade; and

(c) to enhance joint cooperation between the Parties.

Article 92
Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the terms and definitions set out in Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement shall apply.