(a) receiving complaints, inquiries and/or requests for consultations from the persons of the other Party with regard to the laws, regulations and other measures of that Party which may adversely affect the business activities of such persons of that other Party;

(b) transmitting the complaints, inquiries and/or requests for consultations referred to in subparagraph (a) to relevant authorities of that Party;

(c) transmitting responses from the relevant authorities of that Party to the persons that submitted the complaints, made inquiries and/or made requests for consultations;

(d) providing necessary information and advice to the persons that submitted the complaints, made inquiries and/or made requests for consultations, in collaboration with relevant authorities of that Party;

(e) when necessary, submit to the Sub-Committee the relevant information regarding complaints, inquiries and/or requests for consultations from the persons of that Party with regard to the laws, regulations and other measures of the other Party which may adversely affect the business activities of such persons; and

(f) reporting its findings, with regard to the exercise of its functions referred to in subparagraphs (a) through (e), to relevant Sub-Committees and/or the other consulting fora referred to in Article 198.

3. The Liaison Office in each Party shall endeavor to respond within a reasonable period of time to the persons that submitted complaints, made inquiries and/or made requests for consultations.

4. Communications between the Liaison Office in a Party and the persons of the other Party referred to in paragraph 2 may be conducted through an authority or an organization designated as a contact point by the Government of that other Party.

5. For the purposes of subparagraph 2(e), the contact point of a Party may also provide relevant information to its own Liaison Office.

6. Paragraphs 2 through 5 shall not be construed as to prevent or restrict any contacts made by the persons of a Party directly to relevant authorities of the other Party or to its own Liaison Office.

7. The Liaison Office shall be:

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

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

Article 198
Consulting Fora

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to impede the use of other consulting fora between the Parties for the improvement of the business environment in the Parties.

Article 199
Implementation of the Decisions of the Sub-Committee

1. In implementing Article 195, the decisions of the Sub-Committee referred to in Article 196 shall be respected.

2. The Parties may cooperate to facilitate the implementation of the decisions of the Sub-Committee.