(c) cooperation on production and technology in agriculture and foods;

(d) cooperation on agricultural product quality policy including on geographical indications[1], provided that such cooperation does not overlap with the tasks related to geographical indications of the Committee on Intellectual Property established pursuant to Article 23.3;

(e) cooperation and the exchange of best practices to promote rural development, such as policies aiming at keeping producers and young farmers in rural areas; and

(f) consultation on other matters covered by Article 19.1 as the Parties may agree.

ARTICLE 19.3

Cooperation for the improvement of the business environment

1. Each Party shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, take appropriate measures to further improve the business environment in the area of agriculture and foods for persons of the other Party conducting their business activities in the former Party.

2. To further improve the business environment, the Parties shall, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, promote cooperation between the public authorities and representatives of the respective agriculture and food sectors of the Parties.

[1] For the purposes of this Chapter, "agricultural product quality policy" on geographical indications refers to agricultural product quality policy on geographical indications for the products covered by Article 14.26.

ARTICLE 19.4

Request for information

Each Party may submit to the other Party a request for information and clarifications regarding measures related to agriculture or foods. The requested Party shall, as soon as possible but no later than 60 days after the receipt of the request, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, provide written information as regards the request made by the requesting Party.

ARTICLE 19.5

Working Group on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture

1. The Working Group on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture established pursuant to Article 23.4 (hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as "the Working Group") shall be responsible for the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter.

2. The Working Group shall have the following functions:

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

(b) discussing any issues related to this Chapter;

(c) reporting the activities of the Working Group to the Joint Committee if there are any activities to be reported;

(d) facilitating cooperation among private sectors of the Parties that contributes to the objectives of this Chapter; and

(e) carrying out other functions as may be delegated by the Joint Committee pursuant to subparagraph 5(b) of Article 23.1.