(g) the Committee on Intellectual Property;

(h) the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development; and

(i) the Committee on Regulatory Cooperation.

2. The responsibilities and functions of the specialised committees referred to in paragraph 1 are defined, as appropriate, in the relevant Chapters of this Agreement and can be modified by a decision of the Joint Committee but their responsibilities shall remain within the scope of the Chapters for the implementation and operation of which they are responsible.

3. Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the specialised committees shall:

(a) meet once a year, unless otherwise agreed by the representatives of the Parties to the specialised committees, or on request of a Party or of the Joint Committee;

(b) be composed of the representatives of the Parties;

(c) be co-chaired by the representatives of the Parties at an appropriate level;

(d) hold their meetings in the United Kingdom or Japan alternately, unless otherwise agreed by the representatives of the Parties to the specialised committees, or by any other appropriate means of communication;

(e) agree on their meeting schedules and set their agenda by consensus; and

(f) take all decisions and make recommendations by consensus by meeting in person, in writing or by other means.

4. The specialised committees may adopt their rules of procedure. As long as they do not adopt their rules of procedure, the rules of procedure for the Joint Committee apply *mutatis mutandis*.

5. The specialised committees may submit proposals for decisions to be adopted by the Joint Committee or take decisions in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Agreement.

6. On request of a Party or on referral from a relevant specialised committee, the Joint Committee may address matters that have not been resolved by the relevant specialised committee.

7. Each specialised committee shall inform the Joint Committee of the schedules and agenda of its meetings sufficiently in advance and shall report to the Joint Committee on results and conclusions from each of its meetings.

8. The existence of a specialised committee shall not prevent a Party from bringing any matter directly to the Joint Committee.

ARTICLE 23.4

Working groups

1. The Working Group on Wine and the Working Group on Motor Vehicles and Parts are hereby established under the auspices of the Committee on Trade in Goods. The responsibilities and functions of these working groups are defined in Article 2.34 and Article 20 of Annex 2-C.

2. The following working groups are hereby established under the auspices of the Joint Committee:

(a) the Working Group on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture, the responsibilities and functions of which are defined in Article 19.5; and

(b) the Working Group on Trade and Women's Economic Empowerment, the responsibilities of which are defined in Article 21.3.

3. The following working groups may be established in accordance with relevant Chapters:

(a) *ad hoc* working groups under the auspices of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures;