requested Party shall provide such information or explanation in the language or languages agreed by the Parties concerned or, whenever possible, in the English language.

**Article 6.12: Contact Points**

1. Each Party shall, within 30 days of the date of entry into force of this Agreement for that Party, designate one or more contact points responsible for coordinating the implementation of this Chapter, and notify the other Parties of the contact details of the relevant official or officials in that contact point, including the telephone number, facsimile number, email address, and any other relevant details. Each Party shall promptly notify the other Parties of any change to those contact details.

2. Each Party shall ensure that its contact point or contact points facilitate the exchange of information between the Parties on standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures, in response to all reasonable requests for such information from another Party.

**Article 6.13: Implementing Arrangements**

The Parties may develop bilateral or plurilateral arrangements to set out areas of cooperation of mutual interest for applying this Chapter. The Parties that have adopted such arrangements under this Chapter are encouraged, where mutually agreed, to report such arrangements to the Committee on Goods.

**Article 6.14: Dispute Settlement**

Chapter 19 (Dispute Settlement) shall not apply to any matter arising under this Chapter at the entry into force of this Agreement, and this non-application shall be subject to a review by the Parties two years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement. In the course of the review, Parties shall give positive consideration to the application of Chapter 19 (Dispute Settlement) to either the whole or parts of this Chapter. Such review shall be completed within three years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

# CHAPTER 7

# TRADE REMEDIES

## SECTION A
## RCEP SAFEGUARD MEASURES

**Article 7.1: Definitions**

For the purposes of this Chapter:

(a) **confidential information** includes information which is provided on a confidential basis and which is by its nature confidential (for example, because its disclosure would be of significant competitive advantage to a competitor or because its disclosure would have a significantly adverse effect upon a person supplying the information or upon a person from whom that person acquired the information);

(b) **customs duty** means customs duties as defined in subparagraph (b) of Article 2.1 (Definitions);

(c) **domestic industry** means, with respect to an imported good, the producers as a whole of the like or directly competitive goods operating within the territory of a Party, or those producers whose collective output of the like or directly competitive goods constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of that good;

(d) **originating good** means an originating good as defined in subparagraph (l) of Article 3.1 (Definitions);

(e) **provisional RCEP safeguard measure** means a safeguard measure described in paragraph 1 of Article 7.8 (Provisional RCEP Safeguard Measures);

(f) **serious injury** means a significant overall impairment in the position of a domestic industry;

(g) **threat of serious injury** means serious injury that, on the basis of facts and not merely on allegation, conjecture, or remote possibility, is clearly imminent;