taking into account the best practices of other regional and international trade agreements.

4. With respect to Chapter 4 (Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation), the functions of the Committee on Goods shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 4 (Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation);

(b) reviewing and making appropriate recommendations to the RCEP Joint Committee on the effective and consistent administration of Chapter 4 (Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation), including its interpretation and application, and the enhancement of cooperation in relation to Chapter 4 (Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation); and

(c) monitoring the implementation arrangement provided for in Article 4.21 (Implementation Arrangement).

5. With respect to Chapter 5 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures), the functions of the Committee on Goods shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 5 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures);

(b) considering any sanitary and phytosanitary matter of mutual interest, in consultation with relevant experts when scientific or technical issues are involved; and

(c) facilitating cooperation, including as appropriate coordinating with bilateral, regional, or multilateral work programmes, pursuant to Article 5.13 (Cooperation and Capacity Building).

6. With respect to Chapter 6 (Standards, Technical Regulations, and Conformity Assessment Procedures), the functions of the Committee on Goods shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 6 (Standards, Technical Regulations, and Conformity Assessment Procedures);

(b) facilitating cooperation pursuant to Article 6.9 (Cooperation);

(c) identifying mutually agreed priority sectors for enhanced cooperation;

(d) establishing work programmes, as appropriate, in mutually agreed priority areas to facilitate the acceptance of conformity assessment results and equivalence of technical regulations, in consultation with relevant experts when scientific or technical issues are involved;

(e) monitoring the progress of work programmes; and

(f) overseeing bilateral or plurilateral arrangements developed pursuant to Article 6.13 (Implementing Arrangements).

7. With respect to Chapter 7 (Trade Remedies), the functions of the Committee on Goods shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 7 (Trade Remedies);

(b) enhancing a Party's knowledge and understanding of the other Parties' trade remedy laws, regulations, policies, and practices;

(c) improving cooperation between the Parties' authorities responsible for matters on trade remedies; and

(d) cooperating on any other matter that the Parties agree as necessary.

Committee on Services and Investment

8. The functions of the Committee on Services and Investment, established pursuant to subparagraph 1(b) of Article 18.6 (Subsidiary Bodies of the RCEP Joint Committee), shall include supervising and coordinating the work of any other relevant subsidiary body, and considering any matter arising under or relating to the implementation or operation of:

(a) Chapter 8 (Trade in Services);

(b) Chapter 9 (Temporary Movement of Natural Persons); and

(c) Chapter 10 (Investment).