9. With respect to Chapter 8 (Trade in Services), the functions of the Committee on Services and Investment shall include:

(a) monitoring and reviewing the implementation and operation of Chapter 8 (Trade in Services);

(b) carrying out the functions provided for in Article 8.12 (Transition) and Article 8.13 (Modification of Schedules); and

(c) facilitating cooperation and identifying measures for further promoting trade in services.

10. With respect to Chapter 10 (Investment), the functions of the Committee on Services and Investment shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 10 (Investment);

(b) implementing the work programme established pursuant to Article 10.18 (Work Programme); and

(c) facilitating cooperation and identifying measures for further promoting investment.

11. Each Party shall provide an update on new measures or policies on trade in services and investment to the Committee on Services and Investment.

Committee on Sustainable Growth

12. The functions of the Committee on Sustainable Growth, established pursuant to subparagraph 1(c) of Article 18.6 (Subsidiary Bodies of the RCEP Joint Committee), shall include considering any matter arising under or relating to the implementation or operation of:

(a) Chapter 14 (Small and Medium Enterprises); and

(b) Chapter 15 (Economic and Technical Cooperation).

13. With respect to Chapter 14 (Small and Medium Enterprises), the functions of the Committee on Sustainable Growth shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 14 (Small and Medium Enterprises); and

(b) discussing ways to facilitate cooperation on small and medium enterprises among the Parties.

14. With respect to Chapter 15 (Economic and Technical Cooperation), the functions of the Committee on Sustainable Growth shall include:

(a) developing and coordinating a work programme pursuant to Article 15.5 (Work Programme) and its implementing mechanism;

(b) coordinating with the implementing Party or Parties to provide reports, including a final completion report for each activity;

(c) monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the work programme to assess its overall effectiveness and contribution to the implementation of this Agreement; and

(d) working with other subsidiary bodies including other committees to establish and maintain effective communication and coordination on economic and technical cooperation activities and relevant issues.

Committee on the Business Environment

15. The functions of the Committee on the Business Environment, established pursuant to subparagraph 1(d) of Article 18.6 (Subsidiary Bodies of the RCEP Joint Committee), shall include considering any matter arising under or relating to the implementation or operation of:

(a) Chapter 11 (Intellectual Property);

(b) Chapter 12 (Electronic Commerce);

(c) Chapter 13 (Competition); and

(d) Chapter 16 (Government Procurement).

16. With respect to Chapter 11 (Intellectual Property), the functions of the Committee on the Business Environment shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation and operation of Chapter 11 (Intellectual Property);