(b) discussing ways to facilitate cooperation among the Parties; and

(c) exchanging information on laws, regulations, systems, and other issues of mutual interest concerning intellectual property rights.

17. With respect to Chapter 12 (Electronic Commerce), the functions of the Committee on the Business Environment shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 12 (Electronic Commerce);

(b) conducting activities pursuant to Article 12.16 (Dialogue on Electronic Commerce); and

(c) discussing ways to facilitate cooperation on the digital economy among the Parties.

18. With respect to Chapter 13 (Competition), the functions of the Committee on the Business Environment shall include:

(a) monitoring the implementation of Chapter 13 (Competition);

(b) reporting as required to the RCEP Joint Committee on the implementation of Chapter 13 (Competition) and competition-related developments and activities of the Parties pursuant to Chapter 13 (Competition), including measures to fulfil obligations pursuant to the transitional arrangements set out in:

(i) Annex 13A (Application of Article 13.3 (Appropriate Measures against Anti-Competitive Activities) and Article 13.4 (Cooperation) to Brunei Darussalam);

(ii) Annex 13B (Application of Article 13.3 (Appropriate Measures against Anti-Competitive Activities) and Article 13.4 (Cooperation) to Cambodia);

(iii) Annex 13C (Application of Article 13.3 (Appropriate Measures against Anti-Competitive Activities) and Article 13.4 (Cooperation) to Lao PDR); and

(iv) Annex 13D (Application of Article 13.3 (Appropriate Measures against Anti-Competitive Activities) and Article 13.4 (Cooperation) to Myanmar);

(c) fostering cooperation among the Parties on competition issues;

(d) fostering cooperation among the Parties on technical assistance and capacity building activities pursuant to Article 13.6 (Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building);

(e) fostering information exchange among the Parties on competition issues including issues arising under Chapter 13 (Competition); and

(f) reviewing Chapter 13 (Competition) based on consensus of all Parties.

19. With respect to Chapter 16 (Government Procurement), the functions of the Committee on the Business Environment shall include:

(a) facilitating, as appropriate and agreed, cooperation activities such as those referred to in Article 16.5 (Cooperation); and

(b) facilitating any review of Chapter 16 (Government Procurement) undertaken pursuant to Article 16.6 (Review).