8, unless the Parties agree on a different period. If the United Kingdom withdraws a territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, the CPTPP shall remain in force for the United Kingdom, including any other territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible to which the CPTPP applies in accordance with paragraphs 2 through 9, and the remaining Parties.

10. For greater certainty, for the United Kingdom, references to "Party" in the CPTPP shall include a territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible only to the extent that the CPTPP applies to that territory in accordance with paragraphs 2 through 9.

Article 3: Provisions Relevant to Chapter 2 (National Treatment and Market Access for Goods)

1. Unless otherwise specified in paragraph 2, all tariff commitments set out in the Schedules of the Parties to Annex 2-D (Tariff Commitments) of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP shall be accorded to originating goods of the United Kingdom.

2. For the purposes of Chapter 2 (National Treatment and Market Access for Goods) of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, a Party may set out tariff commitments that shall be accorded to the originating goods of the United Kingdom in Annex A (Party-Specific Tariff Commitments to the United Kingdom) of this Protocol.

3. For the purposes of implementing any annual staging of tariff reduction set out in Annex 2-D (Tariff Schedule of the United Kingdom) of this Protocol, which sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex 2-D (Tariff Commitments) of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, the following shall apply:

(a) if this Protocol enters into force on or before 31 December 2023:

(i) the rates of customs duties provided for in any tariff line in the United Kingdom's Schedule in any staging category other than "EIF" shall be initially reduced on the date of entry into force of this Protocol for the United Kingdom; and

(ii) the second stage of tariff reduction shall take effect on January 1 of the following year, and each subsequent annual stage of tariff reduction for the United Kingdom shall take effect on January 1 of each subsequent year;

or

(b) if this Protocol enters into force on any date after 31 December 2023:

(i) on the date of entry into force of this Protocol for a Party other than the United Kingdom, the United Kingdom shall implement all stages of tariff reduction that it would have implemented up to that date as if this Protocol had entered into force for that Party and the United Kingdom on 31 December 2023. For greater certainty, this does not provide for retroactive preferential tariff treatment for originating goods imported prior to the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that Party, nor does this provide for access to tariff rate quotas provided for in the CPTPP for the quota years prior to the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that Party. Further, quota years that have lapsed prior to the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that Party shall not be available for imports, nor shall such volumes be carried forward; and

(ii) the next annual stage of tariff reduction following those stages implemented in accordance with subparagraph (i) shall take effect on January 1 of the year after the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that Party, and each subsequent annual stage of tariff reduction for the United Kingdom shall take effect on January 1 of each subsequent year.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 6(a) of Section A (Tariff Elimination and Reduction) of Annex 2-D of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, for the purposes of Annex 2-D (Tariff Schedule of the United Kingdom) of this Protocol, which sets out the Schedule of the United Kingdom to Annex 2-D of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, **year 1** means the year 2023, **year 2** means the year 2024, **year 3** means the year 2025, **year 4** means the year 2026 and so on.

5. Except as otherwise provided in Annex A, on the date of entry into force of this Protocol for a Party other than the United Kingdom, that Party shall implement all stages of tariff reduction that it would have implemented up to that date as if this Protocol had entered into force for that Party and the United Kingdom on 30 December 2018. For greater certainty, this does not provide for retroactive preferential tariff treatment for originating goods imported prior to the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that Party, nor does this provide for access to tariff rate quotas provided for in the CPTPP for the quota years prior to the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that Party. Further, quota years that have lapsed prior to the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that Party shall not be available for imports, nor shall such volumes be carried forward.

Article 4: Provisions Relevant to Chapter 6 (Trade Remedies)

1. For the purposes of Chapter 6 (Trade Remedies) of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, in consequence of the constitutional relationship between the United Kingdom, on the one part, and the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man, on the other part, Article 6.1 (Definitions), Article 6.3 (Imposition of a Transitional Safeguard Measure) and Article 6.5 (Investigation Procedures and Transparency Requirements) of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP shall not be construed to require the United Kingdom to undertake an investigation in respect of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey or the Isle of Man in a manner inconsistent with the United Kingdom's laws and regulations.

2. For the purposes of Article 6.1 (Definitions), Article 6.3 (Imposition of a Transitional Safeguard Measure) and Article 6.4 (Standards for a Transitional Safeguard Measure) of the