

**CHAPTER 12**  
**INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 12.1: Establishment of Joint Committee**

1. The Parties hereby establish the Joint Committee.
2. The Joint Committee shall be composed of relevant government officials of each Party and co-chaired by ministerial level officials of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy of Korea and the Ministry of Trade of Indonesia, or their respective designees. The Joint Committee shall agree on its meeting schedule and set its agenda.

**Article 12.2: Functions of Joint Committee**

1. The Joint Committee shall:
  - (a) consider any matter related to the implementation and operation of this Agreement;
  - (b) review the implementation and operation of this Agreement;
  - (c) supervise and coordinate the work of all committees and subsidiary bodies established under this Agreement;
  - (d) consider ways to further enhance trade and investment relations between the Parties;
  - (e) seek to resolve disagreements regarding any matter arising under this Agreement; and
  - (f) carry out any other function relating to the areas covered by this Agreement as the Parties may agree.
2. The Joint Committee may:
  - (a) establish and delegate responsibilities to committees, or subsidiary bodies;
  - (b) adopt its own rules of procedure at its first meeting;
  - (c) seek to resolve differences that may arise regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement; and

- (d) make recommendations.

### **Article 12.3: Procedures of the Joint Committee**

1. The Joint Committee shall meet within one year from the entry into force of this Agreement. Its meetings shall be chaired jointly by the Parties.
2. Thereafter, unless the Parties otherwise agree, the Joint Committee shall convene:
  - (a) in regular session every year, with such sessions to be held alternately in the territory of each Party; and
  - (b) in special session upon the request of either Party, with such sessions to be held in the territory of the other Party or at such locations as the Parties may agree.
3. The meetings of the Joint Committee may be held in person or, if agreed by the Parties, by any technological means available to them.
4. All decisions of the Joint Committee shall be taken by mutual agreement.

### **Article 12.4: Committees and Subsidiary Bodies**

1. The following committees are established under this Agreement:
  - (a) Committee on Trade in Goods, in accordance with Article 2.15 (Committee on Trade in Goods);
  - (b) Committee on Trade in Services and Investment;
  - (c) Committee on Economic Cooperation, in accordance with Article 8.4 (Implementation);
  - (d) Committee on Customs and Trade Facilitation, in accordance with Article 4.12 (Committee on Customs and Trade Facilitation).
2. The Joint Committee may establish additional subsidiary bodies, including ad hoc bodies, as it determines necessary to address issues arising under, and assist with the implementation of, this Agreement.
3. Unless otherwise provided, any subsidiary bodies shall:

- (a) be composed of representatives of the Parties;
- (b) be chaired jointly by the Parties;
- (c) by agreement, take decisions on any matter within its functions.

4. The committees or subsidiary bodies shall inform the Joint Committee of their schedule and agenda sufficiently in advance of their meetings. They shall report to the Joint Committee on their activities at each regular meeting of the Joint Committee. The creation or existence of a committee or subsidiary bodies shall not prevent either Party from bringing any matter directly to the Joint Committee.

5. The Joint Committee may decide to change or undertake the task assigned to a committee or subsidiary bodies or may dissolve a committee or subsidiary body.

#### **Article 12.5: Contact Points**

1. In order to facilitate communications between the Parties on any trade matter covered by this Agreement, the Parties hereby establish the following contact points:

- (a) for Korea, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy; and
- (b) for Indonesia, the Ministry of Trade;

or their respective successors.

2. Upon request of either Party, the contact point of the other Party shall indicate the office or official responsible for any matter relating to the implementation of this Agreement, and provide the required support to facilitate communications with the requesting Party. Each Party shall notify the other Party of any change in its contact point in due time.