

CHAPTER TEN INSTITUTIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Section A: Institutional Provisions

Article 10.1: Joint Committee

1. The Parties hereby establish a Joint Committee composed of relevant government officials of each Party. It shall be co-chaired by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Energy of Korea and the Minister of Commerce of Cambodia, or their respective designees.

2. The Joint Committee shall:

- (a) review and supervise the implementation and operation of this Agreement;
- (b) supervise and coordinate the work of all committees, working groups, and other bodies established under this Agreement;
- (c) consider ways to further enhance trade and investment relations between the Parties;
- (d) without prejudice to the procedures under Chapter Eight (Dispute Settlement), seek to resolve problems or disputes that may arise relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement;
- (e) monitor the progress of the Work Programme and provide guidance; and
- (f) consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement, or other areas covered by this Agreement as the Parties may agree.

3. The Joint Committee may:

- (a) establish and delegate responsibilities to *ad hoc* and standing committees, working groups, or other bodies;
- (b) consider and recommend to the Parties any amendment to this Agreement;
- (c) adopt interpretations of the provisions of this Agreement;

- (d) adopt its own rules of procedure; and
- (e) make recommendations to the Parties.

4. When a Party submits information considered as confidential under its laws and regulations to the Joint Committee, committees, working groups, or any other bodies, the other Party shall treat that information as confidential.

Article 10.2: Procedures of the Joint Committee

1. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, the Joint Committee shall convene:
 - (a) the first session within 12 months from the entry into force of this Agreement;
 - (b) in annual regular session thereafter, with such sessions to be held alternately in the territory of each Party; and
 - (c) in special session within 30 days from receipt of a request of either Party, with such sessions to be held in the territory of the other Party or at such other locations as the Parties may agree.
2. The meetings of the Joint Committee may be held in person or, if agreed by the Parties, by any technological means available to them.
3. All decisions and recommendations of the Joint Committee shall be taken by mutual agreement.

Article 10.3: Committees and Working Groups

1. The following Committees are hereby established under the auspices of the Joint Committee.
 - (a) The Committee on Trade in Goods; in accordance with Article 2.17 (Committee on Trade in Goods)
 - (b) The Committee on Rules of Origin and Customs Procedures, in accordance with Article 4.18 (Committee on Rules of Origin and Customs Procedures)
 - (c) The Committee on Economic Cooperation, in accordance with Article 6.4 (Committee on Economic Cooperation)

2. The Joint Committee may establish additional committees, working groups, or any other bodies, including the Committee on Transparency pursuant to Article 10.6.(b)(Work Programme) under this Agreement.

3. The composition, frequency of meetings, and functions of the committees, working groups, or any other bodies shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Agreement or determined by the Joint Committee consistent with this Agreement.

4. The committees, working groups, or any other bodies shall inform the Joint Committee of their schedules and agendas sufficiently in advance of their meetings. They shall report to the Joint Committee on their activities at each regular meeting of the Joint Committee.

5. The Joint Committee may decide to change or undertake a task assigned to a committee, a working group, or any other body, or may dissolve a committee, a working group, or any other body.

Article 10.4: 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 Cambodia, the Ministry of Commerce;

or their respective successors.

2. Upon the 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.

Section B: Final Provisions

Article 10.5: Annexes, Appendices, and Footnotes

The Annexes, Appendices, and footnotes to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 10.6: Work Programme

The Parties shall:

- (a) consult and initiate negotiations on trade in services and investment within one year after the entry into force of this Agreement; and
- (b) establish a Committee on Transparency within a reasonable period of time as agreed by the Parties, with a view to the effective implementation and operation of Chapter Seven (Transparency).

Article 10.7: Review of the Agreement

After four years following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, or at any time thereafter upon the request of a Party, the Parties may undertake a review of this Agreement with a view to furthering these objectives of the Agreement. The review may include, but is not limited to, improvement of the market access of the Parties for the purpose of enhancing trade between the Parties.

Article 10.8: Amendments

The Parties may agree, in writing, to amend this Agreement. Any amendment shall enter into force after the Parties exchange written notifications through diplomatic channels certifying that they have completed all necessary domestic legal requirements and procedures, on such date as the Parties may agree. The amendments shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 10.9: Amendments to the WTO Agreement

If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall enter into consultation to consider amending the relevant provisions of this Agreement, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 10.8.

Article 10.10: Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which the Parties have exchanged written notifications through diplomatic channels

certifying that they have completed all necessary domestic legal requirements and procedures, or on such other date as the Parties may agree in writing.

Article 10.11: Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification through diplomatic channels to the other Party and such termination shall take effect six months after the date of the notification.

Article 10.12: Authentic Texts

This Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the Korean, Khmer and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Seoul and Phnom Penh, on the 26th day of October, in the year 2021, in the Korean, Khmer and English languages.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**