

**CHAPTER SEVENTEEN**  
**ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

**Article 17.1: Joint Committee**

1. The Parties hereby establish a Joint Committee.
2. The Joint Committee:
  - (a) shall be composed of representatives of the UAE and Korea; and
  - (b) may establish standing or *ad hoc* committees or working groups and assign any of its powers thereto.
3. The Joint Committee shall meet within one year from the entry into force of this Agreement. Thereafter, it shall meet every two years unless the Parties agree otherwise, to consider any matter relating to this Agreement. The regular sessions of the Joint Committee shall be held alternately in the territories of the Parties.
4. The Joint Committee shall also hold special sessions without undue delay from the date of a request thereof from either Party.
5. The functions of the Joint Committee shall be as follows:
  - (a) to review and assess the results and overall operation of this Agreement in the light of the experience gained during its application and its objectives;
  - (b) to consider any amendments to this Agreement that may be proposed by either Party, including the modification of concessions made under this Agreement;
  - (c) to endeavor to amicably resolve disputes between the Parties arising from the interpretation or application of this Agreement;
  - (d) to supervise and coordinate the work of all committees and working groups established under this Agreement;
  - (e) to consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement;

- (f) if requested by either Party, to propose a mutually agreed interpretation to be given to the provisions of this Agreement;
  - (g) to adopt decisions or make recommendations as envisaged by this Agreement; and
  - (h) to carry out any other functions as may be agreed by the Parties.
6. The Joint Committee shall establish its own rules of working procedures.
7. Meetings of the Joint Committee and of any standing or *ad hoc* committees or working groups may be conducted in person or by any other means as determined by the Parties.
8. The Joint Committee shall take decisions and make recommendations by mutual agreement.

**Article 17.2: Communications**

1. Each Party shall designate a contact point to receive and facilitate official communications between the Parties on any matter relating to this Agreement.
2. All official communications in relation to this Agreement shall be in the English language.