Chapter 3 Cooperation

Article 22 Trade and Investment Promotion

Pursuant to Article 201 of the Basic Agreement, cooperation under this Article may include:

- (a) exchanging views and information on trade and investment;
- (b) encouraging exchanges of experts, trainees and researchers to promote and improve knowledge on trade and investment in the countries;
- (c) exchanging information on investment environment and laws and regulations related to business, to promote further trade and investment and relevant business operations between the countries;
- (d) encouraging the participation and joint organization of trade missions, trade fairs, seminars and exhibitions, with the knowledge and support of the relevant agencies; and
- (e) other forms as may be agreed by the Parties.

Article 23 Industry

- (a) the areas of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) human resource development related to the productive sector, especially for small and medium enterprises (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "SMEs");
 - (ii) encouraging cooperation and technical
 assistance referred to in Article 98 of the
 Basic Agreement;

- (iii) strengthening management, competitiveness and technological capabilities of SMEs;
 - (iv) promoting environmental protection through
 environmentally sound technologies; and
 - (v) other areas as may be agreed by the Parties; and
- (b) the forms of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - exchanging information on policies for the productive sector, especially for SMEs, and on best practices on development and promotion of the productive sector, especially for SMEs;

 - (iii) promoting seminars and workshops;
 - (iv) enhancing training opportunities;
 - (v) encouraging exchanges of experts; and
 - (vi) other forms as may be agreed by the Parties.

Note: For the purposes of this Article, the term "small and medium enterprises" or "SMEs" includes micro-enterprises.

Article 24 Fisheries

- (a) the areas of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) development of fisheries and aquaculture for direct human consumption to support food security programs;

- (ii) efficient and sustainable utilization of fishery resources under the approach of responsible fishing; and
- (iii) other areas as may be agreed by the Parties;
 and
- (b) the forms of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) strengthening the productive infrastructure and public institutions related to the development of fisheries and aquaculture;
 - (ii) encouraging joint research and exchange of information to promote the development of new products for direct human consumption and the harvest and processing of fish species;
 - (iii) encouraging contacts between economic
 entities, such as business associations and
 companies, to encourage new investments and
 business;
 - (iv) developing joint activities and exchange of information to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; and
 - (v) other forms as may be agreed by the Parties.

Article 25 Science and Technology and Environment

- (a) the areas of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) advanced science and technology;
 - (ii) development of human resources with advanced knowledge and skills;

- (iii) promotion of clean energy research and utilization, and energy efficiency and conservation;
 - (iv) natural resources management and environmental conservation and protection;
 - (v) natural disaster risk reduction; and
 - (vi) other areas as may be agreed by the Parties;
 and
- (b) the forms of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) encouraging joint research and development in areas of mutual interest;
 - (ii) encouraging exchange of scientists, technical personnel or other experts;
 - - (iv) exchanging information on policies, laws and regulations concerning science and technology;
 - (v) encouraging cooperation among institutes of advanced science and technology; and
 - (vi) other forms as may be agreed by the Parties.

Article 26
Information and Communications Technology

- (a) the areas of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) Next Generation IP-based Network, broadband networks and ubiquitous networks;

- (ii) circulation of digital contents over broadband networks;
- (iii) research and development;
 - (iv) promotion of capacity building for ICT
 development;
 - (v) e-government;
 - (vi) promotion and development of electronic commerce;
- (viii) other areas as may be agreed by the Parties;
 and
- (b) the forms of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) conducting dialogues and exchanging information on policy and regulatory issues including best practices on ICT;
 - (ii) encouraging exchange of scientists, technical personnel or other experts;
 - (iii) promoting capacity building programs, including seminars, workshops, and pilot programs, with a view to enhancing awareness and knowledge of experts of both countries; and
 - (iv) other forms as may be agreed by the Parties.

Article 27 Tourism

Pursuant to Article 201 of the Basic Agreement:

(a) the areas of cooperation under this Article may include:

- (i) promotion of tourism;
- (ii) sustainable development of tourism;
- - (iv) other areas as may be agreed by the Parties;
 and
- (b) the forms of cooperation under in this Article may include:
 - (i) exchanging information and sharing
 experiences;
 - (ii) encouraging exchanges of experts;
 - (iii) providing appropriate assistance for tourism
 promotion and development programs;
 - (iv) promoting training of persons engaged in the tourism industry;
 - (v) encouraging and facilitating cooperation
 between private entities of the countries;
 and
 - (vi) other forms as may be agreed by the Parties.

Article 28 Agriculture

- (a) the areas of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) human resource development related to
 agricultural production activities;
 - (ii) sustainable development of small-scale
 agriculture and rural areas;
 - (iii) development and promotion of technologies
 related to agriculture;

- (iv) improvement of productivity and quality in the field of agriculture; and
 - (v) other areas as may be agreed by the Parties; and
- (b) the forms of cooperation under this Article may include:
 - (i) exchanging views and information on policies, laws and regulations for agricultural and rural development;
 - (ii) encouraging exchange of experts and technical personnel to promote and improve knowledge on the development of agriculture and agribusiness;

 - (iv) other forms as may be agreed by the Parties.

Article 29 Transport

Pursuant to Article 201 of the Basic Agreement:

Specific areas and forms of cooperation under this Article shall be determined upon mutual agreement of the Parties.