

CHAPTER 10

INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 10.1

Joint Committee

1. The Parties hereby establish the EFTA-Indonesia Joint Committee comprising representatives of each Party. The Parties shall be represented by senior officials, delegated by them for this purpose.
2. The functions of the Joint Committee shall be:
 - (a) monitoring and reviewing the implementation of this Agreement, including by exploring the possibility to recommend further removal of barriers to trade and other restrictive measures concerning trade between EFTA States and Indonesia;
 - (b) to consider the further elaboration of this Agreement;
 - (c) supervise the work of all sub-committees and working groups established under this Agreement;
 - (d) endeavour to resolve disagreements that may arise regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement; and
 - (e) consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement.
3. The Joint Committee may decide to establish sub-committees and working groups, if considered necessary, to assist it in accomplishing its tasks. Except where otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the sub-committees and working groups shall work under a mandate established by the Joint Committee.
4. The Joint Committee may take decisions as set out in this Agreement, and may make recommendations on other matters, by consensus.
5. The Joint Committee shall meet within one year from the entry into force of this Agreement. Thereafter, it shall meet whenever necessary but normally every two years. Its meetings shall be chaired jointly by one of the EFTA States and Indonesia. The Joint Committee shall establish its rules of procedure.
6. Each Party may request at any time, through a notice in writing to the other Parties, that a special meeting of the Joint Committee be held. Such a meeting shall take place within 30 days from the date of receipt of the request, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

7. If a representative of a Party in the Joint Committee has accepted a decision subject to the fulfilment of domestic legal requirements, the decision shall enter into force on the date the last Party notifies that its domestic legal requirements have been fulfilled, unless the decision itself specifies a later date. The Joint Committee may decide that the decision shall enter into force for those Parties that have fulfilled their domestic legal requirements, provided that Indonesia is one of those Parties.

ARTICLE 10.2

Communications

Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter relating to this Agreement.