

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

BILATERAL COOPERATION

ARTICLE 13.1: TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION

1. The Parties, recognising that the exchange and collaboration between the enterprises of the Parties will act as a catalyst to promote trade and investment, shall cooperate in promoting trade and investment activities by public and private enterprises of the Parties.
2. The Parties shall review the cooperation set forth in paragraph 1 and, where appropriate, recommend ways or areas of further cooperation between the Parties.

ARTICLE 13.2: ENERGY

1. The Parties, recognising the importance of energy in their respective economies, shall develop and promote cooperative activities in the field of energy.
2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following forms:
 - (a) facilitation of cooperation between the public and private sectors of both Parties for the purpose of oil, gas and mineral resources exploration;
 - (b) facilitation of cooperation between the public and private sectors of both Parties in the field of strategic storage of crude oil, energy conservation and development of alternative fuels; and
 - (c) facilitation of cooperation between research institutes and universities of both Parties, including joint research and development projects.

ARTICLE 13.3: INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

1. The Parties, recognising the rapid development of Information and Communications Technology (hereinafter referred to as “ICT”) and of business practices concerning ICT-related services both in the domestic and the international contexts, shall cooperate to promote the development of ICT and ICT-related services with a view to obtaining the maximum benefit of the use of ICT for the Parties.
2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following forms:
 - (a) promoting dialogue on policy issues;
 - (b) promoting cooperation between public and private sectors of the Parties;
 - (c) enhancing cooperation in international fora relating to ICT; and

- (d) undertaking other appropriate cooperative activities.

3. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following areas:

- (a) development, processing, management, distribution and trade of digital contents;
- (b) business opportunities in third markets; and
- (c) mutual recognition of professional ICT certification.

ARTICLE 13.4: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. The Parties, recognising the importance of science and technology in their respective economies, shall develop and promote cooperative activities in the field of science and technology.

2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following forms:

- (a) exchange of scientists, researchers, and experts;
- (b) exchange of documentation and information of a scientific and technological nature;
- (c) exchange of science and technology policy and research and development systems;
- (d) joint organisation of seminars, symposia, conferences and other scientific and technological meetings including Technology Summit;
- (e) implementation of joint research and development activities in fields of mutual interest as well as exchange of the results of such research and development activities;
- (f) cooperation in the commercialisation of the results of scientific and technological activities; and
- (g) any other forms of scientific and technological cooperation agreed upon by the Parties.

3. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following areas:

- (a) nanoscience and technology;
- (b) biotechnology;
- (c) information technology;

- (d) advanced materials;
- (e) high energy physics;
- (f) space technology; and
- (g) science and technology policy and research and development systems.

ARTICLE 13.5: SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

1. The Parties, recognising the fundamental role of small and medium enterprises (hereinafter referred to as “SMEs”) in maintaining the dynamism of their respective national economies, shall cooperate in promoting close cooperation among SMEs as well as the relevant agencies of the Parties.

2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following forms:

- (a) establishing networking opportunities for SMEs of the Parties to facilitate collaboration or sharing of best practices, such as in the field of management skill development including training programmes for SME managers, technology transfers, product quality improvements, supply-chain linkages, information technology, access to financing and technical assistance;
- (b) facilitating the investment flows by the Parties;
- (c) supporting the organisation of fairs and exhibitions; and
- (d) encouraging their relevant agencies to discuss, cooperate and share information and experiences in the development of SMEs policy and programmes.

ARTICLE 13.6: INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

1. The Parties, acknowledging the importance of infrastructure and transportation in their respective economies, shall develop and promote cooperative activities in these fields.

2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following areas:

- (a) highways, power plants, ports and airport construction;
- (b) infrastructure development and industrial plant construction;

- (c) development of infrastructure of roads and railroads;
- (d) maritime transportation; and
- (e) any other forms of cooperation agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 13.7: AUDIO-VISUAL CONTENT

1. The Parties, recognising the importance of broadcasting, film, animation, and game¹ as a means of promoting cultural exchange and understanding the rapid development of audio-visual technology, agree to facilitate cooperation in these fields between the Parties.

2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following areas:

- (a) promoting regular exchange of views on general audio-visual issues;
- (b) encouraging cooperation and exchange between audio-visual industries of the Parties;
- (c) facilitating cooperation between the Parties in the fields of audio-visual content, (including broadcasting programme, film, animation, game and visual effects); and
- (d) encouraging visits and participation in international audio-visual events held in the territory of the other Party.

3. The Parties may promote cooperation on broadcasting, film, animation, and game between the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Korea and the Korea Communications Commission on one side and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of India, on the other, through separate arrangements as mutually agreed.

ARTICLE 13.8: TEXTILE AND LEATHER

1. The Parties, recognising the fact that both India and Korea are major exporters of textile and leather products, shall promote cooperative activities in these fields.

2. Such cooperative activities pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) facilitating collaboration, including training for textile and leather products in the areas of product development, quality up gradation, fashion, designing and textile engineering; and

¹ Game does not include gambling, which means risking something of value in the expectation of receiving prizes upon the outcome of a game of chance.

- (b) holding of fairs and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 13.9: PHARMACEUTICALS

1. The Parties, acknowledging the importance of human health, agree to facilitate cooperation in fields of pharmaceuticals:
2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following forms:
 - (a) cooperation in the development of traditional medicinal products based on herbs;
 - (b) collaboration in research and development of pharmaceuticals including generic drugs; and
 - (c) exchange of information on domestic regulations in the fields of pharmaceuticals, clinical trials, vaccine and blood products.

ARTICLE 13.10: TOURISM

1. The Parties, recognising that enhanced people to people contacts and exchanges are crucial in improving bilateral trade and investment and that tourism plays a very significant role in increasing such exchanges, agree to promote cooperative activities in the field of tourism.
2. Such cooperative activities pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but are not limited to the following:
 - (a) facilitating the development of tourism infrastructure and facilities;
 - (b) promoting cultural tourism;
 - (c) organising familiarisation trips for leading tour operators and travel agents/agencies, tourism journalists and other media representatives;
 - (d) encouraging tourist traffic between the Parties for medical treatment, international conferences and conventions, and entertainment; and
 - (e) exchange of information in areas such as tourism publicity and promotion; legislation related to tourism; sustainable development of tourism, including eco-tourism and research; and education and studies in the field of tourism.

ARTICLE 13.11: HEALTH CARE

1. The Parties, recognising the importance of human health and the capacity of the Parties in the field of modern and traditional health care, agree to promote cooperative activities in the fields of health care.

2. Such cooperative activities pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) organisation of conferences of health professionals;
- (b) exchange of programmes between medical educational institutions;
- (c) sharing of information and experience in modern and traditional health care system; and
- (d) collaborative research in the fields of preventive and curative medicine and health care.

ARTICLE 13.12: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

1. The Parties, recognising the importance of government procurement in their respective economies, shall endeavour to promote cooperative activities between the Parties in the field of government procurement.

2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following areas:

- (a) promoting the exchange of information and views on government procurement policies and regulatory framework;
- (b) providing each other with accumulated knowledge, experience and information;
- (c) facilitating the exchange of knowledge, experience and information on e-Procurement; and
- (d) designating contact points for information exchange.

ARTICLE 13.13: RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES

1. The Parties, recognising the importance of development of renewable energy resources in their respective economies, agree to cooperate in research, design and development of various renewable energy technologies, including solar, wind, bioenergy, and others as mutually agreed.

2. The cooperation pursuant to paragraph 1 may include, but is not limited to the following forms:

- (a) exchange of policy and technical information;
- (b) exchange of personnel including scientists, policy makers, and other experts;
- (c) organisation of joint seminars, workshops, etc.;

- (d) promoting joint research and development projects; and
- (e) facilitating investments and joint ventures.

3. The sharing of costs and intellectual property rights could be as mutually agreed on a case to case or project to project basis.

ARTICLE 13.14: NON-APPLICATION OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS

Chapter Fourteen (Dispute Settlement) shall not apply to any matter or dispute arising under this Chapter.