

2. The composition of the Committee shall be specified in the Implementing Agreement.

CHAPTER 18 SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

Article 129 Co-operation in the Field of Small and Medium Enterprises

The Parties, recognising the fundamental role of small and medium enterprises (hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as "SMEs") in maintaining the dynamism of their respective national economies, shall co-operate in promoting close co-operation between SMEs of the Parties.

Article 130 Review and Recommendation under Chapter 18

1. The Parties recognise that certain co-operation between parties, one or both of whom are entities in their respective territories other than the governments of the Parties, could contribute to close co-operation between SMEs of the Parties. Such co-operation shall be specified in the Implementing Agreement.

2. The Parties shall review the co-operation set forth in paragraph 1 above and, where appropriate, recommend ways or areas of further co-operation between the parties to such co-operation.

Article 131 Facilitation of SMEs Investment

The Parties, recognising the geographical position of Singapore in Southeast Asia, shall co-operate in facilitating investments of Japanese SMEs in Singapore, with a view to enabling SMEs of both Parties to co-operate in their businesses, especially in Southeast Asia. The Parties shall likewise co-operate to facilitate investments of Singapore SMEs in Japan.

Article 132 Joint Committee on SMEs

1. For the purposes of effective implementation of this Chapter, a Joint Committee on SMEs (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Committee") shall be established. The functions of the Committee shall be:

- (a) reviewing and discussing issues concerning the effective implementation of this Chapter;
 - (b) exchanging views and information on the promotion of SMEs co-operation;
 - (c) identifying and recommending ways of further co-operation between the Parties; and
 - (d) discussing other issues relating to SMEs co-operation.
2. The composition of the Committee shall be specified in the Implementing Agreement.

CHAPTER 19 BROADCASTING

Article 133 Co-operation in the Field of Broadcasting

The Parties, recognising both the potential of broadcasting as a means for promoting understanding between the Parties and the rapid development of innovative broadcasting services, shall encourage co-operation in the field of broadcasting between the Parties.

Article 134 Exchange of Views between Regulatory Authorities

The Parties, recognising that mutual understanding of the broadcasting services in the respective Parties will enhance the ability of competent authorities of the Parties to work together, and that strengthening the relationship between regulatory authorities of the Parties will enable the Parties to better cope with the emergence of new broadcasting services, shall exchange views and information on issues relating to the field of broadcasting, which may include:

- (a) broadcasting policy issues; and
- (b) newly emerging broadcasting services.