

2. Reference in paragraph 1 to the extent that and under the conditions which the EU-Viet Nam FTA applied shall not include any areas covered by paragraph 2 of Article 17.24 of the EU-Viet Nam FTA.

ARTICLE 5

References to the euro

Notwithstanding Article 2, references to the euro (including “EUR” and “€”) in the Incorporated Agreement shall continue to be read as such in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

Continuation of time periods

1. Unless this instrument provides otherwise:
 - (a) if a time period in the EU-Viet Nam FTA has not yet ended, the remainder of that time period shall be incorporated into this Agreement; and
 - (b) if a time period in the EU-Viet Nam FTA has ended, any ongoing rights or obligations in the EU-Viet Nam FTA shall apply between the Parties, and that time period shall not be incorporated into this Agreement.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, a reference in the Incorporated Agreement to a time period relating to a procedure or other administrative matter, such as a review, committee procedure or notification, shall not be affected.

ARTICLE 7

Further provision in relation to the Trade Committee

1. The Trade Committee which the Parties establish under paragraph 1 of incorporated Article 17.1 shall, in particular, ensure that this Agreement operates properly.
2. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, any decisions adopted by the Trade Committee or the Specialised Committees¹ established by the EU-Viet Nam FTA before the EU-Viet Nam FTA ceased to apply to the United Kingdom shall, to the

¹ The term “Specialised Committees” here means the Committee on Trade in Goods, the Committee on Customs, the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, the Committee on Investment, Trade in Services, Electronic Commerce and Government Procurement, the Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development and any other specialised committee established by the Trade Committee under paragraph 4 of Article 17.1 of the EU-Viet Nam FTA.

extent those decisions relate to the Parties to this Agreement, be deemed to have been adopted upon entry into force of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis* and subject to the provisions of this instrument, by the Trade Committee or Specialised Committees the Parties establish under this Agreement.

3. Nothing in paragraph 2 prevents the Trade Committee or any of the Specialised Committees established by this Agreement from making decisions which are different to, revoke or supersede the decisions deemed to have been adopted by it under that paragraph.

ARTICLE 8

Review of rice tariff rate quotas

Acknowledging the importance to Viet Nam's economy of the rice sector, the Parties shall consider reviewing the appropriateness of the tariff rate quotas for rice as set out in incorporated Section B of Annex 2-A, either in addition to or as part of any consultations under incorporated Article 2.7.6. Such review shall be initiated after three years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement. Following any such review, a Party may consider any proposal from the other Party to amend these tariff rate quotas to reflect new developments, such as documented changes in trade. Any such amendments shall come into effect in accordance with incorporated Article 17.5.

ARTICLE 9

Final provisions

1. Each Party shall notify the other Party of the completion of its applicable internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. Unless the Parties agree to such other date, this Agreement enters into force on the later of:

- (a) the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the latter of the Parties' notifications that they have completed their applicable internal legal procedures; or
- (b) the date on which the EU-Viet Nam FTA ceases to apply to the United Kingdom.

3. (a) Pending entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties may provisionally apply this Agreement by an exchange of written notifications. Such provisional application shall take effect from the date of receipt of the later of the Parties' notifications.