

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.

4. Where this Agreement is provisionally applied, the term ‘entry into force of this Agreement’ in any provisionally applied provisions shall be deemed to refer to the date that such provisional application takes effect.
5. The United Kingdom shall submit notifications under this Article to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam or its successor. Viet Nam shall submit notifications under this Article to the United Kingdom’s Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office or its successor.
6. This Agreement is drawn up in the English and Vietnamese languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

DONE at this day of 2020
in English and Vietnamese languages.

**For the Government of the Socialist
Republic of Viet Nam:**