

promotion between 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 128**

#### **Joint Committee on Trade and Investment Promotion**

1. For the purposes of effective implementation of this Chapter, a Joint Committee on Trade and Investment Promotion (hereinafter referred to in this Article as “the Committee”) shall be established. The functions of the Committee shall be:

- (a) exchanging views and information on trade and investment promotion;
- (b) reviewing and discussing issues concerning the effective implementation of this Chapter;
- (c) identifying and recommending ways of further co-operation between the Parties; and
- (d) discussing other issues relating to co-operation in trade and investment promotion.

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.