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1. The Parties hereby establish a Sub-Committee on trade in goods comprising representatives of each Party.
 2. The Sub-Committee on trade in goods may consider any matter arising under Chapter II (Trade in Goods) of this Agreement, including Annexes I (Rules of Origin and Administrative Cooperation) and VII^{ter} (Trade Facilitation).
 3. The Sub-Committee on trade in goods shall:
 - (a) monitor and review measures and implementation of commitments;
 - (b) exchange information and review developments;
 - (c) prepare technical amendments, including HS updates, explanatory notes and assist the Joint Committee;
 - (d) carry out other functions with respect to trade in goods that are referred to it by the Joint Committee; and
 - (e) make recommendations and report to the Joint Committee as necessary.
 4. The Sub-Committee on trade in goods shall act by consensus.
 5. The Sub-Committee on trade in goods shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee, by the chairperson of the Sub-Committee on trade in goods or upon request of a Party. The place of the meeting shall alternate between an EFTA State and Chile, as agreed by the Parties. The Parties may mutually agree to hold a Sub-Committee meeting by electronic means of communication.
 6. The meetings of the Sub-Committee on trade in goods shall be chaired by a representative of an EFTA State or Chile for an agreed period of time. A provisional agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the chairperson of the Sub-Committee on trade in goods in consultation with the other Parties, and forwarded to them, as a general rule no later than two weeks before the meeting.
 7. The Sub-Committee on trade in goods shall prepare a report on the results of each meeting. If requested, the chairperson shall report at the following meeting of the Joint Committee.
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