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1. The Sub-Committee may exchange information, review developments, prepare the coordination of positions of the Parties, prepare technical amendments and assist the Joint Committee regarding:
  - (a) rules of origin and administrative cooperation referred to in Article 8 and the Protocol on Rules of Origin;
  - (b) matters as referred to in Article 15 and Annex V;
  - (c) matters as referred to in Articles 7, 9, and 11; and
  - (d) other matters with respect to trade in goods that are referred to the Sub-Committee by the Joint Committee.
2. The Sub-Committee shall report to the Joint Committee. The Sub-Committee may make recommendations to the Joint Committee on matters related to paragraph 1.
3. Each Party shall be represented in the Sub-Committee.<sup>1</sup> The Sub-Committee shall act by consensus.
4. The Sub-Committee shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee, by the chairperson of the Sub-Committee on his or her own initiative or upon request of a Party. The venue shall alternate between an EFTA State and Bosnia and Herzegovina.
5. A provisional agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the chairperson of the Sub-Committee in consultation with the Parties, and sent to them, as a general rule, no later than two weeks before the meeting. The meetings of the Sub-Committee shall be chaired by a representative of an EFTA State or Bosnia and Herzegovina for an agreed period of time.
6. A report shall be prepared by the Sub-Committee on the results of each of its meetings, and the chairperson shall, if requested, report at a meeting of the Joint Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Agreement, Switzerland shall represent Liechtenstein in matters covered by the Sub-Committee.