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1. The Parties hereby establish a Sub-Committee on Trade in Goods (Sub-Committee) comprising representatives of each Party.
2. The Sub-Committee may consider matters arising under Chapter 2 (Trade in Goods) of the Agreement, including Annex I (Rules of Origin) and Annex VI (Trade Facilitation), Chapter 3 (Technical Barriers to Trade), and Chapter 4 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures).
3. The Sub-Committee shall:
 - (a) monitor and review measures and implementation of commitments;
 - (b) exchange information and review developments;
 - (c) address concerns regarding the Party's transposed tariff commitments in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 2.6 (Classification of Goods and Transposition of Schedules) of the Agreement;
 - (d) address work related to Article 2.21 (Preference Utilisation) of the Agreement;
 - (e) prepare, review and verify the transposition of Schedules of Tariff Commitment in accordance with Article 2.6 (Classification of Goods and Transposition of Schedules) of the Agreement;
 - (f) prepare the transposition of PSR in accordance with Article 2.6 (Classification of Goods and Transposition of Schedules) of the Agreement and make recommendations to the Joint Committee for a decision according to paragraph 4 of Article 13.1 (Joint Committee) of the Agreement;
 - (g) carry out other functions with respect to trade in goods that are referred to the Sub-Committee by the Joint Committee; and
 - (h) make recommendations and report to the Joint Committee as necessary.
4. The Sub-Committee shall act by consensus.
5. The Sub-Committee shall meet as often as required. It shall be convened by the Joint Committee, by the chairperson of the Sub-Committee or on request of a Party. The place of the meeting shall alternate between an EFTA State and Thailand, 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 shall be chaired by a representative of an EFTA State or Thailand for an agreed period of time. A provisional agenda for each meeting shall be prepared by the chairperson of the Sub-Committee 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 shall prepare a report on the results of each meeting. If requested, the chairperson shall report at the following meeting of the Joint Committee.
