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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;
- (b) matters as referred to in Article 14 and Annex IV;
- (c) matters as referred to in Articles 7, 9, and 10; 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 has the right to be represented in the Sub-Committee. 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 Montenegro.

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 Montenegro 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.
