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CHAPTER 17
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Article 17.1
Basic Principles

1. The Parties recognise the importance of economic cooperation under this Agreement and shall promote cooperation in areas of mutual interest, taking into account the different levels of development and capacity of the Parties.

2. Such cooperation shall foster inclusive sustainable development and contribute to achieving the "2030 Agenda" . The Parties recognise the importance of economic cooperation to support the implementation of this Agreement, with the objective of maximising its benefits for both Parties and deepening their integration in global value chains.

3. The Parties shall cooperate in areas of mutual interest with the objective of achieving mutual benefits. The Parties shall encourage the involvement of relevant stakeholders in the implementation of economic cooperation and capacity building under this Agreement.

4. The Parties shall undertake economic cooperation and capacity building activities within the existing institutional and legal framework provided by the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Partnership and Cooperation between the European Community and its Member States, on the one part, and the Republic of Indonesia, on the other part, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations. The Parties shall seek, if possible, to minimise duplication of ongoing activities and utilisation of resources, particularly under other trade and economic cooperation programmes.

Article 17.2
Scope

This Chapter sets out basic principles and operational guidelines for economic cooperation and capacity building under this Agreement.

Article 17.3
Relations with other Chapters

This Chapter shall apply to all provisions on cooperation included in other Chapters in this Agreement, unless otherwise specified.

Article 17.4
Areas and Forms of Cooperation

1. Economic cooperation and capacity building shall cover activities in areas of mutual interest and be carried out through forms to be agreed upon by the Parties.

2. The forms of cooperation may include:
   (a) technical assistance;
   (b) trainings;
   (c) exchanges of data and information;
   (d) seminars and workshops;
   (e) sharing of best practices;
   (f) studies;
   (g) research and innovation;
   (h) awareness raising on trade and investment opportunities; and
   (i) other forms of cooperation as may be agreed by the Parties.

3. Cooperation may focus on the following areas:

   (a) trade-related aspects of agriculture; fisheries, marine products and aquaculture; manufacturing;
   (b) areas relevant for specific Chapters of this Agreement, including:
      (i) [Chapter [2 (Market Access and National Treatment for Goods)];
      (ii) [Chapter [3 (Rules of Origin and Origin Procedres)];
      (iii) Chapter [4 (Customs and Trade Facilitation)];
      (iv) Chapter [6 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures)];;
      (v) Chapter [7 (Technical Barriers to Trade)];
      (vi) Chapter [8 (Trade in Services and Investment)];
      (vii) Chapter [10 (Digital Trade)];
      (viii) Chapter [11 (Government Procurement)];
      (ix) Chapter [12 (Intellectual Property)];
      (x) Chapter [13 (Competition)];
      ;
      (xi) Chapter 14 (Energy and Raw Materials)];
      (xii) Chapter 15 (Trade and Sustainable Development and Growth)] and
      (xiii)
      (xiv) Chapter 16 (Sustainable Food Systems) and
      (xv) Chapter [18 (Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises)]; and
   (c) any other areas mutually agreed by the Parties.

Article 17.5
Work Programme

1. For the implementation of this Chapter, the Parties shall establish an annual Work Programme as guidance for formulating activities of economic cooperation and capacity building.

2. The Work Programme shall be consistent with the principles set under Article 1 (Basic Principles) of this Chapter and based on proposals submitted by the Parties for priority areas of cooperation. Such proposals may also include references to forms of cooperation, objectives, and technical contact points.

Article 17.6
Resources for Economic Cooperation and Capacity Building

1. The Parties shall endeavour to make available the necessary resources for the implementation of this Chapter.

2. Resources for economic cooperation and capacity building under this Chapter shall be provided as mutually agreed by the Parties.

Article 17.7
Institutional Arrangements

1. This Article complements and further specifies Article 24.4 (Specialised Committees)] (Institutional Provisions)].

2.
3. The Committee on Trade and Sustainable Growth in its Economic Cooperation and Capacity Building configuration (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee" for the purposes of this Article) shall be responsible for the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter.
4. With respect to this Chapter, the functions of the Committee shall include:
   (a) establishing the annual Work Programme referred to in Article 17.5 (Work programme). The first Work Programme shall be established within one year from the date of the entry into force of this Agreement;
   (b) monitoring and reviewing the cooperation activities undertaken under this Chapter, in order to ensure its effective implementation and to support the achievement of its intended objectives;
   (c) exchanging information on all relevant activities pertaining to this Chapter; and
   (d) discussing any matter arising under this Chapter.

Article 17.8
Dispute Settlement

The provisions of this Chapter shall not be subject to Chapter 22 (Dispute Settlement).