



# ASEAN Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership

## Annex 5

### DEZAN SHIRA & ASSOCIATES

Corporate Establishment, Tax, Accounting & Payroll Throughout Asia

This document was downloaded from ASEAN Briefing ([www.aseanbriefing.com](http://www.aseanbriefing.com)) and was compiled by the tax experts at Dezan Shira & Associates ([www.dezshira.com](http://www.dezshira.com)).

Dezan Shira & Associates is a specialist foreign direct investment practice, providing corporate establishment, business advisory, tax advisory and compliance, accounting, payroll, due diligence and financial review services to multinationals investing in emerging Asia.

Annex 5  
Work Programmes for Economic Cooperation

The Work Programmes for Intellectual Property and Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry are in Parts 1 and 2 respectively. The Sub-Committee on Economic Cooperation shall formulate, pursuant to subparagraph 2(a) of Article 54, new Work Programmes for the fields of economic cooperation that are listed in Article 53.

Part 1  
Intellectual Property

1. Pursuant to Chapter 8, the Parties shall, subject to the availability of resources and their respective applicable laws and regulations, cooperate in the field of Intellectual Property (hereinafter referred to in this Part as "IP").

2. For the purposes of ensuring the effective implementation and operation of this Part, as the common aims, the Parties shall endeavour to promote:

- (a) creation and commercialisation of IP;
- (b) exchange of information and sharing of best practices on transparent and simplified procedures concerning IP;
- (c) exchange of information and sharing of best practices on effective protection and enforcement of IP; and
- (d) public awareness of IP.

3. For the purposes of the effective implementation and operation of this Part, the Sub-Committee on Economic Cooperation shall establish a Special Sub-Committee on Intellectual Property. The functions of this Special Sub-Committee shall be to:

- (a) review and monitor the implementation of this Part;
- (b) discuss any issues related to IP with a view to achieving the common aims described in paragraph 2;
- (c) discuss the ways of cooperation pursuant to this Part; and

- (d) report the findings and the outcome of its discussions to the Sub-Committee on Economic Cooperation.

Part 2  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1. Pursuant to Chapter 8, the Parties shall, subject to the availability of resources and their respective applicable laws and regulations, cooperate in the field of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

2. The areas of cooperation under this Part shall include:

- (a) Research and Development;
- (b) Human Resource Development;
- (c) Information Networking and Exchange;
- (d) Trade Facilitation; and
- (e) Sustainable Forest Management.

3. For the purposes of the effective implementation and operation of this Part, the Sub-Committee on Economic Cooperation shall establish a Special Sub-Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. The functions of this Special Sub-Committee shall be to:

- (a) exchange information and views on each Party's current situations, measures and experiences;
- (b) formulate and make recommendations to the Sub-Committee on Economic Cooperation on relevant economic cooperation activities; and
- (c) monitor, review and discuss the economic cooperation activities referred to in subparagraph (b).