

**CHAPTER 19**  
**COOPERATION ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES**

**Article 1**  
**Objective**

1. The objectives of this Chapter are to:
  - (a) seek to enhance cultural and people-to-people contacts between the indigenous peoples in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and New Zealand's Māori; and
  - (b) expand and facilitate trade and economic relations between the indigenous peoples in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and New Zealand's Māori.

**Article 2**  
**Implementation**

1. The coordinating authorities responsible for the implementation of this Chapter are:
  - (a) for New Zealand: the Ministry of Māori Development (Te Puni Kōkiri); and
  - (b) for Chinese Taipei: the Council of Indigenous Peoples.

2. The Parties shall, through their coordinating authorities:
- (a) hold at least one meeting each year for the planning of measures designed to enhance economic, cultural and people-to-people contacts between the indigenous peoples in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and New Zealand's Māori;
  - (b) promote and facilitate the exchange of experiences relating to indigenous peoples' issues, including the following areas: economic and business development, tourism, natural resource development, artistic performances, agricultural production, culture, language promotion, education, human rights, land ownership issues, employment, social policy, biodiversity, sports and traditional medicine;
  - (c) promote and facilitate the development of direct contacts with or between academic institutions, non-governmental organisations, local government bodies and tribal authorities, to support these endeavours;
  - (d) promote indigenous personnel exchanges in academic, cultural and business exchanges through conferences on a rotation basis, including educators, cultural workers, language instructors, writers and artists, linguists, and ethnologists;
  - (e) promote stronger relationships between Māori exporters and importers in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu;

- (f) promote stronger relationships between indigenous exporters in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu and New Zealand importers;
- (g) encourage stronger institutional relationships in tourism, including cooperation and exchange mechanisms, workshops, and internships with the participation of the public and private sectors.
- (h) advance exchanges in translation and the publication of indigenous research and literary works;
- (i) promote exchanges and relations between their indigenous peoples on broadcasting, including television and other media, licensing and the release of indigenous music recordings, films and multimedia productions in the context of Chapter 18 (Film and Television Co-Production); and
- (j) arrange funding for any exchanges facilitated under this Chapter on a case-by-case basis.

### **Article 3**

#### **Consultation**

1. At the request of either Party, the Parties agree to consult each other concerning any policies or decisions which may adversely impact the indigenous peoples' aspects of trade between the Parties.
2. Neither Party shall have recourse to Chapter 21 (Dispute Settlement) in respect of any issue arising from or relating to this Chapter.