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<p>Desired Outcome: For consideration to be endorsed at SCSC2 in 2017</p>	
<p>Recommendations: SCSC members are invited to review and make comments on the draft Report of annual SCSC Collective Action Plan (CAP) on Trade Facilitation 2017.</p>	
<p>Summary:</p> <p>This is a report presenting the implementation of the SCSC CAP 2017 (status as of August 2017). The draft Report has been submitted at the SCSC1/2017 meeting (in February) for consideration and comments by SCSC members, and further updated by August 2017.</p> <p>Draft SCSC CAP 2017 is circulated to SCSC members intersessionally and to be endorsed at SCSC2 for submission to CTI3 during SOM3, 2017.</p>	

REPORT
On Implementation of SCSC CAP 2017
(Status as of August 2017)

I. SCSC CAP 2017 and Implementation

1. Brief Introduction of SCSC CAP 2017

The Draft SCSC CAP 2017 is submitted by Viet Nam at the SCSC 2 meeting in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam on 23-24 August 2017. Draft CAP 2017 has been updated on the basis of discussions at SCSC1 in February 2017, and SCSC members are strongly encouraged to review and make comments on it for endorsement of CAP 2017.

SCSC CAP 2017 consists of 9 areas of cooperation which has projects/activities as follows:

1. Alignment: 01 action;
2. Good Regulatory Practice: 01 action;
3. Recognition of Conformity Assessment: 02 actions;
4. Technical Infrastructure Development: 05 actions (Action 4 having 17 on-going projects);
5. Transparency: 02 actions;
6. Cooperation with SRBs: 01 action;
7. Cooperation with International bodies: 01 action;
8. Cooperation with APEC fora: 04 actions (Action 2 having 02 activities).
9. Reform of SCSC: 01 action.

2. Implementation of SCSC CAP 2017 (status as of May 2017):

All activities/projects of 9 areas of cooperation were implemented and being implemented successfully.

2.1. The following activities are in implementation:

- 1) Member economies to continue identifying additional priority areas for alignment with international standards;
- 2) Member economies to continue to investigate means of enhancing regulatory practices in the APEC region through a program of case studies, seminars and organization of SCSC Conference on GRP in conjunction with SCSC Meeting;
- 3) Member economies to participate in Food Safety Cooperation Forum (FSCF) and FSCF PTIN;
- 4) Member economies to consider participation, review and improve its effectiveness in the MRA of conformity assessment of Electrical & Electronic Equipment, and encourage the involvement of their regulators;
- 5) Member economies to encourage ongoing participation and expansion in ILAC/APLAC-MRAs, PAC MLAs and CIPM Global MRA;
- 6) Member economies to work closely with Specialist Regional Bodies (SRBs);

- 7) Member economies to support and actively participate in APEC/SCSC Conferences on Standards and Conformance;
- 8) Member economies to support and actively participate in APEC Conferences on Good Regulatory Practice;
- 9) Member economies to support capacity building oriented to training business, especially MSMEs, improving their knowledge, expertise and skills on standards and conformance matters, including public consultation;
- 10) Member economies to update the SCSC contact points including the contact points of SRBs;
- 11) Member economies to monitor the developments within the WTO Committees on the TBT and SPS and discuss implementation issues;
- 12) Member economies to pursue further coordination with other APEC fora;
- 13) Member economies to encourage further involvement of the private, business and academic sectors in the SCSC's Conferences on GRP and SCSC's Conference on Standards
- 14) Member economies to encourage ABAC/Industry-SCSC dialogue on specific SCSC's activities interested by business at SCSC conferences and meetings;
- 14) Member economies to hold Policy Dialogue sessions on standards and conformance and follow-up the policy implications arising from them;
- 15) Member economies to collaborate with SMEWG on the work plan in support of the collaboration;

2.2. The following projects are in implementation:

- 1) Building Convergence in Food Safety Standards and Regulatory Systems (M CTI 03 12A);
- 2) Wine Regulatory Forum: Good Regulatory Practices Action Plan (M CTI 01 2013A);
- 3) Preparing Trainers to Deliver Sustainable Education to Prevent Emerging Animal Diseases and Food Safety Concerns Threatening Aquaculture Development – A Joint FSCF-PTIN and World Bank Global Food Safety Partnership Program (CTI 09 2015)
- 4) Capacity Building on Antibacterial Products and Materials and their Evaluation Test Method for Modernization of MSMEs in APEC Region (CTI 04 2016T)
- 5) Regional Workshop on Measurement and Standards for Grain Food Safety and Free Trade (CTI 08 2016T)
- 6) Facilitating Trade in Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) Products through Encouragement of Electronic Labeling Best Practices (CTI 16 2016A)
- 7) Best Practices Sharing and Technical Capacity Building for Measurement and Verification Standards of Energy Savings (CTI 17 2016A)
- 8) Towards a Robust Food Safety System in the APEC Region through Regulatory and Public-Private Cooperation (CTI 07 2016T)
- 9) Facilitating Trade through the Strengthening of Food Safety Emergency Systems of APEC Economies" (CTI 23 2016A)
- 10) Harmonization of MRL Setting Process in the Asian Region through Training on Pesticide Residue Evaluation" (CTI 32 2016T)
- 11) Developing Indicators to Assess the Strength of Standards and Conformance (S&C) Infrastructure in APEC (SCSC 06 2016S)
- 12) The Role of Standards and Innovation for Driving APEC's Silver Economy (SCSC 01 2016S)

13) Phase 2 - Implementation of the APEC Import Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) Guideline for Pesticides (the Guideline) in APEC member economies (SCSC 03 2016A)

Note: Project oversees are requested to report on/inform about the progress/preparation for implementation of the projects (including submission of MRs/CRs).

II. Recommendations:

1. Lead economies responsible for specific actions/activities/projects in the SCSC CAP 2017 should provide comments/updates to Viet Nam for updating implementation status and report on the progress or results of their in-charge actions/activities by 30 June 2017.

2. Basing on comments/updates contributed by member economies, Viet Nam will prepare the report on implementation status for the SCSC2 2017.

Updated Implementation of SCSC/CAP 2017 (status as of 15 May 2017) is presented in the table below:

APECSCSC's CAP 2017 ON TRADE FACILITATION

OAA Objectives	Actions	Lead economy	Time Frame (starting-target year)	Target outcomes (Quantitative/ Qualitative)	Status (Completed/ in process)	Remarks Actions
1. Alignment						
	The SCSC to continue identifying additional priority areas for alignment with international standards.	Japan	From 1997	To identify additional priority areas for the VAP alignment work.	In process	<p><i>Japan</i> briefed on the further activity on the VAP work at SCSC1/2015.</p> <p><i>Japan</i> circulated to SCSC members the questionnaire to evaluate a new format of the VAP survey in March 2015.</p> <p><i>Japan</i> reported on the results of the questionnaire for the VAP survey and propose a revised survey format at SCSC2/2015.</p> <p><i>Japan</i> briefed on the VAP survey in 2016 at SCSC1 /2016.</p>
2. Good Regulatory Practice						
	The SCSC to continue to investigate means of enhancing regulatory practices in the APEC region through a program of case studies, seminars and organization of SCSC Conference on GRP in conjunction with SCSC Meeting	United States	From 2000	Means of enhancing regulatory practices recommended for implementation	In process	<p><i>Malaysia, United States, Philippines and Indonesia</i> briefed/informed on GRP activities/measures recently taken in their economies, at SCSC1/2015.</p> <p><i>Philippines</i> reported on the 8th Conference on GRP (CTI 20/2014) at SCSC1/2016 and published final report in the APEC website.</p> <p><i>United States</i> updated on the Baseline study of Good Regulatory Practices in APEC member economies at SCSC1/2016.</p>

3. Recognition of Conformity Assessment						
	In regulated sector:					
	1) Member economies to consider participation in Food safety cooperation forum and Sectoral food MRA	Australia, China, Thailand	From 1997	- Review yearly participation and its effectiveness in Food , food recall and Sectoral food MRA - Implementation of the measures to improve the effectiveness participation	In process	SCSC members provided updates on participation in Food safety cooperation forum and Sectoral food MRA at SCSC2/2013. Indonesia reported on the results of the April's workshop at SCSC2/2013.
	2) Member economies to consider participation, review and improve its effectiveness in the MRA of conformity assessment of Electrical and Electronic Equipment, and encourage the involvement of their regulators.	JRAC Chair	From 2000	- Review yearly participation and its effectiveness in EE MRA - Regulators participation of all member economies in EE MRA	In process	JRAC Chair (Korea) reported on the progress of the JRAC EEMRA and the proposed JRAC seminar at SCSC2 /2016.
Voluntary sector:						
	3) Member economies to encourage ongoing participation and expansion in APLAC-MRA, PAC MLAs and CIPM Global MRA.	Indonesia	From 1998	Increased number of member economies participating in MRAs and technical activities underpinning their participation	In process	SCSC members informed about participation and expansion in APLAC-MRA, PAC MLAs and CIPM Global MRA at SCSC2/2013.
4. Technical Infrastructure Development						
Promote cooperation for technical infrastructure development to facilitate	1) Member economies to strengthen participation in Specialist Regional Bodies activities.	Member economies	From 1996	- Increased number of member economies participating in SRBs - Active participation in SRBs activities strengthened	In process	SCSC members , as the project proposers, to contact the SRBs during the development of proposals to enhance SRBs contributions to SCSC activities.
Broad	2) The SCSC to support and	Host	From 2006	- SCSC to organize the conference in every 02	In process	The 11 th Conference on Standards and

participation in promote cooperation for technical infrastructure development	actively participate in APEC/SCSC Conferences on Standards and Conformance.	economy		years - SCSC support host economies in encouraging all member economies actively to take part in conference and to provide speakers for conference.		Conformance was held in Peru in the margins of SCSC 2/2016 (APEC Project CTI 20 2015T). The outputs of the project are in the conference report which highlights the initiatives and experiences of APEC member economies on standards innovation, including conformity assessment and metrology and it is available on APEC Publications website.
To facilitate broad participation in mutual recognition arrangements in both regulated and voluntary sectors	3) Member economies to support and actively participate in APEC Conferences on Good Regulatory Practice.	Host economy	From 2006	- SCSC to organize the conference in every 02 years - All member economies actively to take part in conference - Member economies to provide speakers for conference	In process	- The 10 th GRP Conference was held in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam in August 2017 in the margins of SCSC2/2017. <i>SCSC members</i> are invited to update on technical infrastructure development in their respective economies at SCSC 2/2016.
	4) The SCSC to undertake the following technical infrastructure projects					
	4.1- Building Convergence in Food Safety Standards and Regulatory Systems (MYP CTI 03/12A)	United States, China, Australia	December 2012- December 2017	This project supports engagement of regulators, industry, and academic experts at FSCF and PTIN meetings, related workshops and capacity building trainings. Project activities promote alignment in priority areas of strengthening food safety regulatory systems, food incident management, laboratory capacity, risk analysis and supply chain management.	In process	<i>China</i> reported on the progress of M CTI 03/12A at SCSC 2/2015. <i>United States</i> reported on the progress of Laboratory Capacity Building activity under M CTI 03/12A at SCSC1/2015. <i>Australia and China</i> reported on the plans for the convening of FSCF in 2015 at SCSC1/2015. <i>United States</i> provided information on additional work planned under multi-

						year project Building Convergence in Food Safety Standards and Regulatory Systems (MYP CTI 03 2012A) at SCSC1/2016
	4.2- Wine Regulatory Forum Strategic Plan to Implement Good Regulatory Practices through Capacity Building and Regulatory Cooperation/ Wine Regulatory Forum - Good Regulatory Practices Action Plan (MYP CTI 01 2013A)	United States	2013-2017	This project seeks to increase developing economies' capacity as regulators in each of those areas. Through active participation in the activities and technical events, these economies will gain improved assurance of the safety of imported wine. A reduction in unnecessary impediments to trade, such as redundant export certificate requirements, and a better understanding of foreign regulatory regimes and wine science, will lead to increased opportunities for developing economy wine exports.	In process	<p>United States reported on the results of the Washington DC's Workshop held on 4-6 November 2013 at SCSC1/2014.</p> <p>United States reported on progress of M CTI 01/13A and upcoming Wine Regulatory Forum to be held on 11-12 September 2014 in Beijing, China at SCSC2/2014.</p> <p>United States reported on M CTI 01/13A "2015 APEC Wine Regulatory Forum (WRF) Export Certificate Goal Paper" at SCSC 2/2015.</p> <p>United States reported on M CTI 01/13A "2015 APEC Wine Regulatory Forum (WRF) Export Certificate Goal Paper" at SCSC 2/2015.</p> <p>United States reported on the November 2015 Meeting of the Wine Regulatory Forum and the APEC model wine certificate at SCSC 1/2016</p>
	4.3- Capacity building on antibacterial products and materials and their evaluation test method, for modernization of MSMEs in APEC region (CTI 04 16T)	Japan, Peru	Jun. 2016 – Dec. 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide program participants with various information on antibacterial products and materials to facilitate their understandings; - To improve technical knowledge and skill of program participants (testing laboratories) for evaluation of antibacterial products and 	In process	Japan reported on preparation for this project at SCSC1/2017.

				materials according to the international standard(ISO 22196); and, -.To facilitate introduction of antibacterial products and materials by MSMEs to disseminate reliable antibacterial products and materials in the APEC member economies.		
4.4. Best Practices Sharing and Technical Capacity Building for Measurement and Verification Standards of Energy Savings (CTI 17 16A)	China	2016-2017	- To share best practices regarding M&V standards based activities to increase the reliability of M&V of energy savings; - To improve the capacity to use international M&V standards to guide the M&V activities through exchanging expertise between developed economies and developing economies; - To enhance an understanding of importance of M&V for ensuring credible performance improvement through the public-private dialogue.	In process	<u>China</u> reported on preparation for this project at SCSC1/2017.	
4.5. Towards a Robust Food Safety System in the APEC Region through Regulatory and Public-Private Cooperation (CTI 07 2016T)	China	2016-2017	- To build platform for dialogue between 3 aspect such as regulators and industry and GRP. - To identify need for work on how to develop and modernize food safety systems, drawing on Codex guidance and sharing of information.	In process		
4.6. The Role of Standards and Innovation for Driving APEC's Silver Economy" (SCSC 01 2016S)	Australia	2016-2017	- To conduct a regional survey to measure the standardization activities on elderly age - to carry out a workshop will to share information and best practice among APEC economies	In process	<u>Australia</u> to report the progress for this project at SCSC1/2017.	
4.7. Developing Indicators to Assess the Strength of	Singapore Vietnam	2016-2017	- To conduct a study to measure the level of S&C Infrastructure across APEC member	In process	<u>Singapore</u> to report the progress for this project at SCSC1/2017.	

	Standards and Conformance (S&C) Infrastructure in APEC (SCSC 06 2016S)			economies, so as to identify best practices and areas for improvement. - To develop initiatives to improve the capability and capacity of APEC economies in S&		
	4.8. Facilitating Trade through the Strengthening of Food Safety Emergency Systems of APEC Economies (CTI 23 2016A)	Chile	2016-2017	- To improve the capacity in food safety emergency preparedness and response through enhancing the understanding of the regulatory structure, protocols, international recommendations and experiences of APEC economies; - To discuss and agree the development of principles for food safety emergency preparedness and response plans, taking into consideration international recommendations, food trade; - To elaborate a set of recommendations for cooperation among APEC economies for the development, harmonization and strengthening of food safety emergency preparedness and response plans	In process	Chile to report the preparation and progress of this project at SCSC1/2017
	4.9. Building Convergence in Food Safety Standards and Regulatory Systems (M CTI 03 12A)	Australia, China, United states	Since 2012	- To streamline the regional export certificates and unnecessary documents requirements to facilitate food trade - To develop a GRP checklist and a risk profiles document as key tools in the development of reasonable import requirements - Create a self-assessment tool to determine if certification is necessary to achieve the safety objective and if requirements are consistent with international standards	In process	China, US to report the progress of the project at SCSC 1/2017
	4.10. Preparing Trainers to Deliver Sustainable	United States			In process	

Education to Prevent Emerging Animal Diseases and Food Safety Concerns Threatening Aquaculture Development (CTI 09 15)						
4.11. Capacity Building on Antibacterial Products and Materials and their Evaluation Test Method for Modernisation of MSMEs in APEC Region (CTI 04 16T)	Japan	2016-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide various information on Antibacterial Products and Materials - Improve technical knowledge and skill for evaluation of Antibacterial Products and Materials according to ISO 22196 - Support MSMEs in APEC region to access global market 	In process	<u>Japan</u> to report the progress of the project at SCSC 1/2017	
4.12. Towards a Robust Food Safety System in the APEC Region through Regulatory and Public-Private Cooperation (CTI 07 16T)	China	2016-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To modernize food safety systems based on dialogue between regulators and industry and GRP - To focus on Codex guidance and sharing of information 	In process	<u>China</u> to report the progress of the project at SCSC 1/2017	
4.13. Best Practices Sharing and Technical Capacity Building for Measurement and Verification Standards of Energy Savings (CTI 17 16A)	China	2016-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To share best practices regarding M&V standards based activities to increase the reliability of M&V of energy savings - To improve the capacity to use international M&V standards to guide the M&V activities through exchanging expertise between developed economies and developing economies - To enhance an understanding of importance of M&V for ensuring credible performance improvement through the public-private dialogue 	In process	<u>China</u> to report the progress of the project at SCSC 1/2017	
4.14. Facilitating Trade through the Strengthening	Chile	2016-2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhance understanding of the regulatory structure, protocols and experiences of 	In process	<u>Chile</u> to report the progress of the project at SCSC 1/2017	

	of Food Safety Emergency Systems of APEC Economies (CTI 23 16A)			APEC economies in food safety emergency preparedness and response - Discuss and agree on the minimum standards for food safety emergency preparedness and response plans, taking into consideration international recommendations and food trade - Elaborate a set of recommendations for cooperation among APEC economies for the development, harmonization and strengthening of food safety emergency preparedness and response plans		
	4.15. Implementation of the APEC Import Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) Guideline for Pesticides in APEC member economies (SCSC 03 2016S)	Australia	2016-2017	- To promote regulatory cooperation on pesticide MRLs for imported foods - To carry out study on import MRL requests across the APEC region - To publish a Guideline	In process	<u>Australia</u> to report the progress of the project at SCSC 1/2017
	4.16. Conference on Management and Related Scientific Detection Technology of Illegal Medicines and Adulterated Dietary Supplements within APEC Economies” (self-funded)	Chinese Taipei	2017	- To organize a workshop to share the knowledge, experiences about regulations, analytical techniques, monitoring systems and mechanisms of illegal addition of drugs to DS in each economy. - To support preventing illegal usage of drugs in dietary supplements	In process	<u>Chinese Taipei</u> to report the progress of the project at SCSC 1/2017
	4.17. Supporting MSMEs trade facilitation through Standardization activities (CTI 13 2015A)	Peru	12/2015-6/2017	MSMEs are important part of APEC economies and have been an APEC’s objective to integrate them in regional and global markets. The promotion of the use of standards and conformance among MSMEs will support them to access new markets and to be part of Global Value Chains. This project aims: 1) To conduct a survey on best practices, incentive programs and activities that National Standards Bodies (NSBs) apply to involve MSMEs in	In process	- 2-day workshop was held in Peru at SCSC 2 margins in 2016. The following documents were issued in this project, which are available in the APEC Publications website: - A report with the outcomes of the workshop, the discussion and recommendations on the initiatives, strategies and experiences of APEC member economies about involving

				standardization and conformity assessment, 2) To exchange information about best practices and discuss the survey results and 3) To make a publication with best practices that NSB could apply to increase their MSMEs competitiveness and integrate them in international trade. The project will start at December 2015 and the workshop is planned to be held during SCSC 2 in 2016 in Peru.		MSMEs in standardization, conformity assessment and metrology - Guide to Support Quality Infrastructure Incorporation into MSMEs, which is reference tool for APEC member economies aiming to implement initiatives to better MSMEs' understanding of the benefits of standards and conformance.
	5) The SCSC to support capacity building oriented to training business, especially MSMEs, improving their knowledge, expertise and skills on standards and conformance matters, including public consultation	Member Economies	From 2003	- Capacity building program approved for implementation - Encouraging member economies to provide inputs for training program	In process	As per the Work Plan in Support of Collaboration of SCSC and SMEWG, updates to be included are those proposed project by APEC member economies that directly impact the competitiveness of MSMEs. The SCSC conducted the Capacity Building on Antibacterial Products and Materials and their Evaluation Test Method for Modernisation of MSMEs in APEC Region (CTI 04 16T) (see 4.3) Workshop Supporting Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Trade Facilitation through Standardization Activities (Published in April 2017) The 11 th Conference on Standards and Conformance was held in Peru in the margins of SCSC 2/2016 (APEC Project CTI 20 2015T) (Published in March 2017)
5. Transparency						
Ensure the transparency of the standards and conformity assessment of	1) Member economies to update the APEC Contact Points for Standards and Conformance Information, including member	APEC Secretariat	From 1997	- Contact point for Standards and conformance of economies is updated - The information on the member economies contact point for Standards and conformance is maintained on the APEC Secretariat's	In process	Member economies are encouraged to update contact points annually.

APEC economies	economies' participants in the Specialist Regional Bodies and member economies SCSC Contact Points. Member economies agreed that this information should be maintained on the APEC Secretariat's homepage.			homepage		
	2) Member economies to endeavor to establish Internet websites to disseminate standards and conformance information.	Member economies	From 1997	The internet website to disseminate standards and conformance information is established by member economies	In process	<u>Member economies</u> continue to establish and maintain internet websites to disseminate Standards & Conformance information. Member economies to continue to share information materials and success stories of how standardization benefitted their industries to further promote the use of standards and conformity assessments.
6. Cooperation with Specialist Regional Bodies						
	SCSC to pursue closer cooperation with the Specialist Regional Bodies (SRBs) e.g. in development of technical activities relevant to SRBs	Member economies	From 2000	1. APEC TILF and other APEC-funded funding proposals involving standards and conformance issues have relevant SRB input, and resulting projects have active involvement by relevant SRBs. 2. Regulators in APEC economies develop appropriate reference standards and conformance infrastructures that build on and are effectively linked with SRB activities to achieve good regulatory practice and to minimize technical barriers to trade.	In process	<u>Representatives of SRBs</u> to brief on the revised TOR of SRB at SCSC1/2017. Then endorsed at CTI 1/2017 meeting. <u>SRB Forum Chair</u> provided progress report on SRB activities at SCSC1/2017

				3. Industry (especially SMEs) makes use of the SRB standards and conformance infrastructure to help achieve its aims. 4. Closer ongoing dialogue between ABAC and SRBs.		
7. Cooperation with International Bodies						
	The SCSC to monitor the developments within the WTO Committees on the TBT and SPS and discuss implementation issues.	Japan and China	From 2001	SCSC be kept informed on and contribute to TBT/SPS activities.	In process	<u><i>Japan</i></u> reported the WTO-TBT committee meeting held in June 2015 including the Specific Trade Concerns, the Thematic Session and the Future prospects of the TBT Meetings at SCSC2/2015. <u><i>Japan</i></u> to report on the WTO-TBT committee meeting held in November 2015 including the Specific Trade Concerns, the Seventh Triennial Review and the Future prospects of the TBT Meetings at SCSC1/2016. <u><i>China</i></u> reported on the developments within the WTO SPS Committee at SCSC 1 and SCSC1/2016.
8.Cooperation with other APEC Fora						
	1) The SCSC to pursue further coordination with other APEC fora.	Host economies	From 2008	The coordination activities with other APEC fora to be considered in SCSC program	In process	The coordination activities with other APEC fora such as MAG, Chemical Dialogue, etc. that are carried out by SCSC in its work program. Mainstreaming Ocean-Related Issues (MOI) (OFWG, TPTWG, PPFs, TWG, SCSC, EWG) SCSC project (CTI 09 15): Preparing trainers to deliver sustainable education to prevent food safety concerns

						threatening aquaculture development including related concerns for disease management (United States, Viet Nam)
	2) The SCSC to conduct work plan for promoting the business interaction with SCSC activities including:					
	a) Involvement of the business in the SCSC's Conferences on GRP and SCSC's conference on Standards and Conformance	Host economies	From 2008	- Business' participation increased; - Information circulated and shared.	In process	SCSC members continue to participate in the case study of the model APEC WRF Consolidated Wine Certificate in 2017. Chile will implement from September 1st unilaterally to all APEC members the acceptance of the Wine Certificate. Chile will be willing to monitor and provide any assistance to the implementation of this certificate that represent a clear facilitating measure that would benefit the private sector, MSME, and relevant agencies of APEC member economies. The benefit is eliminating duplicate information.
	b) ABAC/Industry-SCSC dialogue on specific SCSC's activities interested by business at SCSC conferences and meetings	Host economy	From 2008	The Dialogue organized with participation of representatives from NSBs, businesses and ABAC.	In process	
	3) The SCSC to hold Policy Dialogue sessions on standards and conformance and follow-up the policy implications arising from them	Host economy	From 2002	Reflecting policy dialogue on S & C and follow-up actions in work plan of SCSC	In process	SCSC members to continue providing their comments for reviewing SCSC TOR up to SCSC2/2015 and to discuss on it during the SCSC2/2015 meeting.

	4) The SCSC to collaborate with SMEWG on the work plan in support of the collaboration	Member Economies	From 2005	Information shared and disseminated	In process	<p><i>The Philippines</i> has conducted a self-funded survey on the packaging and labeling requirements of pre-packaged food products of APEC member economies and published the same in the APEC website</p> <p>Guide to Support Quality Infrastructure Incorporation into MSMEs was published in the APEC website in April 2017 through the efforts of Peru.</p>
9. Reform of SCSC						
	Member economies to suggest their initiatives/recommendations for further development and implementation of SCSC CAP.	Viet Nam	From 2011	For further development and implement of SCSC CAP.	In process	<p>Open for suggesting initiatives from member economies.</p> <p><i>Member economies</i> are encouraged to provide their initiatives/suggestions to Viet Nam.</p>