



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

February 20, 2012

Wendy Cutler
Assistant United States Trade Representative
Office of the United States Trade Representative
Washington D.C.
United States of America

Dear Ms. Cutler:

I am pleased to inform you that my Government has newly enacted or amended a number of laws, regulations, and other measures to implement its commitments under the Korea-United States Free Trade Agreement (KORUS). I have enclosed with this letter a list of these measures and am pleased to confirm that these measures will be in effect on the date the KORUS enters into force.

I also understand that the United States has introduced or will introduce a number of laws, regulations and other measures to implement its commitments under the KORUS. I look forward to receiving from you a list of those measures and your confirmation that they will be in effect on the date the KORUS enters into force.

I also look forward to exchanging written notifications between our two Governments certifying that each Government has completed its respective applicable legal requirements and procedures with respect to the KORUS.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read '최석영' (Seoungyoung Choi).

Seoungyoung Choi
Deputy Minister for FTA

Korea's Laws, Regulations, and Other Measures Newly enacted or Amended to Implement the Korea-United States Free Trade Agreement (KORUS)

1. Individual Consumption Tax Act
2. Local Tax Act
3. Act on Special Cases of the Customs Act for Implementation of FTAs and its subordinate regulations
4. Regulation on National Health Insurance Care Benefits and its subordinate regulation
5. Enforcement regulation on Electric Appliances Safety Control Act
6. Enforcement regulation on Clean Air Conservation Act
7. Postal Service Act and its subordinate regulations
8. Postal Savings and Insurance Act and its subordinate regulation
9. Monopoly Regulation and Fair Trade Act
10. Design Protection Act
11. Enforcement Decree on Special Cases of Act on Contracts to which the State is a Party for Specific Contracts and its subordinate regulation
12. Unfair Competition Prevention and Trade Secret Protection Act
13. Trademark Act and its subordinate regulations
14. Utility Model Act and its subordinate regulations
15. Copyright Act and its subordinate regulations
16. Patent Act and its subordinate regulations
17. Pharmaceutical Affairs Act and its subordinate regulation
18. Administrative Procedures Act and its subordinate regulations
19. Guideline on Petition Procedure on the Labor Chapter of the KORUS FTA
20. Rules on Operation of the Written Submission System of the Environment Chapter of the KORUS FTA
21. Enforcement Decree of Broadcasting Act and its subordinate regulation
22. Notice on the Recognition Criteria for Equivalence of Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

February 20, 2012

Seokyoung Choi
Deputy Minister for FTA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Dear Deputy Minister Choi:

I am pleased to receive your letter of today's date informing me that Korea has newly enacted or amended a number of laws, regulations, and other measures to implement its commitments under the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS) and your confirmation that these measures will be in effect on the date the KORUS enters into force, as well as the list of those measures enclosed with your letter.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government has introduced or will introduce a number of laws, regulations, and other measures to implement its commitments under the KORUS in anticipation of exchanging written notification with your Government certifying that we have each completed our respective applicable legal requirements and procedures with respect to the KORUS. I have enclosed with this letter a list of these measures and am pleased to confirm that these measures will be in effect on the date the KORUS enters into force.

Sincerely,



Wendy Cutler
Assistant United States Trade Representative

U.S. Laws, Regulations, and Other Measures to Implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS)¹

- The United States – Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 112-41).
- *Recognition of Andong Soju and Gyeongju Beopju as Geographical Designations for Distilled Spirits*, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, TTB Ruling No. 2012-1 (January 11, 2012).
- *Rules for Investigations Relating to Global and Bilateral Safeguards Actions, Market Disruption, Trade Diversion, and Review of Relief Actions*, Interim Rule, U.S. International Trade Commission, 19 C.F.R. Part 206 (January 26, 2012).
- *Determination Regarding Waiver of Discriminatory Purchasing Requirements with Respect to Goods and Services Covered by Chapter Seventeen of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement*, Office of the United States Trade Representative.
- *Presidential Proclamation to Implement the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement*.
- *Federal Acquisition Regulation: United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement*, U.S. Department of Defense; General Services Administration; National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- *United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement*, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; U.S. Department of Treasury (to implement the preferential tariff treatment and other customs-related provisions of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement).
- *Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provision of the United States – Korea Free Trade Agreement and Estimate of Burden for Collection of Information*, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).
- *Procedures for Considering Requests from the Public for Textile and Apparel Safeguard Actions on Imports from Korea*, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

¹ The exact titles of the regulations that have not yet been published are subject to change.