



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

27 February 2009

**To: H.E. Mrs. Porntiva Nakasai**  
Minister of Commerce  
The Kingdom of Thailand

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I have further the honour of confirming the understanding of Parties, in relation to Rule 6 in Annex 3 (hereinafter referred to as "Rule 6") of the Agreement on Trade in Goods, that application of Rule 6 shall be limited to goods which undergo working and processing in the industrial complex located in Gaeseong City and its surrounding area of North Korea and that the Government of the Republic of Korea ensures that its issuing authorities shall issue certificates of origin in accordance with Rule 6 and the Exchange of Notes regarding the Implementation and Monitoring of Rule 6 only to such goods.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Jong-hoon', written over a horizontal line.

**KIM JONG-HOON**  
Minister for Trade  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Republic of Korea

cc.:

**Surin Pitsuwan**  
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- (a) Each Party shall apply Rule 6 to goods listed in its individual list attached hereto. The total number of goods in the individual list of each country shall be one hundred at HS six digits.**
- (b) Korea may request amendment of the lists referred to in subparagraph (a), which ASEAN Member Countries shall consider in good faith. Such amendment shall be adopted when mutually agreed by Korea and the Party concerned for the list.**

**2. Origin Conferring**

- (a) "Certain goods" in Rule 6 as reflected in the lists referred to in paragraph 1(a) and any subsequent amendments, which are re-imported as the goods that do not undergo any process beyond operations within the territory of the re-importing Party for export as set out in Rule 8 of Annex 3 of the Agreement on Trade in Goods shall be deemed to be originating in the territory of the Party, provided that:
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- (a) When a Party determines that there is an increase of importation of a good covered by Rule 6 into the territory of that Party in such quantities and under such conditions as to cause, or threaten to cause, serious injury to its domestic industry, that Party shall be free to suspend the application of Rule 6 to such a good for such a period of time as it may consider necessary to prevent or remedy such injury or threat to cause injury to the domestic industry of the Party.
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- (c) Taking into account the result of the review provided for in sub-paragraph (a), the Implementing Committee may make recommendations as they may consider necessary.

**6. Option of Rescinding**

Anytime five years after the entry into force of the Agreement on Trade in Goods, an ASEAN Member Country will have an option of rescinding the application of this Note when it determines, on the basis of a review and on its own discretion, that its interests have been seriously damaged as a consequence of the application of Rule 6.

7. Any dispute concerning the interpretation, implementation or application of this Note shall not be subject to the procedures and mechanism as set out in the Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Republic of Korea and the Member Countries of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations.

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4	6107.92	-- Of man-made fibres	6107.99	-- Of other textile materials
5	6107.99	-- Of other textile materials	6107.99	-- Of other textile materials
6	6108.21	-- Of cotton	6108.21	-- Of cotton
7	6111.20	- Of cotton	6111.20	- Of cotton
8	6114.20	- Of cotton	6114.20	- Of cotton
9	6115.19	-- Of other textile materials	ex6115.10	- Graduated compression hosiery (for example, stockings for varicose veins)
			6115.29	-- Of other textile materials
10	6201.92	-- Of cotton	6201.92	-- Of cotton
11	6201.93	-- Of man-made fibres	6201.93	-- Of man-made fibres
12	6202.12	-- Of cotton	6202.12	-- Of cotton
13	6202.92	-- Of cotton	6202.92	-- Of cotton
14	6202.93	-- Of man-made fibres	6202.93	-- Of man-made fibres
15	6203.12	-- Of synthetic fibres	6203.12	-- Of synthetic fibres
16	6203.21	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	ex6203.29	-- Of other textile materials
17	6203.32	-- Of cotton	6203.32	-- Of cotton
18	6204.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	6204.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair
19	6204.12	-- Of cotton	6204.12	-- Of cotton
20	6204.13	-- Of synthetic fibres	6204.13	-- Of synthetic fibres
21	6204.33	-- Of synthetic fibres	6204.33	-- Of synthetic fibres
22	6204.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	6204.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair
23	6204.44	-- Of artificial fibres	6204.44	-- Of artificial fibres
24	6205.10	- Of wool or fine animal hair	ex6205.90	- Of other textile materials
25	6207.21	-- Of cotton	6207.21	-- Of cotton
26	6211.20	- Ski suits	6211.20	- Ski suits
27	6211.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	6211.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair
28	6211.43	-- Of man-made fibres	6211.43	-- Of man-made fibres
29	6213.20	- Of cotton	6213.20	- Of cotton
30	6302.32	-- Of man-made fibres	6302.32	-- Of man-made fibres
31	6302.51	-- Of cotton	6302.51	-- Of cotton
32	6302.53	-- Of man-made fibres	6302.53	-- Of man-made fibres
33	6302.91	-- Of cotton	6302.91	-- Of cotton
34	6303.91	-- Of cotton	6303.91	-- Of cotton
35	6304.92	-- Not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	6304.92	-- Not knitted or crocheted, of cotton
36	6402.30	- Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	ex6402.91 ex6402.99	-- Covering the ankle: -- Other
37	6403.20	- Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe	6403.20	- Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe
38	6403.30	- Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap	ex6403.91 ex6403.99	-- Covering the ankle -- Other
39	6914.90	- Other	6914.90	- Other

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40	7015.10	- Glasses for corrective spectacles	7015.10	- Glasses for corrective spectacles
41	7116.10	- Of natural or cultured pearls	7116.10	- Of natural or cultured pearls
42	7315.20	- Skid chain	7315.20	- Skid chain
43	7419.99	- - Other	ex7419.99 ex8536.70	- - Other - Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibres bundles or cables
44	8207.30	- Tools for pressing, stamping or punching	8207.30	- Tools for pressing, stamping or punching
45	8215.91	- - Plated with precious metal	8215.91	- - Plated with precious metal
46	8302.30	- Other mountings, fittings, and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles	8302.30	- Other mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles
47	8413.30	- Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines	8413.30	- Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines
48	8421.21	- - For filtering or purifying water	8421.21	- - For filtering or purifying water
49	8421.23	- - Oil or petrol-filter for internal combustion engines	8421.23	- - Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines
50	8421.31	- - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines	8421.31	- - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines
51	8424.90	- Parts	8424.90 ex8486.90	- Parts - Parts and accessories
52	8473.10	- Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.69	8473.10	- Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.69
53	8480.71	- - Injection or compression types	8480.71 ex8486.40	- - Injection or compression types - Machines and apparatus specified in Note 9 (C) to this Chapter
54	8504.90	- Parts	8504.90	- Parts
55	8512.20	- Other lighting or visual signalling equipment	8512.20	- Other lighting or visual signalling equipment:
56	8512.90	- Parts	8512.90	- Parts
57	8517.90	- Parts	ex8517.70 ex8443.99	- Parts - - Other
58	8534.00	Printed circuits.	8534.00	Printed circuits
59	8536.30	- Other apparatus for protecting electrical circuits	8536.30	- Other apparatus for protecting electrical circuits
60	8536.50	- Other switches	8536.50	- Other switches
61	8536.69	- - Other	8536.69	- - Plugs and sockets
62	8536.90	- Other apparatus	8536.90	- Other apparatus
63	8538.90	- Other	8538.90	- Other
64	8540.91	- - Of cathode-ray tubes	8540.91	- - Of cathode-ray tubes

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65	8543.89	-- Other	ex8486.10	- Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of boules or wafers
			ex8486.20	- Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of semiconductor devices or of electronic integrated circuits
			ex8486.30	- Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of flat panel displays
			ex8486.40	- Machines and apparatus specified in Note 9 (C) to this Chapter
			ex8523.52	-- "Smart cards"
			ex8543.70	- Other machines and apparatus
66	8714.99	-- Other	8714.99	-- Other
67	9013.80	- Other devices, appliances and instruments	9013.80	- Other devices, appliances and instruments
68	9101.11	-- With mechanical display only	9101.11	-- With mechanical display only
69	9101.12	-- With opto-electronic display only	9101.19	-- Other
70	9101.19	-- Other		
71	9101.21	-- With automatic winding	9101.21	-- With automatic winding
72	9101.29	-- Other	9101.29	-- Other
73	9101.91	-- Electrically operated	9101.91	-- Electrically operated
74	9101.99	-- Other	9101.99	-- Other
75	9102.11	-- With mechanical display only	9102.11	-- With mechanical display only
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77	9102.19	-- Other	9102.19	-- Other
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79	9102.29	-- Other	9102.29	-- Other
80	9102.91	-- Electrically operated	9102.91	-- Electrically operated
81	9102.99	-- Other	9102.99	-- Other
82	9111.10	- Cases of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	9111.10	- Cases of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
83	9111.20	- Cases of base metal, whether or not gold-or silver-plated	9111.20	- Cases of base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated
84	9111.80	- Other cases	9111.80	- Other cases
85	9111.90	- Parts	9111.90	- Parts
86	9112.90	- Parts	9112.90	- Parts
87	9113.10	- Of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	9113.10	- Of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
88	9113.20	- Of base metal, whether or not gold-or silver-plated	9113.20	- Of base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated
89	9113.90	- Other	9113.90	- Other
90	9114.10	- Springs, including hair-springs	9114.10	- Springs, including hair-springs
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93	9114.40	- Plates and bridges	9114.40	- Plates and bridges
94	9114.90	- Other	9114.90	- Other
95	9404.90	- Other	9404.90	- Other
96	9502.10	- Dolls, whether or not dressed	9503.00.21	- - Dolls, whether or not dressed
97	9502.91	- - Garments and accessories therefor, footwear and headgear	9503.00.22	- - - Garments and garments accessories; footwear and headgear
98	9503.41	- - Stuffed	9503.00.60	- Stuffed toys representing animals or non-human creatures
99	9503.49	- - Other	ex9503.00.9 9	- - Other
100	9503.90	- Other	ex9503.00.9 9	- - Other

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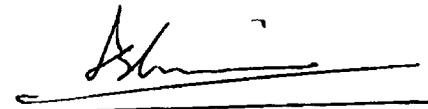
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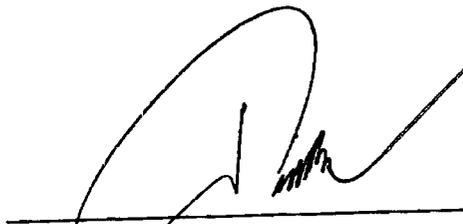
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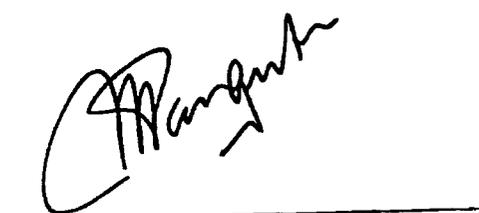
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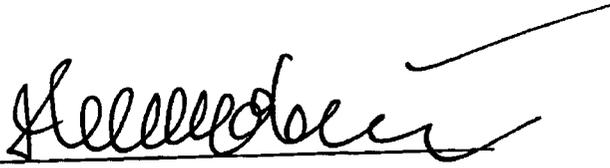


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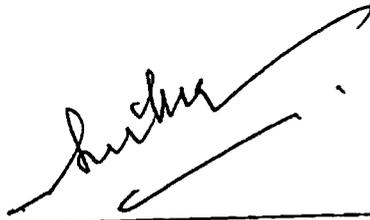
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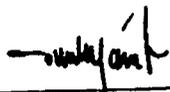
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3	6107.91	-- Of cotton	6107.91	-- Of cotton
4	6107.92	-- Of man-made fibres	6107.99	-- Of other textile materials
5	6107.99	-- Of other textile materials	6107.99	-- Of other textile materials
6	6108.21	-- Of cotton	6108.21	-- Of cotton
7	6111.20	- Of cotton	6111.20	- Of cotton
8	6114.20	- Of cotton	6114.20	- Of cotton
9	6115.19	-- Of other textile materials	ex6115.10	- Graduated compression hosiery (for example, stockings for varicose veins)
			6115.29	-- Of other textile materials
10	6201.92	-- Of cotton	6201.92	-- Of cotton
11	6201.93	-- Of man-made fibres	6201.93	-- Of man-made fibres
12	6202.12	-- Of cotton	6202.12	-- Of cotton
13	6202.92	-- Of cotton	6202.92	-- Of cotton
14	6202.93	-- Of man-made fibres	6202.93	-- Of man-made fibres
15	6203.12	-- Of synthetic fibres	6203.12	-- Of synthetic fibres
16	6203.21	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	ex6203.29	-- Of other textile materials
17	6203.32	-- Of cotton	6203.32	-- Of cotton
18	6204.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	6204.11	-- Of wool or fine animal hair
19	6204.12	-- Of cotton	6204.12	-- Of cotton
20	6204.13	-- Of synthetic fibres	6204.13	-- Of synthetic fibres
21	6204.33	-- Of synthetic fibres	6204.33	-- Of synthetic fibres
22	6204.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	6204.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair
23	6204.44	-- Of artificial fibres	6204.44	-- Of artificial fibres
24	6205.10	- Of wool or fine animal hair	ex6205.90	- Of other textile materials
25	6207.21	-- Of cotton	6207.21	-- Of cotton
26	6211.20	- Ski suits	6211.20	- Ski suits
27	6211.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	6211.41	-- Of wool or fine animal hair
28	6211.43	-- Of man-made fibres	6211.43	-- Of man-made fibres
29	6213.20	- Of cotton	6213.20	- Of cotton
30	6302.32	-- Of man-made fibres	6302.32	-- Of man-made fibres
31	6302.51	-- Of cotton	6302.51	-- Of cotton
32	6302.53	-- Of man-made fibres	6302.53	-- Of man-made fibres
33	6302.91	-- Of cotton	6302.91	-- Of cotton
34	6303.91	-- Of cotton	6303.91	-- Of cotton
35	6304.92	-- Not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	6304.92	-- Not knitted or crocheted, of cotton
36	6402.30	- Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	ex6402.91	-- Covering the ankle:
			ex6402.99	-- Other
37	6403.20	- Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe	6403.20	- Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe
38	6403.30	- Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap	ex6403.91	-- Covering the ankle
			ex6403.99	-- Other
39	6914.90	- Other	6914.90	- Other

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40	7015.10	- Glasses for corrective spectacles	7015.10	- Glasses for corrective spectacles
41	7116.10	- Of natural or cultured pearls	7116.10	- Of natural or cultured pearls
42	7315.20	- Skid chain	7315.20	- Skid chain
43	7419.99	- - Other	ex7419.99	- - Other
			ex8536.70	- Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibres bundles or cables
44	8207.30	- Tools for pressing, stamping or punching	8207.30	- Tools for pressing, stamping or punching
45	8215.91	- - Plated with precious metal	8215.91	- - Plated with precious metal
46	8302.30	- Other mountings, fittings, and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles	8302.30	- Other mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles
47	8413.30	- Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines	8413.30	- Fuel, lubricating or cooling medium pumps for internal combustion piston engines
48	8421.21	- - For filtering or purifying water	8421.21	- - For filtering or purifying water
49	8421.23	- - Oil or petrol-filter for internal combustion engines	8421.23	- - Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines
50	8421.31	- - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines	8421.31	- - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines
51	8424.90	- Parts	8424.90	- Parts
			ex8486.90	- Parts and accessories
52	8473.10	- Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.69	8473.10	- Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.69
53	8480.71	- - Injection or compression types	8480.71	- - Injection or compression types
			ex8486.40	- Machines and apparatus specified in Note 9 (C) to this Chapter
54	8504.90	- Parts	8504.90	- Parts
55	8512.20	- Other lighting or visual signalling equipment	8512.20	- Other lighting or visual signalling equipment:
56	8512.90	- Parts	8512.90	- Parts
57	8517.90	- Parts	ex8517.70	- Parts
			ex8443.99	- - Other
58	8534.00	Printed circuits.	8534.00	Printed circuits
59	8536.30	- Other apparatus for protecting electrical circuits	8536.30	- Other apparatus for protecting electrical circuits
60	8536.50	- Other switches	8536.50	- Other switches
61	8536.69	- - Other	8536.69	- - Plugs and sockets
62	8536.90	- Other apparatus	8536.90	- Other apparatus
63	8538.90	- Other	8538.90	- Other
64	8540.91	- - Of cathode-ray tubes	8540.91	- - Of cathode-ray tubes

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65	8543.89	-- Other	ex8486.10	- Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of boules or wafers
			ex8486.20	- Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of semiconductor devices or of electronic integrated circuits
			ex8486.30	- Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of flat panel displays
			ex8486.40	- Machines and apparatus specified in Note 9 (C) to this Chapter
			ex8523.52	-- "Smart cards"
			ex8543.70	- Other machines and apparatus
66	8714.99	-- Other	8714.99	-- Other
67	9013.80	- Other devices, appliances and instruments	9013.80	- Other devices, appliances and instruments
68	9101.11	-- With mechanical display only	9101.11	-- With mechanical display only
69	9101.12	-- With opto-electronic display only	9101.19	-- Other
70	9101.19	-- Other		
71	9101.21	-- With automatic winding		9101.21
72	9101.29	-- Other	9101.29	-- Other
73	9101.91	-- Electrically operated	9101.91	-- Electrically operated
74	9101.99	-- Other	9101.99	-- Other
75	9102.11	-- With mechanical display only	9102.11	-- With mechanical display only
76	9102.12	-- With opto-electronic display only	9102.12	-- With opto-electronic display only
77	9102.19	-- Other	9102.19	-- Other
78	9102.21	-- With automatic winding	9102.21	-- With automatic winding
79	9102.29	-- Other	9102.29	-- Other
80	9102.91	-- Electrically operated	9102.91	-- Electrically operated
81	9102.99	-- Other	9102.99	-- Other
82	9111.10	- Cases of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	9111.10	- Cases of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
83	9111.20	- Cases of base metal, whether or not gold-or silver-plated	9111.20	- Cases of base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated
84	9111.80	- Other cases	9111.80	- Other cases
85	9111.90	- Parts	9111.90	- Parts
86	9112.90	- Parts	9112.90	- Parts
87	9113.10	- Of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	9113.10	- Of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
88	9113.20	- Of base metal, whether or not gold-or silver-plated	9113.20	- Of base metal, whether or not gold- or silver-plated
89	9113.90	- Other	9113.90	- Other
90	9114.10	- Springs, including hair-springs	9114.10	- Springs, including hair-springs
91	9114.20	- Jewels	9114.20	- Jewels

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92	9114.30	- Dials	9114.30	- Dials
93	9114.40	- Plates and bridges	9114.40	- Plates and bridges
94	9114.90	- Other	9114.90	- Other
95	9404.90	- Other	9404.90	- Other
96	9502.10	- Dolls, whether or not dressed	9503.00.21	- - Dolls, whether or not dressed
97	9502.91	- - Garments and accessories therefor, footwear and headgear	9503.00.22	- - - Garments and garments accessories; footwear and headgear
98	9503.41	- - Stuffed	9503.00.60	- Stuffed toys representing animals or non-human creatures
99	9503.49	- - Other	ex9503.00.99	- - Other
100	9503.90	- Other	ex9503.00.99	- - Other

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