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**ACCORD GÉNÉRAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCE**

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Protocol for the Accession of Korea to the  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

The governments which are contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "contracting parties" and "the General Agreement", respectively) and the European Economic Community, having received from the Government of the Republic of Korea a request for accession to the General Agreement, and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "Korea").

HAVING regard to the results of the negotiations directed towards the accession of Korea to the General Agreement,

HAVE through their representatives agreed as follows:

Part I - General

1. Korea shall, upon entry into force of this Protocol pursuant to paragraph 6, become a contracting party to the General Agreement, as defined in Article XXXII thereof, and shall apply provisionally and subject to this Protocol:

- (a) Parts I, III and IV of the General Agreement, and
- (b) Part II of the General Agreement to the fullest extent not inconsistent with its legislation existing on the date of this Protocol.

The obligations incorporated in paragraph 1 of Article I by reference to Article III and those incorporated in paragraph 2(b) of Article II by reference to Article VI of the General Agreement shall be considered as falling within Part II for the purpose of this paragraph.

- 2. (a) The provisions of the General Agreement to be applied by Korea shall, except as otherwise provided in this Protocol, be the provisions contained in the text annexed to the Final Act of the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, as rectified, amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified by such instruments as may have become at least partially effective on the day on which Korea becomes a contracting party; provided that this does not mean that Korea undertakes to apply a provision of any such instrument prior to the effectiveness of such provision pursuant to the terms of the instrument.

- (b) In each case in which paragraph 6 of Article V, sub-paragraph 4(d) of Article VII, and sub-paragraph 3(c) of Article X of the General Agreement refer to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of Korea shall be the date of this Protocol.

#### Part II - Schedule

3. The schedule in the Annex shall, upon the entry into force of this Protocol, become a Schedule to the General Agreement relating to Korea.
4. (a) In each case in which paragraph 1 of Article II of the General Agreement refers to the date of that Agreement the applicable date in respect of each product which is the subject of a concession provided for in the schedule annexed to this Protocol shall be the date of this Protocol.
- (b) For the purpose of the reference in paragraph 6(a) of Article II of the General Agreement to the date of that Agreement, the applicable date in respect of the schedule annexed to this Protocol shall be the date of this Protocol.

#### Part III - Final Provisions

5. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES. It shall be open for signature by Korea until 31 December 1967. It shall also be open for signature by contracting parties and by the European Economic Community.
6. This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been signed by Korea.
7. Signature of this Protocol by Korea shall constitute final action to become a party to each of the following instruments:
- (i) Protocol Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX, Geneva, 10 March 1955;
  - (ii) Fifth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the Texts of the Schedules, Geneva, 3 December 1955;
  - (iii) Sixth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the Texts of the Schedules, Geneva, 11 April 1957;
  - (iv) Seventh Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the Texts of the Schedules, Geneva, 30 November 1957;

- (v) Protocol Relating to the Negotiations for the Establishment of New Schedule III - Brazil, Geneva, 31 December 1958;
- (vi) Eighth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the Texts of the Schedules, Geneva, 18 February 1959; and
- (vii) Ninth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the Texts of the Schedules, Geneva, 17 August 1959.

8. Korea, having become a contracting party to the General Agreement pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Protocol, may accede to the General Agreement upon the applicable terms of this Protocol by deposit of an instrument of accession, with the Director-General. Such accession shall take effect on the day on which the General Agreement enters into force pursuant to Article XXVI or on the thirtieth day following the day of the deposit of the instrument of accession, whichever is the later. Accession to the General Agreement pursuant to this paragraph shall, for the purposes of paragraph 2 of Article XXXII of that Agreement, be regarded as acceptance of the Agreement pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article XXVI thereof.

9. Korea may withdraw its provisional application of the General Agreement prior to its accession thereto pursuant to paragraph 8 and such withdrawal shall take effect on the sixtieth day following the day on which written notice thereof is received by the Director-General.

10. The Director-General shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol and a notification of each signature thereto, pursuant to paragraph 5, to each contracting party, to the European Economic Community, to Korea, to each government which shall have acceded provisionally to the General Agreement, and to each government with respect to which an instrument establishing special relations with the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement shall have entered into force.

This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Geneva this second day of March one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic except as otherwise specified with respect to the schedule annexed hereto.

Protocole d'accession de la Corée  
à l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce

Les gouvernements qui sont parties contractantes à l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce (dénommés ci-après "les parties contractantes" et "l'Accord général" respectivement) et la Communauté économique européenne, ayant été saisis par le gouvernement de la République de Corée d'une demande d'accession à l'Accord général, ainsi que le gouvernement de la République de Corée (dénommé ci-après "la Corée"),

EU EGARD aux résultats des négociations menées en vue de l'accession de la Corée à l'Accord général,

SONT CONVENUS, par l'intermédiaire de leurs représentants, des dispositions suivantes:

Première Partie - Dispositions générales

1. A compter du jour où le présent Protocole entrera en vigueur conformément au paragraphe 6 ci-après, la Corée sera partie contractante à l'Accord général au sens de l'article XXXII dudit Accord et appliquera, à titre provisoire et sous réserve des dispositions du présent Protocole:

- a) les Parties I, III et IV de l'Accord général;
- b) la Partie II de l'Accord général dans toute la mesure compatible avec sa législation existant à la date du présent Protocole.

Les obligations stipulées au paragraphe 1 de l'article premier par référence à l'article III et celles qui sont stipulées au paragraphe 2 b) de l'article II par référence à l'article VI de l'Accord général seront considérées, aux fins du présent paragraphe, comme relevant de la Partie II de l'Accord général.

- 2. a) Les dispositions de l'Accord général qui devront être appliquées par la Corée seront, sauf disposition contraire du présent Protocole, celles qui figurent dans le texte annexé à l'Acte final de la deuxième session de la Commission préparatoire de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur le commerce et l'emploi, telles qu'elles auront été rectifiées, amendées, complétées ou autrement modifiées par des instruments qui seront devenus effectifs au moins en partie au jour où la Corée deviendra partie contractante; toutefois, cette précision ne signifie pas que la Corée s'engage à appliquer une disposition figurant dans un tel instrument avant qu'elle soit devenue effective conformément aux clauses de l'instrument en question.



- b) Dans tous les cas où le paragraphe 6 de l'article V, l'alinéa d) du paragraphe 4 de l'article VII et l'alinéa c) du paragraphe 3 de l'article X de l'Accord général se réfèrent à la date dudit Accord, la date applicable en ce qui concerne la Corée sera la date du présent Protocole.

#### Deuxième Partie - Liste

3. La liste reproduite à l'annexe deviendra Liste de la Corée annexée à l'Accord général dès l'entrée en vigueur du présent Protocole.
4. a) Dans chaque cas où le paragraphe 1 de l'article II de l'Accord général se réfère à la date dudit Accord, la date applicable pour chaque produit qui fait l'objet d'une concession reprise dans la liste annexée au présent Protocole sera la date du présent Protocole.
- b) Aux fins de la référence qui est faite à la date de l'Accord général au paragraphe 6 a) de l'article II dudit Accord, la date applicable à l'égard de la liste annexée au présent Protocole sera la date du présent Protocole.

#### Troisième Partie - Dispositions finales

5. Le présent Protocole sera déposé auprès du Directeur général des PARTIES CONTRACTANTES. Il sera ouvert à la signature de la Corée jusqu'au 31 décembre 1967. Il sera également ouvert à la signature des parties contractantes et de la Communauté économique européenne.
6. Le présent Protocole entrera en vigueur le trentième jour qui suivra celui où il aura été signé par la Corée.
7. La signature du présent Protocole par la Corée constituera la mesure finale nécessaire pour que la Corée devienne partie à chacun des instruments suivants:
- i) Protocole portant amendement de la Partie I et des articles XXIX et XXX, Genève, 10 mars 1955;
  - ii) Cinquième Protocole de rectification et de modification des Listes, Genève, 3 décembre 1955;
  - iii) Sixième Protocole de rectification et de modification des Listes, Genève, 11 avril 1957;
  - iv) Septième Protocole de rectification et de modification des Listes, Genève, 30 novembre 1957;

- v) Protocole concernant les négociations en vue de l'établissement d'une nouvelle Liste III - Brésil, Genève, 31 décembre 1958;
- vi) Huitième Protocole de rectification et de modification des Listes, Genève, 18 février 1959; et
- vii) Neuvième Protocole de rectification et de modification des Listes, Genève, 17 août 1959.

8. La Corée, étant devenue partie contractante à l'Accord général conformément au paragraphe 1 du présent Protocole, pourra accéder audit Accord selon les clauses applicables du présent Protocole, en déposant un instrument d'accession auprès du Directeur général. L'accession prendra effet le jour où l'Accord général entrera en vigueur en application de l'article XXVI, ou le trentième jour qui suivra celui du dépôt de l'instrument d'accession si cette date est postérieure à la première. L'accession à l'Accord général conformément au présent paragraphe sera considérée, aux fins de l'application du paragraphe 2 de l'article XXXII dudit Accord, comme une acceptation de l'Accord conformément au paragraphe 4 de l'article XXVI dudit Accord.

9. La Corée aura la faculté de cesser d'appliquer l'Accord général à titre provisoire avant son accession audit Accord conformément au paragraphe 8; cette dénonciation prendra effet le soixantième jour qui suivra celui où le Directeur général en aura reçu notification par écrit.

10. Le Directeur général délivrera sans retard copie certifiée conforme du présent Protocole et donnera notification de chaque signature dudit Protocole conformément au paragraphe 5, à chaque partie contractante, à la Communauté économique européenne, à la Corée, à chaque gouvernement qui aura accédé provisoirement à l'Accord général, ainsi qu'à chaque gouvernement à l'égard duquel un instrument instituant des relations spéciales avec les PARTIES CONTRACTANTES à l'Accord général sera entré en vigueur.

Le présent Protocole sera enregistré conformément aux dispositions de l'article 102 de la Charte des Nations Unies.

Fait à Genève, le deux mars mil neuf cent soixante-sept, en un seul exemplaire en langues française et anglaise, les deux textes faisant également foi, sauf indication du contraire en ce qui concerne la liste ci-annexée

ANNEX

SCHEDULE IX - REPUBLIC OF KOREA

This schedule is authentic only in the English language

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of duty to be bound
01.02	Bovines (including buffalo)	Free
ex 01.05	Poultry (fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls only, and excluding wild animals) B. Other (excluding ducks)	10
ex 02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals (only fresh, chilled or frozen falling within Nos 01.01 through 01.04) A. Meat of bovine animals B. Meat of sheep and goats	25 25
10.01	Wheat and Meslin	10
ex 11.01	Cereal flour A. of wheat	35
ex 14.01	Cereal straws, osier, reeds, rattans, bamboos, raffia, lime bark, and other vegetable plaiting materials similar to them (including those bleached or dyed, n.o.p.f.) B. Bamboos	10
ex 15.02	Bovine cattle fat, goats fat, sheep fat, and unrendered fats of bovine cattle, goats or sheep A. Beef tallow	30
ex 15.16	Vegetable waxes (including those coloured) A. Carnauba wax	35
16.02	Foods prepared or preserved with bird meat or animal meat (other than those enumerated elsewhere)	80
16.04	Prepared foods of fish	80

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Part I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of duty to be bound
ex 21.07	Food preparations (n.o.p.f.) A. Non-alcoholic beverage base	50
23.07	Prepared forage and other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (including those sweetened with molasses)	20
24.01	Leaf tobacco (excluding manufactured tobacco) and tobacco refuse	60
25.23	Portland cement, slag cement and other similar hydraulic cement (including those coloured or in the form of clinker)	30
25.24	Asbestos	15
ex 25.30	Crude natural borates (including those calcined, but excluding those separated from natural brine) and crude natural boracic acid (only those containing not more than 85% by weight of $H_3BO_3$ calculated in the dry state) B. Boric acid	15
ex 27.01	Coal, briquette, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal ex A. Coal (2) Bituminous coal	10
ex 28.04	Hydrogen, rare gases, phosphorus and other non-metals (n.o.p.f.) A. Yellow phosphorus	20
ex 28.46	Borates and perborates A. Sodium borate	15
28.50	Radio-active chemical elements and radio-active isotopes; compounds, inorganic or organic, of such elements or isotopes, (including those chemically defined)	Free

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Part I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of duty to be bound
ex 29.01	Hydrocarbons ex C. Aromatic hydrocarbons (5) Naphthalene	25
ex 29.37	Sultones and sultams A. Santonin	15
ex 30.01	Organo-therapeutic glands or other organs, (only those dried, and including those powdered); organo-therapeutic extract of glands or other organs, or of their secretions; other animal substances prepared for thera- peutic or prophylactic uses (n.o.p.f.) A. Serums and blood plasma (excluding those reproduced by synthesis)	Free
ex 30.02	Antisera; microbial vaccines, toxins, anti- toxins, microbial cultures (including ferments but excluding yeast) and similar products A. Vaccine	Free
32.01	Vegetable tanning extract	30
35.03	Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangles, whether or not coloured or surface-worked, but excluding gelatin postcards) and gelatin derivatives; glues derived from bones, hides, nerves, tendons or from similar products, and fish glues; isinglass A. Gelatin	40
ex 37.02	Photographic or cinematographic films in rolls (unexposed) ex A. Cinematographic film 2. Other	40
40.02	Synthetic rubbers (including synthetic latex, stabilised) and factice	15
ex 47.01	Cellulose pulp A. Wood pulp	Free

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Part I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of duty to be bound
	ex B. Other	
	(1) Chemical wood pulp (dissolving grades)	10
	(2) Soda wood pulp and sulphate wood pulp (unbleached)	10
	(4) Sulphite wood pulp (unbleached)	10
47.02	Waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	10
48.10	Cigarette paper (including those in the form of booklets or tubes)	50
ex 48.21	Other articles of paper, paperboard, of cellulose wadding or of cellulose pulp, n.o.p.f.	
	A. Cards for statistical machines or for calculation machines, perforated tapes for monotypes or the like for recording purposes	35
ex 51.01	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous) (excluding those put up for retail sale)	
	ex B. Of those weighing less than 0.18 grammes per metre	
	ex 1. Of synthetic fibre	
	(a) Raw filament yarn (of those weighing less than 7 milligrammes per metre)	50
	ex 2. Of other	
	(a) Viscose rayon yarn	30
	(c) Acetate rayon yarn	30
61.01	Men's and boys' over-coats, suits, jumpers and other outer garments	80
61.03	Men's and boys' under garments (including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs)	80

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Part I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of products	Rate of Duty to be Bound
61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	80
ex 76.01	Aluminium ingots and waste and scrap of aluminium	
	A. Ingot or lumps	10
ex 84.05	Vapour power units	
	A. Vapour turbines	5
ex 84.06	Internal combustion engines (only those which are piston engines, including cylinder blocks)	
	A. For aircraft	Free
84.07	Water turbines and other water engines (including regulators thereof)	Free
84.22	Lifts, hoists, elevators, winches, cranes, jacks, telfers, conveyors and similar windlass machinery (excluding those enumerated in No. 84.23)	
	C. Other	20
ex 84.23	Mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, levellers, bulldozer and other excavating, levelling, boring and extracting machinery (including those which are mobile, only for earth, minerals or ores); snow-ploughs (including snow-plough attachments, but excluding those which are self-propelled) and pile drivers	
	B. Excavators and dredging machines	Free
	- Excavators	5
	- Dredging machines	
ex 84.36	Machines for extruding man-made textiles; machines of a kind used for processing textile fibres; spinning and twisting machines; doubling, throwing and reeling machines; and cotton gin	

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Part I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty to be Bound
	A. Machines for extruding man-made textiles; machines of a kind used for processing textile fibres; spinning and twisting machines; doubling, throwing and reeling machines	5
ex 84.37	Weaving machines, knitting machines and machines for making gimped yarn, tulle, lace, embroidery, trimmings braid or net; machines for preparing yarns for use on such machines (excluding weftwinding machines)	
	A. Weaving machines and machines of a kind used for processing textile fabrics	20
	ex B. Knitting machines and lace machines	
	2. Other	20
ex 84.52	Calculating machines, accounting machines, cash registers and similar machines provided with a calculating device (including electric computers, but excluding those enumerated in No. 84.53)	
	A. Electronic calculating machines and parts thereof	5
ex 85.01	Electrical generators, motors, rotary converters, frequency converters, phase converters, transformers, current-transformers, rectifiers, battery chargers, reactors and choke coils	
	ex A. Electrical generators	
	3. Of output of 400 kilowatts or more	Free
86.03	Rail locomotives (n.o.p.f.)	Free
86.07	Railway and tramway goods vans, wagons and trucks (n.o.p.f.)	Free



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Part I - (continued)

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty to be Bound
ex 87.02	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons (including racing cars, sports cars and trolley-buses) and motor vehicles for the transport of goods (excluding those enumerated in No. 87.09) ex C. Other 1. Jeep type, carryall type, sedan-delivery type and similar type	80
88.02	Flying machines (excluding those of No.88.01) and gliders	Free
88.03	Parts (only those of goods falling in Nos 88.01 and 88.02)	Free
ex 90.28	Electric instruments or apparatus for radiations (only those for measuring, checking, analysing or automatically controlling); electrical measuring or checking instruments or apparatus A. Instruments and apparatus for radiations	Free

Note : Rates of duty are expressed in per cent ad valorem.

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PART II

Preferential Tariff

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I hereby certify that the foregoing text is a true copy of the Protocol for the Accession of Korea to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, done at Geneva on 2 March 1967, the original of which is deposited with the Director-General of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Je certifie que le texte qui précède est la copie conforme du Protocole d'accession de la Corée à l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce, établi à Genève le 2 mars 1967, dont le texte original est déposé auprès du Directeur général des PARTIES CONTRACTANTES à l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce.

E. WYNDHAM WHITE

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