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**ACUERDO DE MARRAKECH POR EL QUE SE ESTABLECE
LA ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO
HECHO EN MARRAKECH EL 15 DE ABRIL DE 1994**

**ACUERDO GENERAL SOBRE ARANCELES
ADUANEROS Y COMERCIO DE 1994**

**CERTIFICACIÓN DE LAS MODIFICACIONES Y RECTIFICACIONES
DE LA LISTA LX - REPÚBLICA DE COREA**

ENVÍO DE COPIA AUTÉNTICA

Tengo el honor de remitirle adjunta una copia autenticada de la Certificación de las Modificaciones y Rectificaciones de la Lista LX - República de Corea, hecha en Ginebra el 12 de abril de 2005.

Supachai Panitchpakdi
Director General

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**LISTAS DE CONCESIONES ARANCELARIAS ANEXAS
AL ACUERDO GENERAL SOBRE ARANCELES
ADUANEROS Y COMERCIO DE 1994**

CERTIFICACIÓN DE MODIFICACIONES Y RECTIFICACIONES

LISTA LX - REPÚBLICA DE COREA

CONSIDERANDO que las PARTES CONTRATANTES del Acuerdo General sobre Aranceles Aduaneros y Comercio de 1947 adoptaron, el 26 de marzo de 1980, una Decisión sobre los Procedimientos para la Modificación o Rectificación de las Listas de Concesiones Arancelarias (IBDD S27/25);

CONSIDERANDO que, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Decisión antes mencionada, el 6 de enero de 2005 se comunicó a todos los Miembros de la Organización Mundial del Comercio un proyecto que contiene las modificaciones y rectificaciones de la Lista LX - República de Corea en el documento G/MA/TAR/RS/98, y que dicho proyecto ha sido aprobado el 7 de abril de 2005;

POR LA PRESENTE SE CERTIFICA que las modificaciones y rectificaciones de la Lista LX - República de Corea se han establecido de conformidad con la Decisión antes mencionada;

Las modificaciones y rectificaciones de la Lista LX anexas entrarán en vigor de conformidad con la notificación que ha de presentar a tal efecto el Gobierno de la República de Corea al Director General cuando concluyan los procedimientos internos de Corea;

La presente Certificación queda depositada en poder del Director General de la Organización Mundial del Comercio, quien remitirá sin dilación una copia autenticada a cada uno de los Miembros de la Organización Mundial del Comercio, y será registrada de conformidad con las disposiciones del Artículo 102 de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas.

HECHA en Ginebra el doce de abril de dos mil cinco.

Supachai Panitchpakdi

Copia autenticada:

Director General

SCHEDULE LX - Republic of Korea

This schedule is authentic only in the English Language

7 April 2005

SCHEDULE LX – REPUBLIC OF KOREA
PART I: MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF
SECTION I: Agricultural Products
SECTION I-B: Tariff Quota

1. The Minimum Market Access (MMA) specified in Columns 3 and 4 for the period of 2005/2014 shall increase in equal annual instalments.

2. Review of Special Treatment for rice

Special treatment for rice shall be extended for an additional 10 years until 2014. In the 5th year, there shall be a multilateral review of its implementation.

3. Allocation of the MMA

3.1 Existing MMA volume of 205,228 metric tons, milled basis, shall be allocated to the following Members based on the historical trade flows from 2001 to 2003(*Country-Specific Quotas (CSQs)*).

China	116,159 metric tons, milled basis
United States	50,076 metric tons, milled basis
Thailand	29,963 metric tons, milled basis
Australia	9,030 metric tons, milled basis

3.2 Future growth in the MMA volume shall be administered on an MFN basis (global quota). A limited portion may be allocated for domestic needs for specialty rice.

3.3 In the case of the cessation of special treatment during the implementation period or after the completion of the implementation period, the entire volume of the CSQs shall be subject to global quota on an MFN basis.

4. Cessation of Special Treatment during the Implementation Period

4.1 At the beginning of any year during the implementation period of special treatment (2005/2014), the Republic of Korea may cease to apply the special treatment. In such a case, the products concerned shall be subject to ordinary customs duties in accordance with the Agreement on Agriculture.

4.2 The tariff rate for the year 2005 established on the basis of a tariff equivalent, to be calculated in accordance with the guidelines prescribed in the Agreement on Agriculture, shall be applied until the entry into force of the outcome of the DDA negotiations. In case the special treatment ceases to apply after the entry into force of the outcome of the DDA negotiations, the tariff rate shall be modified, reflecting such an outcome.

4.3 After the cessation of special treatment, the Republic of Korea shall maintain the MMA volume already in effect at such time. In case such volume is not equivalent to the volume determined in accordance with the outcome of the DDA negotiations, the greater of the two shall be applied.

5. Import Mark-up

The Republic of Korea may impose import mark-up according to ‘*Note 4’ of the UR Country Schedule.

6. Utilization of Imported Rice

6.1 The objective is to ensure that rice imported according to the above provisions shall have access to domestic marketing channels for table and non-table rice.

6.2 The volume of imported rice distributed into the Korean market for table use (hereinafter “table rice”) shall be phased in from no less than 10 percent to no less than 30 percent of the total MMA volume by the sixth year of implementation period, in equal increments over the six year period. Table rice including quality rice shall have access to normal marketing channels, wholesalers, distributors and end users. Table rice shall be marketed in a timely fashion so that its quality for table use is not adversely affected by the storage time.

6.3 Separate from and in addition to the utilization of table rice as stipulated above, volume of imported rice distributed into the Korean market for non-table use shall reflect recent patterns of distribution.

Description of products	Tariff item number(s)	Initial quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Final quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Implementation period from/to	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice in the husk(paddy or rough)	1006-10-0000 * ST-Annex 5	51,307 M/T (5%)	102,614 M/T (5%)	1995/1999		* Nonglutinous milled rice basis * Note 4
Rice(Hulled / Nonglutinous)	1006-20-1000 * ST-Annex 5	102,614 M/T (5%)	205,228 M/T (5%)	2000/2004		
Rice(Hulled /Glutinous)	1006-20-2000 * ST-Annex 5	225,575 M/T (5%)	408,700 M/T (5%)	2005/2014		
Rice(Milled or semi-milled /Non-glutinous)	1006-30-1000 * ST-Annex 5					
Rice(Milled or semi-milled /Glutinous)	1006-30-2000 * ST-Annex 5					
Rice(Broken)	1006-40-0000 * ST-Annex 5					
Rice flour	1102-30-0000 * ST-Annex 5					
Rice(Groats and meal)	1103-19-3000 * ST-Annex 5					
Rice(Pellets)	1103-20-2000 * ST-Annex 5					
Rice(Rolled or flaked grains)	1104-19-1000 * ST-Annex 5					
Other food preparations (Other)	1806-90-2290 * ST-Annex 5					
Other food preparations (Other)	1806-90-2999 * ST-Annex 5					
Mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares (Of rice flour)	1901-20-1000 * ST-Annex 5					
Mixes and doughs for the preparation of baker's wares (Other)	1901-20-9000 * ST-Annex 5					
Other food preparations (Of rice flour)	1901-90-9091 * ST-Annex 5					
Other food preparations (Other)	1901-90-9099 * ST-Annex 5					