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**NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The following communication, dated 24 July 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Republic of Korea.

The Republic of Korea hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931).

Article 1, Paragraph 4 a)

The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1(a) to (j) have been published;

Subparagraphs 1.1(a), (c), (f), (g) and (h):

Korea Customs Service	www.customs.go.kr www.customs.go.kr/eng customs.go.kr/download/report_guidance_booklet_kor.pdf customs.go.kr/download/report_guidance_booklet_eng.pdf	For all goods
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For specific types of goods requiring a license, permit and/or certificate for import, export and/or transit

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	www.mafra.go.kr english.mafra.go.kr	Animals, Animal products, Plants and plant products(pests and diseases)
Ministry of Food and Drug Safety	www.mfds.go.kr www.mfds.go.kr/eng	Foods, Drugs, Medical devices, Cosmetics
Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	www.mof.go.kr www.mof.go.kr/eng	Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs, Aquatic Invertebrates and their germ, Seaweed, Aquatic plants
Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning	http://www.msip.go.kr english.msip.go.kr	Communication apparatus, Transmission apparatus, Radar apparatus, Parts
Ministry of Environment	www.me.go.kr eng.me.go.kr	Chemical, Hazardous Chemical, Wastes, Hazardous Waste, Endangered Wild Life, Globally Endangered Wildlife
Nuclear Safety and Security Commission	www.nssc.go.kr www.nssc.go.kr/nssc/en	Strategic Commodities, Nuclear Materials and Trigger List items under the NPT, Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol

Korean Agency for Technology and Standards	www.kats.go.kr www.safetykorea.kr	Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products, Children's Products
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Subparagraph 1.1(b), (d):

Korea Customs Service	unipass.customs.go.kr/clip/index.do unipass.customs.go.kr/clip/index.do	English List Tariff Rate Table, HS Manual
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Subparagraph 1.1(e)¹:

Customs Act, Act on Special Cases of the Customs Act for the Implementation of Free Trade Agreements, Foreign Trade Act	unipass.customs.go.kr/clip/index.do www.law.go.kr/eng/engMain.do
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Subparagraph 1.1(i):

www.fta.go.kr

english.motie.go.kr/en/if/ftanetwork/ftanetwork.jsp

www.customs.go.kr/portalIndex.html

Subparagraph 1.1(j):

WTO Tariff Rate Quota Schedule of Republic of Korea, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	https://goo.gl/ufDKqC
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Article 1, Paragraph 4 b)

The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1;

Subparagraphs 2.1 (a), (b) and (c):

Same as part (a) above

Article 1, Paragraph 4 c)

The contact information of the enquiry points referred to in paragraph 3.1;

Korea Customs Service	Website: call.customs.go.kr/crmcc/index.jsp http://www.customs.go.kr/kcshome/main/qna/QnaList.do?layoutMenuNo=21035 Tel: +82-125 Email: kcsenquiry@customs.go.kr	For all goods
e-People	www.epeople.go.kr www.epeople.go.kr/jsp/user/on/eng/intro01.jsp	

¹ General preferential tariff is applied according to the Customs Act and FTA special tariff is according to the Act on Special Cases of the Customs Act for the Implementation of Free Trade Agreements. Laws and regulations related to the application of preferential tariff are managed by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance and executed by the Korea Customs Service. The marking and determination of origin is generally managed by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy according to the Foreign Trade Act.

For specific types of goods requiring a licence, permit and/or certificate for import, export and/or transit

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	E-mail: wtoagri@korea.kr Tel: +82-44-201-2080	Animals, Animal products, Plants and plant products (pests and diseases)
Ministry of Food and Drug Safety	E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr Tel: +82-43-719-1564	Foods, Drugs, Medical devices, Cosmetics
Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	E-mail: wtomof@korea.kr Tel: +82-44-200-5383	Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs, Aquatic Invertebrates and their germ, Seaweed, Aquatic plants
Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning	E-mail: trazom86@korea.kr Tel: +82-31-644-7534	Communication apparatus, Transmission apparatus, Radar apparatus, Parts
Ministry of Environment	Website: www.epeople.go.kr/jsp/user/on/eng/intro01.jsp Tel: +82-44-201-6063	Chemical, Hazardous Chemical, Wastes, Hazardous Waste, Endangered Wild Life, Globally Endangered Wildlife
Nuclear Safety and Security Commission	E-mail: ydsong@korea.kr Tel: +82-2-397-7376	Strategic Commodities, Nuclear Materials and Trigger List items under the NPT, Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol
Korean Agency for Technology and Standards	E-mail: tbt@korea.kr Tel: +82-43-870-5521	Electrical Appliances and Consumer Products, Children's Products

Article 10, Paragraph 4.3

Korea has run electronic single window system since March 2006 on the website <https://unipass.customs.go.kr> where customers can make an application related to requirements or declare imports, exports and others without having to visit relevant agencies.²

Article 10, Paragraph 6.2

Customs Act, Licensed Customs Broker Act	https://unipass.customs.go.kr/clip/index.do www.law.go.kr/eng/engMain.do
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Article 12, Paragraph 2.2

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² As of May 2017, 26 agencies verifying requirements (for 55 requirements) are linked to the single window system which has processed 855,244 cases out of 896,960 (95.3%).