



MINISTER FOR TRADE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE  
SEOUL, KOREA

May 16, 2012

The Honorable Ron Kirk  
United States Trade Representative  
Washington, D.C.  
United States of America

Dear Ambassador Kirk,

I am pleased to refer to the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America signed on June 30, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), and have the honor to propose that the attached Model Rules of Procedure be established in accordance with the Article 22.10 of the Agreement.

I have the further honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea, that, if the foregoing proposal (the Model Rules of Procedure) is acceptable to your Government, this Note including the attachment and your Note in reply indicating acceptance shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on June 1, 2012.

Please accept the assurances my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Taeho Bark

Attachment: Model Rules of Procedure

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

May 16, 2012

The Honorable Taeho Bark  
Minister for Trade  
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Dear Minister Bark,

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your Note dated May 16, 2012, which reads as follows:

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I have the further honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea, that, if the foregoing proposal (the Model Rules of Procedure) is acceptable to your Government, this Note including the attachment and your Note in reply indicating acceptance shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on June 1, 2012.

Please accept the assurances my highest consideration.

I have the honor to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the foregoing proposal (the Model Rules of Procedure) is acceptable to my Government and that your Note including the attachment and this Note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on June 1, 2012.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Kirk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ambassador Ron Kirk

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