

DECISION OF THE KOREA-CHINA FREE TRADE AREA JOINT COMMISSION

AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN OF ANNEX 3-C AND
CORRECTION OF PARAGRAPH 4(d) OF ARTICLE 3.28
OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

THE JOINT COMMISSION,

Noting that, on July 29th, 2020, the Committee on Customs agreed to amend the Certificate of Origin of Annex 3-C (hereinafter referred to as the "C/O") in order to further facilitate trade between the two Parties, and to correct a typographical error in paragraph 4(d) of Article 3.28 (Sub-Committee on Rules of Origin) of the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the People' s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") pursuant to Article 79 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties,

Recognizing that the amendment to the C/O and the correction of Article 3.28 (Sub-Committee on Rules of Origin) shall not have any negative impact on the preferential treatment under the Agreement regarding the goods concerned,

Having regard to paragraphs 1(a) and (b) and 2(c) of Article 19.2 (Functions of the Joint Commission) and paragraph 1 of Article 19.3 (Rules of Procedure of the Joint Commission) of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Commission to amend the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. The phrase "Max. 20" in Box 6 of the C/O shall be removed, and the phrase "State the item number, and the number of items should not exceed 20" in the Overleaf Instruction of the C/O pertaining to Box 6 shall be replaced with "State the item number" .
2. The phrase "Article 3.4 and 3.5" in Paragraph 4(d) of Article 3.28 (Sub-Committee on Rules of Origin) shall be replaced with "Article 3.5 and 3.6" .

This decision shall enter into force ninety (90) days after its signature, upon which the above-mentioned amendment and correction will form an integral part of the Agreement.

Done in duplicate on 14 March 2022, in the English language.

For the Korean Delegation
to the Korea-China Free Trade Area
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