

August 7, 2009

The Honorable Rahul Khullar
Commerce Secretary
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Republic of India

Dear Secretary Khullar,

I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the delegations of the Republic of Korea and the Republic of India during the course of negotiations regarding Chapter Three (Rules of Origin) of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between our two Governments signed this day:

The application of Article 3.14 (Exemption from the Principle of Territoriality) shall be limited to goods which undergo working or processing in an area of 9.9 Km² of the Gaeseong Industrial Complex in North Korea as identified in the map, which is authenticated and attached to this letter, and the Government of the Republic of Korea ensures that its Issuing Authorities shall issue certificates of origin only to such goods in accordance with Article 3.14 (Exemption from the Principle of Territoriality) and the Annex 3-B (Exemption from the Principle of Territoriality).

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an integral part of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

Sincerely,

Hye-Min LEE
Deputy Minister for Trade &
Chief FTA negotiator

August 7, 2009

H.E. Mr. Hye-Min LEE,
Deputy Minister for Trade & Chief FTA negotiator,
Republic of Korea

Dear Mr. Hye-Min LEE,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, which reads as follows:

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I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an integral part of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

I have the further honour to confirm that my Government shares this understanding and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.

Sincerely,

Rahul Khullar
Commerce Secretary