

23 March 2015

H.E. Yun Byung-se  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Korea

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to our discussions in relation to temporary employment entry for nationals of the Republic of Korea to work in specified skilled occupations in New Zealand.

Based on these discussions, I further have the honour to confirm that the Government of New Zealand will take the following measures from the same day as the *Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Korea and New Zealand* enters into force:

1. New Zealand will allow an overall total of up to two hundred (200) Korean professionals from the skilled occupations listed below and ordinarily resident in the Republic of Korea to enter New Zealand at any one time, for a period of up to three (3) years, provided that they:

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Occupations	Requirements
Korean Language Instructor	Certificate of Korean Language Teaching issued by the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism
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(Traditional) Korean Medicine Doctor	Korean Medicine Doctor license issued by the Minister of Health and Welfare
Multimedia Designer (Film Animator)	Minimum of three years' specialist work experience in film animation
Biomedical Engineer	One of the following qualifications: (i) relevant Washington Accord accredited undergraduate engineering degree, or (ii) Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent
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2. Entrants under any single occupation category may not exceed the individual occupation cap of fifty (50) Korean professionals in New Zealand under these measures at any one time.

3. New Zealand will not require labour market testing, economic needs testing or other procedures of similar effect. Applicants must fulfil all other immigration requirements for applicants applying to work in New Zealand, including health and character requirements.

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5. For the purposes of ensuring the effective implementation and operation of these measures, unless otherwise jointly decided, the Republic of Korea and New Zealand will meet within three (3) years after the first day of implementing these measures, and thereafter as jointly decided by the Republic of Korea and New Zealand, to review the specified skilled occupations outlined in these measures, and any mutually determined changes will be implemented in accordance with the outcome of the review.

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*Hon Tim Groser  
Minister of Trade  
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I have the further honour to express our appreciation of the above-mentioned measures and I hope these measures will become a cornerstone for further developing the friendly relations between the two countries.

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