

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE AMENDMENT
OF THE PRODUCT SPECIFIC RULES
SET OUT IN APPENDIX 2 OF ANNEX 3
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN GOODS
UNDER THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG
THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS
AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The Parties to the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement on Trade in Goods”) have reached the following understanding:

1. In accordance with Article 17 of the Agreement on Trade in Goods, the existing Appendix 2 on Product Specific Rules of Annex 3 of the Agreement on Trade in Goods shall be deleted and substituted with a new Appendix 2 attached hereto.
2. A Party shall, upon the completion of its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Letter of Understanding, notify all the other Parties in writing.
3. This Letter of Understanding shall enter into force, for Parties that have notified completion of their internal procedures in accordance with paragraph 2, thirty (30) days

from the latter date on which at least one ASEAN Member State and Korea made such notifications.

4. Without prejudice to paragraph 3, this Letter of Understanding shall enter into force for all other ASEAN Member States thirty (30) days from the respective dates such ASEAN Member States notify completion of their internal procedures in accordance with paragraph 2.

5. This Letter of Understanding shall form an integral part of the Agreement on Trade in Goods.

6. For the ASEAN Member States, this Letter of Understanding shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof, to each ASEAN Member State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Letter of Understanding among the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea.

DONE at _____, this _____,
in duplicate copies in the English language.

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