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The Honorable Susan C. Schwab
United States Trade Representative
Washington D.C.

Dear Ambassador Schwab:

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding of the delegations of the United States of America and the Republic of Korea reached during the course of negotiations regarding the implementation of Article 21.1 (Publication) of the Free Trade Agreement (“the Agreement”) between our two Governments signed this day:

The Korean Government will amend relevant laws or regulations to provide for a comment period of no less than 40 days and will revise Article 14.1 of the Regulation on Administration of Legislative Affairs to remove the requirement to conduct interagency consultations before the publication of proposed regulations for public comments.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter of confirmation in reply shall constitute an agreement between our Governments.

Sincerely,

Hyun Chong Kim
Minister of Trade

[Reply Letter Forthcoming]