

June 30, 2007

The Honorable Hyun Chong Kim
Minister for Trade
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Dear Minister Kim:

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

I have the honor to confirm the following understanding reached between the delegations of the Republic of Korea and the United States of America during the course of negotiations regarding Chapter Eighteen (Intellectual Property Rights) of the Free Trade Agreement between our two Governments signed this day:

The Parties recognize the importance of preventing illegal copying and distribution of copyrighted works on university campuses and providing effective enforcement against book piracy. Therefore, consistent with Korea's May 2004 Master Plan for Intellectual Property Rights, Korea agrees to continue to increase its efforts to improve awareness of copyright infringement activities and book piracy on university campuses and reduce illegal reproduction and distribution of copyrighted works. In furtherance thereof, Korea agrees to take the following actions as soon as possible, but no later than six months after the date this Agreement enters into force:

- 1) continue to implement policies that work to promote the use of legitimate materials by students, lecturers, bookstores, and photocopy shops on university campuses, and develop and implement further such policies, if necessary. Within this framework, seek cooperation and information from all universities, and consider the need for follow-up action;
- 2) enhance training activities in the territory of Korea on book-piracy enforcement, thereby raising awareness among enforcement personnel of illegal book printing activities as well as commercial scale operations of illegal reproductions of copyrighted works;
- 3) enhance enforcement activities with respect to underground book piracy operations; and
- 4) develop and pursue public education campaigns to raise general awareness in the public sector of illegal book printing activities as well as commercial scale operations of illegal reproductions of copyrighted works.

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I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply confirming that your Government shares this understanding shall constitute an integral part of the Free Trade Agreement.

I have the further honor to confirm that my Government shares this understanding and that your letter and this letter in reply shall constitute an integral part of the Free Trade Agreement.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Schwab