

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 30, 2007

The Honorable Hyun Chong Kim
Minister for Trade
Jongrogu Doryumdong 95-1
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Dear Minister Kim:

As the delegations of the Republic of Korea and the United States of America have discussed during the course of negotiations regarding the implementation of the relevant provisions of Chapters Nineteen (Labor) and Twenty (Environment) of the Free Trade Agreement between our two Governments signed on June 30, 2007, both Parties reaffirm their commitment to consultation under the Agreement in order to resolve any potential differences that may arise in these areas and, as responsible trading partners, would resort to dispute settlement only in cases with merit where trade or investment effects can be established.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan C. Schwab". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

Susan C. Schwab