

ASEAN Korea (AKFTA) Legal Text

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Joint Declaration on ASEAN-Korea Comprehensive Cooperation Partnership (2004)	
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ASEAN-Korea Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation (2005): Annex on Economic Cooperation	
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Protocol	Protocol to Amend the ASEAN-Korea Trade in Goods Agreement (2010) Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN-Korea Trade in Goods Agreement (2011) Third Protocol to Amend the ASEAN-Korea Trade in Goods Agreement (2015) The Third Protocol is now in force for all Parties with effect from 28 Nov 2023 Third Protocol to Amend the ASEAN-Korea Trade in Goods Agreement (2015): Consolidated Annex to Annexes 1 and 2 Tariff Reduction and/or Elimination Schedule Brunei Darussalam Cambodia Indonesia Lao PDR Malaysia Myanmar Philippines Republic of Korea Singapore Thailand Viet Nam

	<p>Letter of Understanding for the Amendment of Product Specific Rules (Implemented by Singapore on 19 Nov 2009)</p> <p>Letter of Understanding for the Amendment of the Product Specific Rules in Appendix 2 of Annex 3 of the Trade in Goods</p> <p>Appendix 3. Explanatory Notes to Annex 3</p>
<p>Implemented by Thailand on 1 Oct 09: (Note: Thailand will be issuing/receiving Form AK only from ASEAN Member States from 1 Oct 09, and will issue/receive Form AK from Korea from 1 Jan 2010)</p> <p>Protocol on the Accession of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Agreement on Trade in Goods Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Among the Governments of the Member Countries of the ASEAN and the Republic of Korea</p> <p>Annexes to Thailand's Accession Protocol to the Trade in Goods Agreement</p>	
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