1. Sector: All Sectors

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 9.3)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)

Description: Investment

1. Korea reserves the right to adopt, with respect to the establishment or acquisition of an investment, any measure that is necessary for the maintenance of public order in accordance with Article 4 of the Foreign Investment Promotion Act (2008) and Article 5 of the Enforcement Decree of the Foreign Investment Promotion Act (2008), provided that Korea promptly provides written notice to Peru that it has adopted such a measure and that the measure:

   (a) is applied in accordance with the procedural requirements set out in the Foreign Investment Promotion Act (2008), Enforcement Decree of the Foreign Investment Promotion Act (2008), and other applicable law;

   (b) is adopted or maintained only where the investment poses a genuine and sufficiently serious threat to the fundamental interests of society;

   (c) is not applied in an arbitrary or unjustifiable manner;

   (d) does not constitute a disguised restriction on investment; and

   (e) is proportional to the objective it seeks to achieve.

2. Without prejudice to any claim that may be submitted to arbitration in accordance with Article 9.17.3, a claimant may submit to arbitration under Section B of Chapter Nine (Investment) a claim that:

   (a) Korea has adopted a measure for which it has provided notice in accordance with paragraph 1; and

   (b) the claimant or, as the case may be, an enterprise of Korea that is a juridical person that the claimant
owns or controls directly or indirectly, has incurred loss or damage by reason of, or arising out of, the measure.

In the event of such a claim, Section B of Chapter Nine (Investment) shall apply, mutatis mutandis, and all references in Section B of Chapter Nine (Investment) to a breach, or to an alleged breach, of an obligation under Section A of Chapter Nine (Investment) shall be understood to refer to the measure, which would constitute a breach of an obligation under Section A of Chapter Nine (Investment) but for this entry. However, no award may be made in favor of the claimant, if Korea establishes to the satisfaction of the tribunal that the measure satisfies all the conditions listed in subparagraphs (a) through (e) of paragraph 1.

3. This entry shall not apply to the extent that a measure referred to in paragraph 1 is subject to Chapter Twelve (Financial Services).

**Existing Measures:**

*Foreign Investment Promotion Act* (Law No. 9071, March 28, 2008), Article 4

*Enforcement Decree of the Foreign Investment Promotion Act* (Presidential Decree No. 21214, December 31, 2008), Article 5
2. Sector: All Sectors

Sub-Sector: 

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the transfer or disposition of equity interests or assets held by state enterprises or governmental authorities.

Such a measure shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Twenty-One (Transparency).

This entry shall not apply to former private enterprises that are owned by the state as a result of corporate reorganization processes.

For purposes of this entry:

A state enterprise shall include any enterprise created for the sole purpose of selling or disposing of equity interests or assets of state enterprise or governmental authorities.

Existing Measures: Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act (Law No 9407, February 4, 2009), Article 168
3. Sector: Acquisition of Land

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 9.3)

Description: Investment

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the acquisition of land by foreign persons, except that a juridical person shall continue to be permitted to acquire land where the juridical person:

(a) is not deemed foreign under Article 2 of the Foreigner’s Land Acquisition Act, and

(b) is deemed foreign under the Foreigner’s Land Acquisition Act or is a branch of a foreign juridical person subject to approval or notification in accordance with the Foreigner’s Land Acquisition Act, if the land is to be used for any of the following legitimate business purposes:

(i) land used for ordinary business activities;

(ii) land used for housing for senior management; and

(iii) land used for fulfilling land-holding requirements stipulated by pertinent laws.

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the acquisition of farmland by foreign persons.

Existing Measures: Foreigner’s Land Acquisition Act (Law No. 9186, December 26, 2008), Articles 2 through 6

Farmland Act (Law No. 8852, February 29, 2008), Article 6
4. Sector: Firearms, Swords, Explosives, and Similar Items

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the firearms, swords, and explosives sector, including the manufacture, use, sale, storage, transport, import, export, and possession of firearms, swords, or explosives.

Existing Measures:
5. Sector: Disadvantaged Groups

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords rights or preferences to socially or economically disadvantaged groups, such as the disabled, persons who have rendered distinguished services to the state, and ethnic minorities.

Existing Measures:

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure affecting the administration and operation of any state-owned electronic information system that contains proprietary government information or information gathered in accordance with the regulatory functions and powers of the government.

This entry shall not apply to payment and settlement systems related to financial services.

Existing Measures:
7. Sector: Social Services

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the provision of law enforcement and correctional services, and the following services to the extent that they are social services established or maintained for public purposes:

(a) income security or insurance;
(b) social security or insurance;
(c) social welfare;
(d) public training;
(e) health; and
(f) child care.

Existing Measures:
8. Sector: All Sectors

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: Market Access (Article 10.4)

Description: Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that is not inconsistent with Korea’s obligations under Article XVI of GATS as set out in Korea’s Schedule of Specific Commitments under the GATS (GATS/SC/48, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.1, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.1/Rev.1, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.2, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.3, and GATS/SC/48/Suppl.3/Rev.1).

For purposes of this entry only, Korea’s Schedule is subject to the following modifications:

(a) for any sector and subsector with regard to which Korea’s Annex I contains an entry (other than an entry with regard to “All Sectors”) that does not list Market Access as one in the Obligations Concerned element, “None” is inscribed in the Market Access column for modes 1, 2, and 3, and “Unbound except as indicated in the Horizontal commitments section” is inscribed for mode 4;

(b) for any sector and subsector with regard to which Korea’s Annex I contains an entry (other than an entry with regard to “All Sectors”) that lists a limitation to the Market Access obligation, that limitation is inscribed in the Market Access column with regard to the appropriate mode of supply; and

(c) for any sector and subsector listed in Appendix II-A, Korea’s Schedule is modified as indicated in the Appendix II-A.

These modifications shall not affect any limitation relating to sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph 2 of Article XVI of GATS inscribed in the Market Access column of Korea’s Schedule.

For greater certainty, an entry of “None” in the Market Access column of Korea’s Schedule shall not be construed to alter the application of Article 10.5 (Local Presence) as modified by Article 10.6 (Non-Conforming Measures).

Existing Measures:
9. Sector: All Sectors

Sub-Sector: 

Obligations Concerned: Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to countries under any bilateral or multilateral international agreement in force or signed prior to the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to countries under any bilateral or multilateral international agreement in force or signed after the date of entry into force of this Agreement involving:

(a) aviation;

(b) fisheries; or

(c) maritime matters, including salvage.

Existing Measures:
10. Sector: Communication Services

Sub-Sector: Broadcasting Services

Obligations Concerned: Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to persons of other countries due to the application of reciprocity measures or through international agreements involving sharing of the radio spectrum, guaranteeing market access, or national treatment with respect to the one-way satellite transmission of direct-to-home (DTH) and direct broadcasting satellite (DBS) television services and digital audio services.

Existing Measures:
11. Sector: Environmental Services

Sub-Sector: Treatment and Supply Services for Potable Water; Collection and Treatment Services for Municipal Sewage; Collection, Transportation, and Disposal Services for Municipal Refuse; Sanitation and Similar Services; Nature and Landscape Protection Services (Except for Environmental Impact Assessment Services)

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the following environmental services: treatment and supply of potable water; collection and treatment of municipal sewage; collection, transportation, and disposal of municipal refuse; sanitation and similar services; and nature and landscape protection services (except for environmental impact assessment services).

This entry shall not apply to the supply of the aforementioned services in accordance with a contract between private parties, to the extent private supply of such services is permitted under relevant laws and regulations.

Existing Measures:
12. Sector: Atomic Energy

Sub-Sector: Nuclear Power Generation; Manufacturing and Supply of Nuclear Fuel; Nuclear Materials; Radioactive Waste Treatment and Disposal (including treatment and disposal of spent and irradiated nuclear fuel); Radioisotope and Radiation Generation Facilities; Monitoring Services for Radiation; Services Related to Nuclear Energy; Planning, Maintenance, and Repair Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the atomic energy industry.

Existing Measures:
13. Sector: Energy Services

Sub-Sector: Electric Power Generation other than Nuclear Power Generation; Electric Power Transmission, Distribution, and Sales; Electricity Business

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to electric power generation, transmission, distribution, and sales.

Any such measure shall not decrease the level of foreign ownership permitted in the electric power industry as provided by the entry in Korea’s Schedule set out in Annex I related to Energy Industry (electric power).

Notwithstanding this entry, Korea shall not adopt or maintain any measure inconsistent with Article 9.7.1(f).

Existing Measures:
14. Sector: Energy Services

Sub-Sector: Gas industry

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the import and wholesale distribution of natural gas and the operation of terminals and the national high pressure pipeline network.

Any such measure shall not decrease the level of foreign ownership permitted in the gas industry as provided by the entry in Korea’s Schedule set out in Annex I related to Energy Industry (gas industry).

Existing Measures:
15. Sector: Distribution Services

Sub-Sector: Commission Agents’ Services, Wholesaling and Retailing of Agricultural Raw Materials and Live Animals (*nong chuk san mul*)

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to commission agents’ services of grain, farinaceous products, ginseng, red ginseng, and wholesale trade service of grain, farinaceous products, and red ginseng.

Existing Measures:
16. Sector: Transportation Services

Sub-Sector: Land Transportation and Related Auxiliary Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to land transportation services (passenger/cargo) and related auxiliary services.

Existing Measures:
17. Sector: Transportation Services

Sub-Sector: Internal Waterways Transportation Services and Space Transportation Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to internal waterways transportation services and space transportation services.

Existing Measures:
18. Sector: Transportation Services

Sub-Sector: Storage and Warehousing Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to storage and warehousing services related to grain, farinaceous products, and livestock products.

Existing Measures:
19. Sector: Communication Services

Sub-Sector: Postal Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Market Access (Article 10.4)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure relating to Postal Services operation and provision by foreigners including measures with respect to:

(a) the supply of support services to postal offices by military service personnel or other personnel of equivalent status; and

(b) the Minister of Knowledge Economy not needing authorization from the Minister of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs in determining the total number of vehicles that may belong to the Ministry of Knowledge Economy and allocating the vehicles to postal offices.

The Korean Postal Authority reserves exclusive rights for collecting, processing and delivering domestic and international letters.

The exclusive rights of the Korean Postal Authority include the right of access to its postal network and operation thereof.

Services by private couriers relating to the commercial documents below are excluded from this reservation.

(a) unsealed freight-attached documents or dispatch notes;

(b) trade-related documents;

(c) foreign capital or technology related documents;

(d) foreign exchange or its related documents; and

(e) commercial documents which are delivered between a headquarters of a company and its branch or between branches of a company, and whose delivery must be made in 12 hours after being dispatched.
The Postal Services are not the area in which foreigners could invest.

**Existing Measures:**

*Postal Service Act* (Law No. 9240, December 26, 2008)

*Military Service Act* (Law No. 8852, February 29, 2008)

*Regulations on Management of Common-Purpose Motor Vehicles* (Presidential Decree No. 21077, October 8, 2008)

*Notification No. 2008-166 of the Ministry of Knowledge Economy* pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the *Foreign Investment Promotion Act*, Law No. 9432, February 6, 2009
20. Sector: Communication Services

Sub-Sector: Broadcasting Services

Obligations Concerned:
- National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
- Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
- Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
- Market Access (Article 10.4)
- Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure relating to broadcasting services.

Korea shall ensure that this entry is not inconsistent with the Communications Services - Broadcasting Services entry in Korea’s Schedule set out in Annex I.

Existing Measures:

Broadcasting Act (Law No. 9280, December 31, 2008) Articles 8, 9, 69 through 72, 78, and 78-2

Enforcement Decree of the Broadcasting Act (Presidential Decree No. 21236, December 31, 2008), Articles 14, 50 through 58, 60, and 61-3
21. Sector: Communication Services

Sub-Sector: Broadcasting and Telecommunications Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Market Access (Article 10.4)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to subscription-based video services.

For purposes of this entry, subscription-based video services means subscription-based video services that are supplied to end-users over dedicated transmission capacity that the supplier owns or controls (including by leasing) and includes IPTV and Interactive Broadcasting.

Existing Measures: Internet Multimedia Broadcasting Act (Law No. 9700, May 21, 2009) Articles 4, 7, 9, 18, and 21

Enforcement Decree of the Internet Multimedia Broadcasting Act (Presidential Decree No. 20968, August 12, 2008), Article 20
22. Sector: Communication Services  
Sub-Sector: Broadcasting and Audio-Visual Services  
Obligations Concerned: Most Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)  
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)  
Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services  
Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any preferential co-production arrangement for film or television productions. Official co-production status, which may be granted to a co-production produced under such a co-production arrangement, confers national treatment on works covered by a co-production arrangement.  
Existing Measures: Act on Promotion of Motion Pictures and Video Products (Law No. 9676, May 21, 2009), Article 25  
23. Sector: Communication Services

Sub-Sector: Broadcasting and Audio-Visual Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure setting criteria for determining whether broadcasting or audio-visual programs are Korean.

Korea shall ensure that this entry is not inconsistent with the Communications Services - Broadcasting Services entry in Korea’s Schedule set out in Annex I.

Existing Measures: 

Act on Promotion of Motion Pictures and Video Products (Law No. 9696, May 21, 2009), Articles 27 and 40

Enforcement Decree of the Act on Promotion of Motion Pictures and Video Products (Presidential Decree No. 21364, March 25, 2009), Articles 10 and 19

Enforcement Regulations of the Act on Promotion of Motion Pictures and Video Products (Ordinance of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism No. 29, March 4, 2009), Article 5

24. Sector: Business Services

Sub-Sector: Real Estate Services (not including Real Estate Brokerage and Appraisal Services)

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to real estate development, supply, management, sale, and rental services, except for brokerage and appraisal services.

Existing Measures:
25. Sector: Business Services

Sub-Sector: Insolvency and Receivership Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to insolvency and receivership services.

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to corporate restructuring services, including corporate restructuring companies, corporate restructuring partnerships, and corporate restructuring vehicles.

For greater certainty, this entry shall not be construed to negatively affect current legitimate investment banking services subject to rights and obligations under Chapter Twelve (Financial Services).

Existing Measures:
26. Sector: Digital Audio or Video Services

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt any measure to ensure that, upon a finding by the Government of Korea that Korean digital audio or video content or genres thereof is not readily available to Korean consumers, access to such content is not unreasonably denied to Korean consumers. With respect to digital audio or video services targeted at Korean consumers, Korea reserves the right to adopt any measure to promote the availability of such content.

Any measure adopted in accordance with the paragraph above shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Twenty-One (Transparency), as well as Article 10.7 (Transparency in Developing and Applying Regulations), as applicable, be based on objective criteria, and be no more trade-restrictive or burdensome than necessary.

For purposes of this entry, digital audio or video service means a service that provides streaming audio content, films or other video downloads or streaming video content regardless of the type of transmission (including through the Internet), but does not include broadcasting services as defined by the Broadcasting Act as of the date this Agreement enters into force or subscription-based video services as defined in the Communications Services - Broadcasting and Telecommunications Services entry in Korea’s Schedule set out in Annex II.

Existing Measures: Online Digital Contents Industry Development Act (Law No. 9932, January, 18, 2010), Article 16-3
27. Sector: Business Services

Sub-Sector: Cadastral Surveying Services and Cadastral Map-Making Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to cadastral surveying services and cadastral map related services.

Existing Measures:
28. Sector: Business and Environmental Services

Sub-Sector: Examination, Certification, and Classification of Agricultural Raw Materials and Live Animals (nong-chuk-san-mul)

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2) Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to examination, certification, and classification of agricultural raw materials and live animal products.

Existing Measures:
29. Sector:  Business Services

Sub-Sector: Services Incidental to Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry, and Fishing

Obligations Concerned:
- National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
- Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
- Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
- Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to services incidental to agriculture, forestry, and livestock, including genetic improvement, artificial insemination, rice and barley polishing, and activities related to a rice processing complex etc.

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the supply of services incidental to agriculture, hunting, forestry, and fishing by the Agricultural Cooperatives, the Forestry Cooperatives, and the Fisheries Cooperatives.

Existing Measures:
30. Sector: Fishing

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 9.3)

Description: Investment

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to fishing activities in Korea’s territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone.

Existing Measures:
31. Sector: Publishing of Newspapers

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)  
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)  
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the publishing (including printing and distribution) of newspapers.


Enforcement Decree of the Act on the Guarantee of Freedom and Function of Newspapers, Etc. (Presidential Decree No. 21147, December 3, 2008) Articles 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20
32. Sector: Education Services

Sub-Sector: Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary, Higher, Adult and Other Education

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to pre-primary, primary, and secondary education; health and medicine-related higher education; higher education for prospective pre-primary, primary, and secondary teachers; professional graduate education in law; distance education at all education levels, and other education services.

Existing Measures:
33. Sector: Social Services
Sub-Sector: Human Health Services

Obligations Concerned:
- National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
- Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
- Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
- Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
- Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to human health services.

This entry shall not apply to the preferential measures provided in the Act on Designation and Management of Free Economic Zones (Law No. 9216, December 26, 2008), and the Special Act on Establishment of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province and Creation of Free International City (Law No. 9577, April 1, 2009) relating to establishment of medical facilities, pharmacies, and similar facilities, and the supply of remote medical services to those geographical areas specified in those Acts.

Existing Measures:
34. Sector: Recreational, Cultural, and Sporting Services

Sub-Sector: Motion Picture Promotion, Advertising, or Post-Production Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to motion picture promotion, advertising, or post-production services.

Existing Measures: Act on Promotion of Motion Pictures and Video Products (Law No. 9096, June 5, 2008)

Enforcement Decree of the Act on Promotion of Motion Pictures and Video Products (Presidential Decree No. 21364, March 25, 2009)
35. Sector: Recreational, Cultural, and Sporting Services

Sub-Sector: Museum and Other Cultural Services

Obligations Concerned:
- National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
- Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
- Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)
- Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the conservation, reconstruction and restoration of cultural heritage and properties, including the excavation, appraisal, or dealing of cultural heritage and properties.

Existing Measures:
- Protection of Cultural Properties Act (Law No. 9313, December 31, 2008) Articles 17, 18, and 23
36. Sector: Other Recreational Services

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 9.3)

Description: Investment

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to tourism in rural, fishery, and agricultural sites.

Existing Measures:
37. Sector: Legal Services

Sub-Sector: Foreign Legal Consultants

Obligations Concerned:
- National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
- Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3)
- Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
- Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

1. Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measures\(^1\) including but not limited to:

   (a) restrictions on certification, approval, registration, admission, and supervision of, and any other requirements with respect to, foreign country-licensed lawyers or foreign law firms supplying any type of legal services in Korea;

   (b) restrictions on foreign country-licensed lawyers or foreign law firms entering into partnerships, commercial associations, affiliations, or any other type of relationship regardless of legal form, with byeon-ho-sa (Korean-licensed lawyers), Korean law firms, beop-mu-sa (Korean-certified judicial scriveners), byeon-ri-sa (Korean-licensed patent attorneys), gong-in-hoe-gye-sa (Korean-certified public accountants), se-mu-sa (Korean-certified tax accountants), or gwan-se-sa (Korean customs brokers);

   (c) restrictions on foreign country-licensed lawyers or foreign law firms hiring byeon-ho-sa (Korean-licensed lawyers), beop-mu-sa (Korean-certified judicial scriveners), byeon-ri-sa (Korean-licensed patent attorneys), gong-in-hoe-gye-sa (Korean-certified public accountants), se-mu-sa (Korean-certified tax accountants), or gwan-se-sa (Korean customs brokers) in Korea; and,

   (d) restrictions on senior management and the board of directors of legal entities supplying foreign legal consulting services, including with respect to the chairman.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1,

\(^1\) For greater certainty, commercial presence is required for temporary entry.
(a) No later than the date this Agreement enters into force, Korea shall allow, subject to certain requirements consistent with this Agreement, Peruvian law firms to establish representative offices (Foreign Legal Consultant offices or FLC offices) in Korea, and attorneys licensed in the Peruvian to provide legal advisory services regarding the laws of the jurisdiction in which they are licensed and public international law as foreign legal consultants in Korea.

(b) No later than two years after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, Korea shall allow FLC offices, subject to certain requirements consistent with this Agreement, to enter into specific cooperative agreements with Korean law firms in order to be able to jointly deal with cases where domestic and foreign legal issues are mixed, and to share profits derived from such cases.

3. Korea shall maintain, at a minimum, the measures adopted to implement its commitments in paragraph 2.

For purposes of this entry, Peruvian law firm means a law firm organized under Peruvian law and headquartered in Peru.

Existing Measures:
38. Sector: Professional Services

Sub-Sector: Foreign Certified Public Accountants

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Market Access (Article 10.4)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to public accountancy services including those concerning ownership, partnership, nationality of executives and directors and the scope of services to be provided. Foreign-certified public accountants intending to provide accountancy services in Korea must be domestically licensed and registered under the Certified Public Accountant Act. Their offices must be established within Korea.

Existing Measures: Certified Public Accountant Act (Law No. 8863, February 29, 2008), Articles 2, 7, 12, 18, and 23

External Audit of Stock Companies Act (Law No. 9408, February 3, 2009), Article 3
39. Sector: Professional Services

Sub-Sector: Foreign Certified Tax Accountants

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to se-mu-sa (Korean-certified tax accountants) services including those concerning ownership, partnership, nationality of executives and directors and the scope of services to be provided. Foreign-Certified Tax Accountants intending to provide se-mu-sa (Korean-certified tax accountants) services in Korea must be domestically licensed and registered under the Certified Tax Accountant Act. Their offices must be established within Korea.

Existing Measures: Certified Tax Accountant Act (Law No. 9348, January 30, 2009), Articles 6, 13, 16-3, and 20

Enforcement Decree of the Corporate Tax Act (Presidential Decree No. 21302, February 4, 2009), Article 97

Guidelines Governing the Work of Tax Agents, Articles 20 and 22
40. Sector: Business Services

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.2)
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the exportation and re-exportation of controlled commodities, software, and technology.

Only persons residing in Korea may apply for a license to export or re-export such commodities, software, or technology.

Existing Measures:

Technology Development Promotion Act (Law No. 7949, April 28, 2006)

Atomic Energy Act (Law No. 9016, March 28, 2008)

Foreign Trade Act (Law No. 8356, April 11, 2007)

Announcement of the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology (April 12, 2007), No. 2007-3

Announcement of the Ministry of Knowledge Economy (April 12, 2007), No. 2007-51

The Customs Act (Law No. 8136, December 30, 2006)
41. Sector: All Sectors

Sub-Sector:

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3)
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6)
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7)

Description: Investment

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to an investment to supply a service in the exercise of governmental authority, as that term is defined in Article 10.1.6, such as law enforcement and correctional services. This entry shall not apply to:

(a) an investor or covered investment that has entered into an agreement with Korea with respect to the supply of such services; or

(b) a measure adopted or maintained by Korea to the extent that the measure is subject to Chapter Twelve (Financial Services).

Existing Measures:
42. Sector: Transportation Services

Sub-Sector: Maritime Passenger Transportation and Maritime Cabotage

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 9.3 and 10.2) 
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 10.3) 
Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 9.6) 
Performance Requirements (Article 9.7) 
Local Presence (Article 10.5)

Description: Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services

Korea reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the provision of international maritime passenger transportation services, maritime cabotage, and the operation of Korean vessels, including the following measures:

A person that supplies international maritime passenger transportation services must obtain a license from the Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, which is subject to an economic needs test.

Maritime cabotage is reserved for Korean vessels. Maritime cabotage includes maritime transportation between harbors located along the entire Korean peninsula and any adjacent islands. **Korean vessel** means:

(a) a vessel owned by the Korean government, a state enterprise, or an institution established under the Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries;

(b) a vessel owned by a Korean national;

(c) a vessel owned by an enterprise organized under the Korean Commercial Code; or

(d) a vessel owned by an enterprise organized under foreign law that has its principal office in Korea and whose **dae-pyo-ja** (for example, a chief executive officer, president, or similar principal senior officer) is a Korean national. In the event there is more than one, all **dae-pyo-ja** must be Korean nationals.

For greater certainty, measures relating to the landside aspects of port activities are subject to the application of Article 24.2 (Essential Security).

Existing Measures:
APPENDIX II-A

For the following Sectors, Korea’s obligations under Article XVI of the General Agreement on Trade in Services as set out in Korea’s Schedule of Specific Commitments under the GATS(GATS/SC/48, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.1, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.1/Rev.1, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.2, GATS/SC/48/Suppl.3, and GATS/SC/48/Suppl.3/Rev.1) are improved as described.

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