The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of Korea.

The Republic of Korea has endeavoured to maintain its existing GATT bindings unchanged when transposing them into the Harmonized System. Some of the concessions have, however, been changed for technical reasons to avoid undue complexity in the national tariff.

In most cases the changes only concern items where trade covered by the concession is minimal or insignificant.

Consequently, Korea has maintained its general level of obligations.

In addition, the Permanent Mission of Korea has forwarded the attached statistics for distribution to contracting parties.