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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA
and
AUSTRALIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the issue of
multiple entry visas to business visitors (with schedule).
Seoul, 31 August 1992**

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**RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE
et
AUSTRALIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la délivrance
de visas d'entrées multiples aux personnes en visites
d'affaires (avec annexe). Séoul, 31 août 1992**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA FOR THE ISSUE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS TO BUSINESS VISITORS

I

Seoul, 31 August 1992

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments regarding the issue of multiple entry visas to business visitors, and to propose that our two Governments conclude an understanding as follows:

1. Nationals of the Republic of Korea, who hold a valid Korean passport, who meet the relevant entry criteria, who intend to visit Australia for commercial or business purposes, and who demonstrate to the consular authority of Australia their need to make frequent visits for such purposes, will be granted multiple journey visas under the conditions set out in the schedule attached to this Note.

2. Australian nationals, who hold a valid Australian passport, who meet the relevant entry criteria, who intend to visit Korea for commercial or business purposes, and who demonstrate to the consular authority of Korea their need to make frequent visits for such purposes, will be granted multiple journey visas under the conditions set out in the schedule attached to this Note.

3. Each Government will communicate to the other, through the diplomatic channel, such changes as they may from time to time make to the schedule of conditions applying to visa issue.

4. This understanding may be terminated by either Government providing advice in writing. Termination will take effect sixty (60) days after the date of such notice, but will not affect visas already issued.

¹ Came into force on 30 September 1992, i.e., 30 days after the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

If the above provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea, I propose that this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply will constitute an understanding between our two Governments. The understanding will enter into effect thirty (30) days after the date of Your Excellency's Note in reply.

Accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



DARREN GRIBBLE
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Australia

His Excellency
Lee Sang-ock
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic
of Korea
Seoul

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS OF ISSUE

The **Australian Consular Authority** will issue to Korean nationals, who wish to travel to Australia for commercial or business purposes and who meet the relevant entry criteria, multiple journey visas which are:

A) Valid for a period of one (1) year, with a maximum sojourn of three (3) months, issued free of charge; or

B) Valid for a period of one (1) year, with a maximum sojourn of six (6) months, issued on the payment of the prescribed fee at the time of application; or

C) Valid for a period of four (4) years, or for the remaining life of the national's passport, whichever is the lesser, with a normal maximum sojourn of three (3) months, issued on payment of the prescribed fee at the time of application. Consideration will be given to the authorisation of a sojourn in excess of three (3) months, up to a maximum of six (6) months, if special circumstances exist.

The **Korean Consular Authority** will issue to Australian nationals who wish to travel to Korea for commercial or business purposes and who meet the relevant entry criteria, multiple journey visas which are:

A) Valid for a period of one (1) year, with a maximum sojourn of three (3) months, issued free of charge; or

B) Valid for a period of one (1) year, with a maximum sojourn of six (6) months, issued on the payment of the prescribed fee at the time of application; or

C) Valid for a period of four (4) years, or for the remaining life of the national's passport, whichever is the lesser, with a normal maximum sojourn of three (3) months, issued on payment of the prescribed fee at the time of application. Consideration will be given to the authorisation of a sojourn in excess of three (3) months, up to a maximum of six (6) months, if special circumstances exist.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Seoul, August 31, 1992

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of August 31, 1992, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm that Your Excellency's Note and this Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an understanding between the two Governments in this matter, which shall enter into force thirty days after the date of this Note in reply and shall thereafter be subject to termination by either Government giving sixty days' notice in writing to the other.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

LEE SANG-OCK
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Korea

His Excellency
Mr. Darren Gribble
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Australia