



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Jakarta, 3 April 2009

Mr. Sundram Pushpanathan
Deputy Secretary-General for the ASEAN Economic Community
ASEAN Secretariat

Dear Mr. Pushpanathan,

First of all, I would like to present my compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat for the continued support and cooperation to enhance the economic cooperation with Korea.

I have the honor to inform that the Government of the Republic of Korea has notified the ASEAN Member Countries, except the Kingdom of Thailand, on the date of 27 March, 2009, as follows:

The Government of the Republic of Korea has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement on Trade on Services under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Republic of Korea and the Member Countries of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations. With this notification, it is the understanding of the Government of the Republic of Korea that the above-mentioned Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of May, 2009 in accordance with Article 31 (Entry into Force) of the Agreement.

I thank you for your kind attention and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Song Oh
Minister Counsellor