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**Exchange of Notes between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the
Government of Japan concerning Mutual Protection of Rights on Patents and
Utilities Models**

**The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan to the Ambassador of the Republic of
Korea**

Tokyo, January 25, 1973

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent negotiations held between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Korea concerning the mutual protection of rights on patents and utility models and to confirm the following arrangements agreed as a result of these negotiations:

1. Nationals of the Republic of Korea shall, within the territory of Japan, be accorded, subject to the relevant laws and regulations of Japan, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to nationals of Japan with respect to the enjoyment of rights on patents and utility models.
2. Nationals of Japan shall, within the territory of the Republic of Korea, be accorded, subject to the relevant laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to nationals of the Republic of Korea with respect to the enjoyment of rights on patents and utility models.
3. "Nationals" as referred to in the preceding provisions shall include juridical persons.
4. The foregoing provisions shall become applicable from January 1, 1974.
5. The present arrangements may be terminated by either Government giving six months' notice in writing to the other.

I have further the honor to propose that the present Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply thereto confirming the foregoing arrangements on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Masayoshi Ohira

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

His Excellency
Ho Lee,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of Korea to Japan

**The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of
Japan**

Tokyo, January 25, 1973

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency 's Note of today 's date, which reads as follows:

“..... Japanese Note“

I have further the honor to confirm the foregoing arrangements on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea and to agree that Your Excellency 's Note and this Note shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments. I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Ho Lee
Ambassador

His Excellency
Masayoshi Ohira,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan