



25<sup>th</sup> July, 2005

Mr. Han-soo Kim  
Director General  
Free Trade Agreement Bureau  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Republic of Korea

Dear Mr. Kim:

I have the honour to refer to the Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Korea and Singapore ("the Agreement") to be signed in Seoul on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.

Resulting from the above Agreement, I have the honour of confirming the understanding of both Parties that in relation to Chapter 21 (Exceptions) of the Agreement, under Article 21.3, a Party may take any action it considers necessary to protect critical communications infrastructure from deliberate attempts intended to disable or degrade such infrastructure.

I would be grateful if you would confirm that the understanding of my Government as stated above is shared by your Government and that this understanding shall be treated as an integral part of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Chan Lai Fung  
Deputy Secretary (Trade)  
Ministry of Trade and Industry  
Republic of Singapore