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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations³ and the Republic of Korea.

DONE at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on this twenty fourth day of August 2006 in duplicate copies in the English language.

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