

**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE TECHNICAL CONNECTION
OF ELECTRONIC ORIGIN DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM BASED ON
“MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE
AND THE GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF VIET NAM CUSTOMS
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM,
AND THE KOREA CUSTOMS SERVICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ON ELECTRONIC ORIGIN DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM TO FACILITATE
THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION”**

Today we, NGUYEN Sinh Nhat Tan, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, NGUYEN Van Tho, Deputy Director General of the General Department of Viet Nam Customs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and YOON Taesik, Commissioner of the Korea Customs Service of the Republic of Korea,

Recalling the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the General Department of Viet Nam Customs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and the Korea Customs Service of the Republic of Korea on Electronic Origin Data Exchange System (hereinafter referred to as the “EODES”) to facilitate the free trade agreement implementation signed in turn in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 21 October, 2022 and in Daejeon, Korea, on 31 October, 2022,

Affirming this Joint Announcement does not create any rights or obligations for the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the General Department of Viet Nam Customs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and the Korea Customs Service of the Republic of Korea (all hereinafter referred to singularly as the “Participant” or collectively as the “Participants”) under international law, and is subject to each Participant’s relevant laws and regulations, tasks and powers.

Have adopted the following announcement:

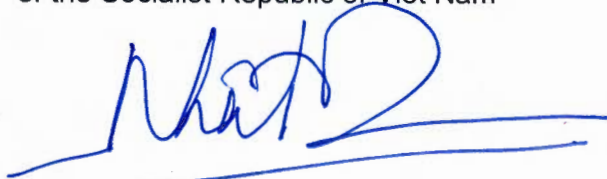
1. The EODES will be technically connected by the Participants between two countries from 01 July, 2023.

2. Building upon close ties between the two countries, the EODES is expected to further develop consistent partnership in the areas of origin of goods and customs, and to modernize clearance technique in the free trade agreement implementation.

3. The EODES will support the smooth implementation of the free trade agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Republic of Korea (VKFTA) and the 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 Nations and the Republic of Korea (AKFTA), and will boost bilateral trade to contribute to the economic development of the two countries.

Signed in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 23 June, 2023, in triplicate in the English language, on the occasion of the Summit between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Korea.

For and on behalf of
the Ministry of Industry and Trade
of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



NGUYEN SINH NHAT TAN
Vice Minister

For and on behalf of
the Korea Customs Service
of the Republic of Korea



YOON, TAESIK
Commissioner

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NGUYEN VAN THO
Deputy Director General