

Exchange of Notes for the Establishment of Annex 8C
(Sectoral Annex on Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products)
of the Free Trade Agreement between
the Government of the Republic of Korea and
the Government of the Republic of Singapore

(Korea's Proposing Note)

Republic of Korea, 26 February 2024

H.E. Choong May Ling
Chief Executive Officer of Health Sciences Authority
of the Republic of Singapore

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Singapore (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), signed in Seoul on August 4, 2005.

I also have the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea, that the Sectoral Annex on Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicinal Products set forth in the Appendices to this Note be incorporated into the Agreement as Annex 8C in accordance with Article 8.11 of the Agreement.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Singapore, I have the further honour to propose that this Note and its Appendices, and your Note of confirmation in reply be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 8.11 of the Agreement, shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date on which our two Governments have exchanged notes confirming the completion of our respective domestic legal procedures for the entry into force of this Sectoral Annex.

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

OH Yu-Kyoung
Minister of Food and Drug Safety
of the Republic of Korea

Enclosures: Appendix I: Annex 8C, Sectoral Annex on Good Manufacturing Practice for
Medicinal Products – English version
Appendix II: Annex 8C, Sectoral Annex on Good Manufacturing Practice for
Medicinal Products – Korean version