ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC ON SOCIAL SECURITY

Pursuant to Article 8 of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Italian Republic on Social Security, signed at Rome 3 March 2000, the Competent Authorities of the Contracting Parties:

for the Republic of Korea,

the Minister of Health and Welfare

for the Italian Republic,

the Ministry of Labor and Social Security

HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

PART I General Provisions

Article 1 Definitions

- 1. For the purpose of this Administrative Arrangement, "Agreement" means the Agreement on Social Security between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Italian Republic signed at Rome on 3 March 2000.
- 2. Other words and expressions used in this Administrative Arrangement will have the same meaning as in the Agreement.

Article 2 Liaison Agencies

- 1. In accordance with Article 8, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (b) of the Agreement, the following will be designated as liaison agencies:
 - (a) for the Republic of Korea, the National Pension Corporation
 - (b) for the Italian Republic, the National Institute of Social Security(INPS)
- 2. For the application of the Agreement and this Administrative Arrangement, the liaison agencies may communicate directly with each other as well as with the persons concerned or their legal representatives. The communication may be in any official language of either Contracting Party.

PART II Provisions Determining the Applicable Legislation

Article 3 Certificate of Coverage

- 1. Where the legislation of one Contracting Party is applicable in accordance with Articles 4, 5 and 7 of the Agreement, the Agency of that Contracting Party will, on request, issue a certificate stating that the employed or self-employed person is subject to that legislation and indicating the duration for which the certificate will be valid. This certificate will be proof that the employed or self-employed person is exempt from the legislation on compulsory coverage of the other Contracting Party.
- 2. The certificate referred to in paragraph 1 will be issued on a form to be agreed upon by the liaison agencies of the Contracting Parties. The employed or self-employed person in question as well as the employer of the employed person and the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party will be entitled to receive a copy.
- 3. In cases of renewal, provided for in Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Agreement, the employer of the worker shall submit a certificate of coverage, issued by the Institution of the Contracting Party whose legislation remain applicable, for prolongation of the detachment to the Agency of the Contracting Party in which the worker is temporarily employed. The employed person and the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party will be entitled to receive a copy of the certificate.

PART III

Miscellaneous Provisions

Article 4

Exchange of Statistics

The liaison agencies of the Contracting Parties will exchange statistics annually on the number of certificates issued under Article 3 of this Administrative Arrangement.

Article 5

Forms and Procedures

The liaison agencies of the Contracting Parties will agree on the forms and procedures necessary to implement the Agreement and this Administrative Arrangement.

Article 6

Entry Into Force

This Administrative Arrangement will enter into force from the date of signing and shall have the same period of validity of the related Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Rome on twenty sixth of January 2006 in the Italian, Korean and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF

FOR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC