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

The Competent Authority of the Republic of Korea and the Competent Authority of the Republic of Uzbekistan,

In conformity with paragraph 1 of Article 6 of the Agreement on Social Security between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan, signed at Tashkent on the 10th day of May 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"),

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 Definitions

The terms used in this Arrangement shall have the same meaning as in the Agreement.

Article 2 Liaison Agencies

- 1. The liaison agencies referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the Agreement shall be:
 - (a) as regards Korea, the National Pension Service;
 - (b) as regards the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Off-budget Pension Fund attached to the Ministry of Finance.
- 2. The liaison agencies referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall agree upon the joint procedures and forms necessary for the implementation of the Agreement and this Arrangement.

Article 3 Certificate of Coverage

- 1. Where the legislation of one Contracting Party is applicable in accordance with any of the provisions of Part II of the Agreement, the liaison agency of that Contracting Party shall issue upon request of the employer or the worker a certificate stating that the worker is subject to the legislation and indicating the duration for which the certificate shall be valid. This certificate shall be proof that the worker is exempt from the legislation on compulsory coverage of the other Contracting Party.
- 2. In relation to paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Agreement, an Uzbekistan worker engaged in Korea under the Korean Industrial Training System or the Employment Permit System shall be subject only to the legislation on compulsory coverage of Uzbekistan as though that person still worked in Uzbekistan, and paragraph 1 of this Article is not applicable of that person.
- 3. The liaison agency of a Contracting Party which issues the certificates referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall furnish a copy of these certificates to the worker in question as well as the employer of the worker and the liaison agency of the other Contracting Party.

Article 4 Exchange of Statistics

The liaison agencies of the Contracting Parties shall exchange annual statistics as of the end of December of each calendar year on the number of certificates issued under Article 3 of this Arrangement.

Article 5 Entry into Force

This Arrangement shall take effect on the date of entry into force of the Agreement and shall have the same period of duration.

DONE in duplicate at on in the Korean, Uzbek and English languages, each text being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (Minister of Health & Welfare) FOR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN (Minister of Finance)