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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ ON THE ISSUANCE OF
VISAS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FED-
ERATION

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of
the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as "Parties"),

Desiring to further strengthen friendly relations between the
two countries,

Wishing to provide for the effective procedures for the issuance
of visas to the nationals of two countries,

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1
THE ISSUE OF VISAS FOR SHORT-TERM VISITS

1. The Parties will regard visits made by their nationals on the
territory of the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation
respectively as short-term, if their intended duration does not
exceed 90 days.
2. The Parties will normally reply to visa applications for such
visits including tourism purpose within 14 working days from receipt
of an application.
3. For the following special categories of applicants, the Parties
will whenever possible issue visas, where authorized, or be
ready to give a response within a period not exceeding three working
days from the date of application:

¹ Came into force on 16 April 1992, i.e., the thirtieth day following the date of signature, in accordance with article 7.

- (a) on the Korean side:
 - i) President of the Republic of Korea;
 - ii) Members of State Council and Vice Ministers;
 - iii) Members of the National Assembly;
 - iv) Judges of the Supreme Court;
 - v) Other government officials of ministerial or vice ministerial rank.
- (b) on the Russian side:
 - i) President of the Russian Federation;
 - ii) Vice President of the Russian Federation;
 - iii) Chairman, Vice Chairmen of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation, Members of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation, and Deputies of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation;
 - iv) Prime Minister, Vice Prime Ministers, Members of the Government of the Russian Federation and their deputies;
 - v) Other Government Officials of the Russian Federation of ministerial or vice ministerial rank.
- (c) spouses and dependent children accompanying those listed in (a) and (b) above.
- (d) persons accompanying those listed in (a) and (b) above, in possession of a diplomatic or official (service) passport.

4. For the following categories of applicants, the Parties will whenever possible issue visas, where authorized, or be ready to give a response within a period not exceeding five working days from the date of application:

- (a) members of the official delegations to participate in negotiations and consultations between the two countries or in multilateral