

Your Excellency, Minister Name

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- (ii) have a relevant degree level (Level 7 or above) qualification or relevant work experience as required by Immigration New Zealand; and
- (iii) hold New Zealand registration, where required.

Occupations	Requirements
Korean Language Instructor	Certificate of Korean Language Teaching issued by the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism
<i>Taekwondo</i> Instructor	<i>Taekwondo</i> Grade 4 and above certificate recognised by <i>Kukkiwon</i> (World <i>Taekwondo</i> Headquarters)
Korea Tour Guide	A valid Tour Guide License issued by and registered with either the Korea Tourism Organization or the Korea Tourism Association (entrusted by the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism)
(Traditional) Korean Medicine Doctor	Korean Medicine Doctor license issued by the Minister of Health and Welfare
Multimedia Designer (Film Animator)	Minimum of three years' specialist work experience in film animation
Biomedical Engineer	One of the following qualifications: (i) relevant Washington Accord accredited undergraduate engineering degree, or (ii) Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent
Forest Scientist	Bachelor of Forestry Science or equivalent
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Veterinarian	Bachelor of Veterinary Science or equivalent and registration with the New Zealand Veterinary Council
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2. Entrants under any single occupation category may not exceed the individual occupation cap of fifty (50) Korean professionals in New Zealand under this understanding at any one time.

3. New Zealand will not require labour market testing, economic needs testing or other procedures of similar effect. Applicants must fulfil all other immigration requirements for applicants applying to work in New Zealand, including health and character requirements.

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5. For the purposes of ensuring the effective implementation and operation of this understanding, unless otherwise agreed, the Republic of Korea and New Zealand will meet within three (3) years after the date of entry into effect of this understanding, and thereafter as agreed by the Republic of Korea and New Zealand, to review the specified skilled occupations outlined in this understanding, and any changes agreed will be implemented in accordance with the outcome of the review.

6. The above-mentioned understandings will apply from the same day as the *Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Korea and New Zealand* enters into force.

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

Name

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I have the further honour to confirm the above-mentioned understandings, between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand.

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