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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

By a note verbale dated 23 October 2006 addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Commission, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Santiago, Chile, submitted on behalf of its Government a formal application for admission of the Republic of Korea as a State member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and asked that this application should be presented for consideration by the Commission.

The secretariat is accordingly transmitting herewith the text of this application to the Commission members for consideration and action at the twenty-fourth session of the ECLAC Committee of the Whole.

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Honourable Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Korea makes an official application for the full membership of the ECLAC. In this regard, the Embassy has further the honour to request the ECLAC to initiate relevant procedure.

In view of the missions and objectives of the ECLAC, the Embassy has firm beliefs that the accession of the Republic of Korea to the ECLAC will provide a meaningful momentum to strengthen and expand ties between both sides.

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honourable Economic Commissions for Latin America and the Caribbean the assurances of its highest consideration.

Santiago, October 23, 2006

The Honourable
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