

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Amendment to Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP	2. Registration No. 3492
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3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- To correct a deficiency in
- Initial Statement
 - Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
 - Other purpose (*specify*) _____
- To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:
Amendment to Exhibit B

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (*If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.*)

This document extends the registrant's representation of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and amends Exhibit B previously filed.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹)

May 01, 2012

/s/ Melissa Laurenza

eSigned

¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Addendum to Engagement Letter

This contract is between Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld ("the Firm") and the Republic of Korea Embassy ("the Embassy").

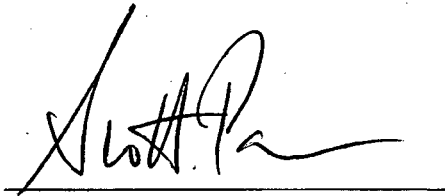
Pursuant to terms in prior agreements, the Firm will continue its representation of the Republic of Korea Embassy in connection with strategic consulting and legislative outreach services with respect to promoting passage of the KORUS Free Trade Agreement until terminated by either party.

The Embassy will pay the Firm a monthly retainer fee of \$30,000 for the contract period: April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

The Firm's representation will continue until notified and the contract will be terminated immediately upon written notification.

Agreed on the 1 day of April, 2012 between Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld and the Republic of Korea Embassy.

For the Firm:



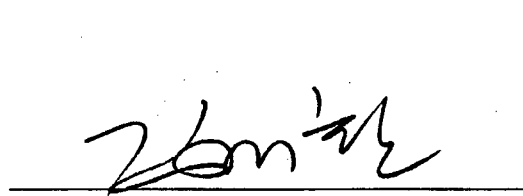
Scott Parven

Partner

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

Date: 4/2/12

For the Embassy:



Name: Gheewhan Kim

Title: Minister for Economic Affairs

Republic of Korea Embassy

Date: 4/2/12

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Akin, Gump Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
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