

<p>Republic of Korea – national procedures for transfer of sentenced persons</p> <p>Updated 11/11/2016</p>
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The information contained in this table should be updated on a yearly basis.

The Central Authority (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available) responsible for the transfer of sentenced persons:	International Criminal Affairs Division Ministry of Justice Building #1, Government Complex-Gwacheon, 47, Gwanmun-ro Gwacheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 13809 Republic of Korea Tel. +82-2-2110-3554 Fax +82-2-3480-3113
If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent (name of the institution, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available):	N/A
If different from the Central Authority, the Authority/ies in charge of coordinating and/or implementing the physical transfer of the person concerned (name of the institutions, address, telephone, fax and e-mail where available):	N/A
Channels of communication for the request for the transfer of sentenced persons (directly, through diplomatic channels or other):	Diplomatic channels shall be used except for cases of emergency or other extraordinary circumstances.
Means of communication (e.g. by post, fax, e-mail):	Post.

Language requirements:	Requests and supporting documents shall be accompanied by a translation into the Korean or English language.
Documentation required:	Korea requires the documentation provided in Article 4, paragraph 3 of the Convention, and information mentioned in Article 6, paragraph 1 of the Convention where Korea is the sentencing State.
Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence <sup>1</sup> :	Korea excluded the application of the procedure provided in Article 9, paragraph 1(b).
General rules on early release:	Pursuant to Korean law, a sentenced person who shows signs of substantial reformation may be paroled after the person has served 1/3 of the sentence, or 20 years in case of life imprisonment.
Scope of application with regard to transfer of mentally disordered persons:	Mentally disordered persons can be transferred if the transferring State and the receiving State agree to the transfer.
Scope of application with regard to nationals and/or residents:	Korea recognizes only the transfer of nationals, not residents.
Other particularly relevant information (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent):	Korea does not set specific time limits.

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<sup>1</sup> In case the sentence is converted, please specify whether this is done before or after the transfer has taken place.

Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	Information on Korean legislation: <a href="http://www.law.go.kr/eng/engMain.do">www.law.go.kr/eng/engMain.do</a> Information on the Ministry of Justice <a href="http://www.moj.go.kr/HP/ENG/index.do">www.moj.go.kr/HP/ENG/index.do</a>
Link to information about the Convention (according to Article 4) in the official language(s) of the State Party (see also Rec. R (84) 11 of the Committee of Ministers concerning information about ETS <sup>o</sup> 112 and PC-OC INF 12):	N/A
For Parties to the Additional Protocol	
Information on the implementation of Article 2 (e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”):	N/A
Information on the implementation of Article 3 (e.g. interpretation of the requirement of a consequential link between the decision on expulsion and the sentence):	N/A
Documentation required:	N/A
Other relevant information:	N/A