

<p>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</p> <p>National Procedures for Transfer of sentenced persons</p> <p>Updated on 17/12/2020</p>

The information contained in this table should be updated on a yearly basis.

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If different from the Central Authority, the authority to which the request should be sent:	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:	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 with exception for cases of emergency or other extraordinary circumstances.
Means of communication (eg. by post, fax, e-mail ¹):	Post
Language requirements:	Korean English translations are also acceptable

¹ Please indicate if encryption or electronic signature is required.

Documentation required:	Korea requires the documentation provided in Article 4(3) of the Convention, and information mentioned in Article 6(1) of the Convention where Korea is the sentencing State.
Continued enforcement or conversion of the sentence ² :	Korea excluded the application of the procedure provided in Article 9(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 at least 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 relevant information: (such as practice regarding time limits or revocation of consent)	Korea does not set specific time limits.
Links to national legislation, national guides on procedure:	<p>Korean Legislation</p> <p>www.law.go.kr/eng/engMain.do</p> <p>Information on the Ministry of Justice</p> <p>www.moj.go.kr/HP/ENG/index.do</p>
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°112 and PC-OC INF 12):	N/A

² In case the sentence is converted, please specify whether this is done before or after the transfer has taken place.

For Parties to the Additional Protocol

Information on the implementation of Article 2: (e.g. interpretation of “by fleeing to”)	N/A
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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
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Documentation required:	N/A
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Other relevant information:	N/A
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