

*Summary in English*

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Statement of 19 March 1985 to the Stockholm City Court regarding the question of immunity for Korea Trade Centre (KTC) in Sweden.

The Swedish Embassy in Seoul sent a memorandum to Sweden regarding KTC (appendix 2) informing that Korea Trade Promotion Corporation (KOTRA) was established by the State and that it is subordinated to the Ministry of Commerce. Furthermore, the Embassy informed that KOTRA is a non-profit organization and that the staff is paid by the State. KTC, one of KOTRA's trading offices abroad, has a liability to report to the Ambassador in Stockholm. It is concluded that KOTRA should probably be regarded as a State organ that runs non-profit activities.

In the statement (appendix 1), the Ministry concludes that the information sent by the Swedish Embassy in Seoul implies that KTC acts as a public entity (*jure imperii*), why it would enjoy immunity according to the interpretation of public international law claimed by Sweden before the UN.