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Japan and Korea Protocol Updates

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Japan Protocol

Current version agreed to in Summer of 2012

Renamed early Season to standard season and extended this period from January 31 to April 15

2012-2013
2013-2014

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Korea Protocol

Current version 2 updates behind Japan Protocol



Revised protocol drafted by Industry, DPI and PPQ

Revised protocol harmonizes Korea and Japan protocols

Revised protocol submitted to Korea in June 2014

Revised protocol placed on 2014 bilateral agenda by USDA

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Korea Protocol Bilateral Results...

Korea receptive to proposal

Requested copy of Japan Protocol

Requested data/scientific backing to justify proposed changes

Brought up "non-compliance issues" from March 2012 site visits

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Korea Protocol Going Forward...

Reminder sent about "non-compliance issues"

Package being assembled with:

- Japan Protocol
- Data supporting proposed changes
- Response to "non-compliance issues"

2014-2015 season under current protocol

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Thank You

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