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

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

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

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

Thank You
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