

**DECISION BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (“DEPA”) REGARDING THE ACCESSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE DEPA**

The Joint Committee,

HAVING REGARD to the *Digital Economy Partnership Agreement* (DEPA) signed on the 11th day of June 2020 by the Republic of Chile, New Zealand, and the Republic of Singapore, and the *Protocol to the Digital Economy Partnership Agreement* (Protocol to the DEPA) signed on the 15th day of July 2023 by the Republic of Chile, New Zealand, and the Republic of Singapore,

TAKING NOTE of the formal application of the Republic of Korea for accession to the DEPA dated 13 September 2021,

NOTING the assessment of the Accession Working Group that the Republic of Korea has demonstrated the means by which it shall comply with the provisions contained in the DEPA and the Protocol to the DEPA,

NOTES that, for greater certainty, the Republic of Korea’s requirement that cinema operators project Korean motion pictures for at least 73 days per year at each screen in Korea is not within the scope of Article 3.3 (Non-Discriminatory Treatment of Digital Products) of the DEPA,

DECIDES that the Republic of Korea may accede to the DEPA and the Protocol to the DEPA on the terms and conditions set out in the Terms of Accession annexed to this Decision, and

INVITES the Republic of Korea to accept the Terms of Accession no later than six months from the date of this Decision.

This Decision was made on the 4th day of September 2023 (GMT), in the
English language.