

Questions and Answers for Clarification Requests

	Questions	Answers
1	Is Moonbia a WTO member?	Yes, Moonbia is a member of the WTO.
2	<p>Is Moonbia a developing country?</p> <p>(유사) Caspian, Esmond, Moonbia 각각의 WTO상 지위가 무엇인지요? 개발도상국인지 선진국인지 궁금합니다.</p> <p>(유사) 국가 소득 면에서 Moonbia, Caspian, Esmond의 차이가 궁금합니다.</p> <p>(유사) Is Moonbia a developing country (or a least developed country)? (Would it be possible to get more information on Moonbia--at least within the categories revealed about Esmond and Caspian; such as population)?</p>	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
3	Esmond joined the UN in condemning Caspian for their human rights violations, but has the UN Security Council imposed sanctions or any other legally binding action on Caspian?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
4	<p>문제에 등장하는 마스크의 종류는 Esmond가 생산하는 EM-Mask, Caspian이 생산하는 CM-Mask, Moonbia가 생산하는 MF-Mask의 세 가지입니다. EM-Mask는 Esmond 내에서 "inspection"을 통과했지만 Caspian에서 생산하는 CM-Mask는 Caspian에서 inspection을 거치지 않았다고 주어져 있습니다. 그런데 Moonbia에서 생산하는 MF-Mask에 대해서는 inspection에 대한 언급이 없는데,</p> <p>(1) MF-Masks의 자국 내 검사 통과 여부가 궁금합니다.</p> <p>(2) Do MF-Masks satisfy and meet the rigorous inspection that is set forth by the National Institute for Safety and Health in (a) Esmond and (b) Caspian</p>	<p>(1) The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.</p> <p>(2) The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.</p>

	<p>as well?</p> <p>(3) [pp.2-3] It is stated that CM-Mask does not require the rigorous inspection set forth by the National Institute for Safety and Health in Caspian, and that EM-Mask has undergone the rigorous inspection and certification set forth by the National Institute for Safety and Health in Esmond. Is it correct that the respective requirements are set by different entities, which are NISH in Caspian and NISH in Esmond?</p> <p>(4) Caspian, Esmond, Moonbia 간, 자국 National Institute for Safety and Health 의 inspection 또는 certification의 기준에 차이가 있나요? 그 강도에 차이가 있다면 어느 정도인지요?</p>	<p>(3) Yes (각국의 inspection authority가 관할함).</p> <p>(4) No difference between inspection authorities in terms of its standards and rigorousness.</p>
5	<p>Esmond는 COVID-19 방역을 위해 국민들의 마스크 착용을 의무화하였나요? 아니면 의무화까지는 아니지만 장려하고 있나요?</p>	<p>The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.</p>
6	<p>Esmond에서 COVID-19의 백신과 치료제의 개발 또는 보급 정도는 어느정도인지요?</p>	<p>The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.</p>
7	<p>문제 속 COVID-19는 실제 COVID-19와 무관한 가상의 질병으로서, 서면에 실제 COVID-19에 관한 과학적 정보는 전혀 사용하면 안 되는 것인가요?</p> <p>(유사) Can we use all evidence or scientific research regarding actual case of Covid19 and coronavirus?</p> <p>(유사) [p.4] Is COVID-19 mentioned in the problem fact pattern the same as COVID-19 in real life?</p>	<p>No need to take additional research on Covid-19.</p>
8	<p>How much more fatality rates does the COVID-19 cause, in comparison to COVID-09? (Could you give us a <i>specific indicator</i> of how much more severe the consequences of COVID-19 are?)</p>	<p>The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.</p>

9	The question is regarding the measure D of Esmond. I am wondering if Esmond imposed quantitative restrictions (stated in Measure D) on not only CM-Masks, <u>but also MF-Masks.</u>	For the purpose of the question D, Esmond did not impose quantitative restrictions on MF-Mask.
10	What characteristics of MF-Mask makes it similar in performance and function with CM-Mask? (유사) MF-Mask 와 관련하여, "This mask has similar performance and functions as the CM-Mask except that the MF-Mask filters 90% of particles as small as 0.3 microns in size." (p.2)라는 설명이 있는데 정확히 어떤 performance 와 function 이 CM-Mask 와 같은지요?	The paragraph 3~5 of the problem explains the general function and performance of the CM-Mask. You can assume that this also applies to MF-Mask except the MF-Mask filters 90% of particles as small as 0.3 microns in size.
11	Does CM-Mask have adjusting wires in their masks? In the picture provided for CM-Mask, it seems like it has one.	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
12	In the fact sheet, it states that "unlike ordinary face masks or surgical masks, the CM-Mask is intended to be used more than once but less than five times." Is this the only difference between surgical masks and CM-Masks?	Yes.
13	[p.2] Regarding the specifics of MF-Mask features: with the exception of filtering percentage, are MF-Masks identical in every other aspect with CM-Masks?	Yes.
14	EM, MF, CM 마스크가 가격 면에서 유의미하게 차이가 있는지요?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
15	Did Esmond notify Caspian of their measures, and did they follow the right procedures required?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
16	Was the local education tax 3% initially for all EM, MF, CM-Masks, before Esmond imposed 23% in CM-Masks?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
17	[p.4] It is mentioned that Esmond residents, in post-COVID-19 situation, "believe that the	There is no contradiction. Although A and B are different in nature, one can buy A when

	EM-Mask and the CM-Mask are quite different products.” Does this mean that the previous market research concluding that “a consumer’s demand for the CM-Mask or MF-Mask increases when the price of the EM-Mask increases”, conducted in pre-COVID-19 situation, is no longer valid in post-COVID-19 situation?	the price of B increases.
18	[p.4] It is specified that EM in Esmond has the technology to upgrade the functions of the CM-Mask to those of the EM-Mask. Does this upgrade happen in the middle of the production process of CM-Masks (i.e. before the production is completed), or is it also possible to upgrade the functions of end product(완제품) as well, even after Esmond has imported CM-Masks?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
19	[p.4] It is specified that Esmond’s motive for the imposition of Measures A through D is to increase the market shares of the EM-Masks in its domestic market. Is Esmond’s motive (1) explicitly known by other countries, including Caspian, and (2) written in any official legislative documents?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
20	[p.4] Is there any domestic law or regulation in Esmond that provides the basis for Measures A through D?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
21	Esmond가 조치 D를 취할 때는 “due to the fact that CM-Masks do not require the rigorous inspections set forth by the National Institute for Safety and Health in Caspian”(p.5)이라는 명분을 내세웠다고 나와 있습니다. 그렇다면 조치 A, B, C를 취할 때도 이와 같은 명분을 내세웠나요? 아니면 아무런 이유를 들지 않았나요?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
22	[p.5] Measure D specifies that Esmond limited the number of CM-Masks imported to “3 million,” which was originally “5 million.” Does this number refer to the	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.

	amount of masks imported on a monthly/quarterly/semiannual/annual basis?	
23	[p.5] Is the phrase "convenient store" in Measure C a typo of "convenience store(편의점)"?	Yes.
24	In the problem, it mentions that Moonbia is highly reliant on Esmond, and they are in a very close relationship. Are we allowed to assume Moonbia and Esmond have bilateral trade deals or economic cooperation including, but not limited to, FTA?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
25	Can we refer to other Agreements other than GATT 1994? (유사) For our legal arguments, is it allowed to mention other articles that are not given in the problem? (i.e., articles other than GATT Arts I, III, XI, XX). Would one be penalized for doing so?	It is not necessary to refer to articles or other agreements not stipulated in the problem.
26	Are Esmond, Moonbia, and Caspian included in the Government Procurement Agreement or not?	The problem did not take into account the facts that are relevant to your questions.
27	Are there specific elements that must be included in the conclusion? For instance, many written submissions to the WTO include "request for findings" or "reparations." Would these be required for this Moot Court competition as well? Or is the structuring of the conclusion up to the participants' discretion?	There are not specific elements that must be included in the conclusion. Participants have discretion on how to structurize the conclusion in their submission.
28	General Rules and Guidelines 에서는 format 밖에 제출방식에 대해서는 별도의 언급이 없는 것 같은데, 혹시 그렇다면 이 이메일로 soft copy 를 제출하는 것이 맞나요?	네, 이메일로 soft copy를 제출하시면 됩니다.