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Letter dated 17 December 2024 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), containing an account of the Committee's activities from 1 January to 31 December 2024. The report, which was approved by the Committee, is being submitted in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 March 1995 (S/1995/234).

I should be grateful if the present letter and the report were brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

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Chair

Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1718 (2006)



Report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

I. Introduction

1. The present report of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024.
2. The Bureau of the Committee consisted of Pascale Baeriswyl (Switzerland) as Chair and representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea as Vice-Chairs.

II. Background

3. The Committee is mandated to oversee the implementation, examine and take appropriate action regarding alleged sanctions violations and make recommendations to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures adopted by the Security Council in its resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017). The measures include an arms embargo, an embargo relating to nuclear, ballistic missile and other weapons of mass destruction programmes, sectoral bans on coal, minerals and fuel, a ban on the export of luxury goods, a travel ban and/or asset freeze on designated individuals and entities, a ban on the provision of financial services, a ban on specialized teaching and training in disciplines that could contribute to prohibited activities and programmes, and cargo inspection and maritime procedures. The measures should not impede the activities of diplomatic or consular missions in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea pursuant to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. The Committee is further mandated to examine and take appropriate action regarding requests for exemptions relating to the sanctions measures, taking into account that they are not intended, inter alia, to have adverse humanitarian consequences for the civilian population of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Similarly, the Committee is to determine additional items, materials, equipment, goods and technology to be specified for the purpose of paragraphs 8 (a) (i) and (ii) of resolution 1718 (2006).
4. A panel of experts was established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), initially consisting of seven experts, to act under the direction of and assist the Committee in implementing its mandate to monitor, promote and facilitate the implementation of the measures imposed in the resolutions. The membership was subsequently expanded to include eight experts under resolution 2094 (2013).
5. On 28 March 2024, during a meeting on non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Security Council considered a draft resolution with regard to the renewal of the mandate of the Panel of Experts (see S/PV.9591). The draft resolution was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council. Thus, after 15 years, the mandate of the Panel, which was established by the Council in its resolution 1874 (2009) and last renewed in its resolution 2680 (2023), ended on 30 April 2024.
6. On 19 July 2024, the Security Council adopted resolution 2744 (2024), by which it introduced new procedures for the consideration of delisting requests submitted by individuals, groups, undertakings or entities designated on the list of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and the lists of other sanctions committees established by the Council, with the exception of the list of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015)

concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, which remains under the purview of the Office of the Ombudsperson. These procedures replace the delisting procedures outlined in resolution [1730 \(2006\)](#) and will begin to be applied once the appointment by the Secretary-General of the new Focal Point for Delisting becomes effective.

7. Further background information on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sanctions regime can be found in the previous annual reports of the Committee.

III. Summary of the activities of the Committee

8. The Committee met five times in informal consultations, on 20 February, 5 June, 16 August, 15 November and 23 December, in addition to conducting its work through written procedures.

9. The Committee convened two briefings for all Member States, on 20 March and 8 November.

10. During the informal consultations held on 20 February, the Committee heard a presentation by the Panel of Experts on its final report ([S/2024/215](#)), submitted pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution [2680 \(2023\)](#), and held a general discussion on the report.

11. During the informal consultations held on 5 June, the Committee heard a briefing by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

12. During the informal consultations held on 16 August, the Committee heard a presentation by the Office for Disarmament Affairs on non-proliferation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

13. During the informal consultations held on 15 November, the Committee heard the regular briefing by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, as well as its briefing, on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, pursuant to paragraph 5 of resolution [2664 \(2022\)](#).

14. During the informal consultations held on 23 December, the Committee heard presentations by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Financial Action Task Force on non-proliferation finance in relation to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

15. On 6 March, 22 May, 29 August and 26 November, the Chair gave a briefing to the Security Council during closed consultations on the activities of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 12 (g) of resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#).

16. To date, the Committee has received 115 reports from Member States on the implementation of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#), 107 reports on the implementation of resolution [2321 \(2016\)](#), 91 reports on the implementation of resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#) and 97 reports on the implementation of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#), as well as 83 reports on the implementation of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) as a whole and 67 reports on the implementation of paragraph 8 of the same resolution.

17. The Committee continued to assist Member States and international organizations in implementing their obligations under the relevant Security Council resolutions. On 20 March and 8 November, the Committee held briefings for all Member States on the implementation of sanctions measures and Member States' obligations under the relevant resolutions.

18. The Committee approved a note verbale on 31 July, reminding Member States of the continued work of the Committee and the obligations of Member States to implement the relevant sanctions measures relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, following the end of the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#) on 30 April, and disseminated it to the entire membership of the United Nations on 2 August.

19. The Committee received an update on the efforts of the Secretariat to revive the banking channel for humanitarian activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. In a letter dated 31 December, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs informed the Committee about an ad hoc and interim measure to allow certain United Nations agencies to receive funds to be used solely for humanitarian assistance activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

20. The Committee sent 147 communications to 43 recipients comprising Member States and other stakeholders with reference to the implementation of the sanctions measures.

IV. Exemptions

21. Exemptions to the arms embargo are contained in paragraph 10 of resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#) and paragraph 8 of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#).

22. Exemptions to the asset freeze are contained in paragraph 9 of resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#), paragraph 32 of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#) and paragraph 26 of resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#).

23. Exemptions to the travel ban are contained in paragraph 10 of resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and paragraph 10 of resolution [2094 \(2013\)](#).

24. Exemptions relating to the provision of bunkering services are contained in paragraph 17 of resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#).

25. Exemptions relating to proliferation networks are contained in paragraphs 13 and 14 of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#).

26. Exemptions relating to interdiction and transportation measures are contained in paragraph 21 of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#), paragraphs 8, 9 and 22 of resolution [2321 \(2016\)](#), paragraphs 6 and 12 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 9 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

27. Exemptions relating to the supply, sale or transfer of new or used vessels are contained in paragraph 14 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#). Exemptions relating to the ban on providing insurance or reinsurance services to vessels are contained in paragraph 11 of the resolution. Exemptions relating to deregistering vessels are contained in paragraph 12 of the same resolution.

28. Exemptions relating to the coal, iron and iron ore ban are contained in paragraph 8 of resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 16 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), and exemptions relating to the fuel ban (aviation, rocket and jet fuel) are contained in paragraph 31 of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#).

29. Exemptions relating to scientific and technical cooperation are contained in paragraph 11 of resolution [2321 \(2016\)](#).

30. Exemptions relating to financial measures are contained in paragraph 19 of resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#), paragraph 33 of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#), paragraphs 31 to 33 of resolution [2321 \(2016\)](#) and paragraph 18 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#).

31. Exemptions relating to statues and new helicopters and vessels are contained in paragraphs 29 and 30 of resolution [2321 \(2016\)](#).
32. Exemptions relating to the ban on all refined petroleum products are contained in paragraph 14 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 5 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#). Exemptions relating to the supply, sale or transfer of an excess amount of crude oil are contained in paragraph 15 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 4 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
33. Exemptions relating to the ban on the supply, sale or transfer of all industrial machinery (Harmonized System codes 84 and 85), transportation vehicles (Harmonized System codes 86 to 89) and iron, steel and other metals (Harmonized System codes 72 to 83) are contained in paragraph 7 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
34. Exemptions relating to the ban on seafood are contained in paragraph 9 of resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#).
35. Exemptions relating to the ban on the supply, sale or transfer of textiles are contained in paragraph 16 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#).
36. Exemptions relating to the ban on workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea abroad are contained in paragraph 17 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) and exemptions relating to the repatriation of workers are contained in paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
37. Exemptions relating to assistance and relief activities are contained in paragraph 25 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
38. The Committee received one notification from a Member State pursuant to paragraph 9 (a) of resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) concerning the payment of insurance premiums.
39. The Committee received five notifications pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) concerning transfers of crude oil and refined petroleum products.
40. The Committee received 26 notifications from a Member State of shipments of coal of non-Democratic People's Republic of Korea origin transiting through the port of Rajin in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#), paragraph 18 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 16 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#). The Committee received four additional notifications from a Member State in relation to paragraph 8 of resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#), paragraph 18 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 16 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#). The Committee did not approve a further periodic renewal of an exemption granted in 2021 to a Member State pursuant to paragraph 18 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) and paragraph 16 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
41. The Committee considered one request for guidance concerning the participation of Democratic People's Republic of Korea nationals in a meeting conducted by an international organization, in relation to paragraph 11 of resolution [2321 \(2016\)](#). Following due consideration, the Committee informed the requesting organization that it was not able to reach an agreement on the request based on the information provided.
42. The Committee approved a request for an exemption from a United Nations entity in relation to its intention to provide support for the organization of culture and education workshops to be held in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
43. The Committee approved 12 new requests from Member States, United Nations entities and other international organizations for humanitarian exemptions in

accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) and numerous requests for extensions of previously granted humanitarian exemptions.

44. In accordance with the updated Implementation Assistance Notice No. 7, the Committee continued the practice of considering pandemic-related humanitarian exemption requests, as well as requests for extensions of previously granted humanitarian exemptions, under expedited no-objection procedures.

45. The Committee received letters from several Member States and United Nations entities regarding their engagement with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, with confirmations that their engagement with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea did not contravene the sanctions regime.

V. Sanctions list

46. The criteria for the designation of individuals and entities as subject to the travel ban and asset freeze are set out in paragraphs 8 (d) and (e) of resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#), paragraph 12 of resolution [2087 \(2013\)](#) and paragraph 27 of resolution [2094 \(2013\)](#). The procedures for requesting listing and delisting are described in the Committee's guidelines for the conduct of its work.

47. No entries were added to or removed from the list. At the end of the reporting period, there were 80 individuals and 75 entities on the sanctions list of the Committee. In addition, there were 59 vessels on the Committee's list of vessels designated pursuant to various provisions of relevant resolutions.

48. Pursuant to paragraph 45 of resolution [2270 \(2016\)](#) and in accordance with the practice of the Committee, the Committee issued a note verbale to Member States dated 27 March to seek their input for the purpose of updating the sanctions list pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#). The Committee received one response to the note verbale, informing the Committee that the Member State did not have new information. On 5 January, the Committee approved amendments to two entities on its sanctions list (see SC/15555). On 8 March and 15 April, the Committee approved amendments to two other entities (see SC/15618 and SC/15664). On 17 September, the Committee approved amendments to one individual on its sanctions list (see SC/15823).

VI. Panel of Experts

49. On 2 February, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution [2680 \(2023\)](#), the Panel of Experts provided its final report to the Committee, which was transmitted to the Security Council on 7 March and issued as a document of the Council ([S/2024/215](#)).

50. The Panel of Experts conducted investigations into incidents of non-compliance and alleged violations until the end of its mandate on 30 April.

51. The Panel of Experts conducted visits to China, Japan, Malta, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United States of America. The Panel also held informal consultations with government officials and national experts of Member States and with representatives of several international organizations and entities. It also participated in relevant international meetings, conferences, workshops and seminars.

52. In pursuance of its mandate, the Panel of Experts, through the Secretariat, sent 296 letters to 275 recipients, comprising Member States, the Committee and international and national entities.

53. The mandate of the Panel of Experts expired on 30 April 2024.

VII. Secretariat administrative and substantive support

54. The Security Council Affairs Division provided substantive and procedural support to the Chair and the members of the Committee. Advisory support was also provided to Member States to promote understanding of the sanctions regime and facilitate the implementation of the sanctions measures. Induction briefings were also provided to incoming members of the Council to familiarize them with the specific issues relevant to the sanctions regime. To complement those briefings, from 6 to 8 December, the Secretariat conducted the fourth training session on the design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, adjustment and redesign of sanctions for incoming members of the Council.

55. On 25 January, in anticipation of the renewal of the mandate of the Panel of Experts, a note verbale was sent to all Member States, notifying them of upcoming vacancies on the Panel and providing information on recruitment timelines, areas of expertise and pertinent requirements. On the same day, vacancy announcements were also made available online at the United Nations career portal (<https://careers.un.org>).

56. The Division continued to provide support to the Panel of Experts, assisting in the preparation of the Panel's final report, submitted to the Committee in February. The Secretariat facilitated travel by Panel members to securely deliver their mandate, which included meetings with Member States and other stakeholders. The Secretariat also assisted Panel members in their separation and handover processes, including document archiving, following the non-renewal of the Panel's mandate.

57. The Secretariat continued to update and maintain the United Nations Security Council Consolidated List and the committee-specific sanctions lists in the six official languages and the three technical formats. The Secretariat also continued to maintain the informal compilation of original script (Korean) of designated entities and individuals. Furthermore, the Secretariat implemented improvements concerning the effective utilization of and access to the lists, as well as further developing, in all official languages, the data model approved in 2011 by the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#) and [2253 \(2015\)](#) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, as requested by the Council in paragraph 60 of its resolution [2734 \(2024\)](#).

58. Furthermore, the Secretariat supported the issuance, maintenance and deletion of INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notices, as appropriate, following listings, amendments or deletions of list entries.