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Letter dated 5 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I refer to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), in which the Council requested States to provide a final report on the measures taken to implement the provisions specified therein, and enclose herewith the final report of the Government of Singapore on those measures (see annex).

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Annex to the letter dated 5 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Singapore on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017)

1. In paragraph 8 of its resolution 2397 (2017), adopted on 22 December 2017, the Security Council decided that Member States should repatriate to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea all nationals of that country earning income in a Member State's jurisdiction and all government safety oversight attachés from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitoring workers abroad from the country immediately but no later than 24 months from the date of adoption of resolution 2397 (2017), unless the Member State determined that a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a national of that Member State or a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea whose repatriation was prohibited, subject to applicable national and international law, including international refugee law and international human rights law, and the United Nations Headquarters Agreement and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. The Council further decided that all Member States should provide a final report on the implementation of paragraph 8 of the resolution by 27 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.

2. As set out in paragraphs 12 and 13 of the report of Singapore on the implementation of the resolution, submitted to the Council on 19 March 2018 (S/AC.49/2018/36), and in its midterm report, submitted to the Committee on 29 March 2019 (S/AC.49/2019/20), Singapore has revoked the work passes of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in Singapore and has granted no new work passes to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.