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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#)****Letter dated 20 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the
Chair of the Committee**

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), in which the Security Council decided that all Member States should provide a final report on all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction who were repatriated over the 24-month period starting from the date of adoption of the resolution. In this respect, I also have the honour to submit to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) the final report of the Government of the Republic of Korea (see annex).

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Permanent Representative



Annex to the letter dated 20 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of the Republic of Korea on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#)

In paragraph 8 of its resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), the Security Council decided that all Member States should provide a midterm report, by 15 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, on all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction who were repatriated over the 12-month period starting from the date of adoption of the resolution, including an explanation of why less than half of such nationals were repatriated by the end of that 12-month period, if applicable, and that all Member States should provide final reports by 27 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.

Under the relevant laws and regulations, including the Inter-Korean Exchange and Cooperation Act, all residents of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea intending to enter the Republic of Korea or any nationals of the Republic of Korea seeking to hire workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are required to obtain approval from the Ministry of Unification of the Republic of Korea in advance. As confirmed in the midterm report, dated 22 March 2019, at the time of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) on 22 December 2017, no workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were hired in the Republic of Korea and, since then, no authorization has been granted for nationals of the Republic of Korea to hire new workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Having examined records regarding the above-mentioned approval mechanism since 22 March 2019, the Government of the Republic of Korea determined that no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea entered the Republic of Korea and no nationals of the Republic of Korea received approval to hire workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the review period. Accordingly, there have been no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Republic of Korea who would be subject to repatriation under paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) since its adoption on 22 December 2017.

The Government of the Republic of Korea will continue to exert its efforts to fully implement Security Council sanctions resolutions.
