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The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) presents his compliments to the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to its note verbale dated 17 September 2019, conveying to the Committee a request for an exemption, in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), from the prohibitions on transfers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) of the equipment listed in paragraph 7 of resolution 2397 (2017), to allow for the procurement and import of items within the scope of two projects undertaken by the nongovernmental organization Concern Worldwide into the DPRK, which are intended for humanitarian assistance and relief activities in the areas of rural and urban nutrition and improved access to water, sanitation, and hygiene, for the benefit of the civilian population in the DPRK.

The Chair has the further honour to inform Ireland that, following due consideration, the Committee has decided to approve the requested exemption in the abovementioned note verbale, in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), to transfer the items and services outlined in Ireland's note verbale within the next six months, which is enclosed in this note verbale as an attachment. The items are requested to be shipped once together or in a consolidated manner, with a view to increasing efficiency of shipping and custom clearance.

The Committee reiterates that the sanctions measures imposed by the Security Council through its resolutions with respect to the DPRK are not intended to bear a negative impact on the people of the DPRK, and the note verbale it issued to all Member States, as well as its press release SC/13113 of 8 December 2017, offer clarifications as regards humanitarian aid to the DPRK. The note verbale further recalls that each Member State must fully implement relevant Security Council measures, while keeping in mind the need to clarify to public and private sector entities in their jurisdiction that, while properly implementing United Nations sanctions, humanitarian activities should not be unduly restricted.

The Committee further supports and approves Ireland engaging in necessary business and financial transactions only for the purchase of goods and services exempted by the Committee and found in the attachment without prejudice to the relevant commercial decisions.

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At the same time, the Committee requests relevant organizations delivering humanitarian assistance to the DPRK to adhere to the exemption time limit approved by the Committee and fully respect and abide by relevant national laws, regulations, and licensing requirements governing financial and commercial transactions, and shipping and custom clearance conducted in the jurisdictions of affected Member States.

The Chair has the further honour to inform Ireland that this note verbale and its annex will be published on the 1718 Committee website for the public, including relevant national authorities involved in reviewing the exempted transfers to the DPRK, for a period of six months.

The Committee would like to thank Ireland for its diligence.

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.

(Signed)

26 September 2019

Attachment:

- List of Goods and Services for Transfer to the DPRK

**Annexure No: 1 – Rural and Urban Nutrition II in Democratic People’s Republic of Korea funded by European Union;
Derogation Request for € 66,350 euro**

Funding	Activity Name	Activity Description	Item Required	Specifications	Unit	# of Units	Total
EU183	Activity 3.5.6 Provision of post-harvest technology	Reinforcement of threshing yards for the reduced post-harvest losses at the poor farms	Mobile cereal thresher	28hp diesel engine attached.	Set	2	8,600
EU183	Activity 3.5.6 Provision of post-harvest technology		Mobile maize thresher	28hp diesel engine attached.	Set	2	6,400
EU183	Activity 3.5.6 Provision of post-harvest technology	Transportation of harvested crops for distribution	Mono-axle tractors	15hp, trailer included.	Set	2	3,000
EU183	Activity 3.5.7 Rural based food processing units	Establishment of Food Processing Unit (FPU) for distribution of well-processed foods to the most vulnerable groups (including perinatal women, elderly, disabled and children under 5, etc.)	Soya bean Milk Producing Equipment	9kw. Processing capacity: 60-160kg/h	Unit	3	4,950
EU183	Activity 3.5.7 Rural based food processing units		Noodle pressing Machine	9kw. Processing capacity: 60-100kg/h	Unit	3	7,200
EU183	Activity 3.5.7 Rural based food processing units		Paddy rice de-husking machine	14Kw. Processing capacity: 1000-1300kg/h	Unit	3	6,300
EU183	Activity 3.5.7 Rural based food processing units		Maize Popped Extruder	2kw. Processing capacity: 30-50kg/h	Unit	3	1,650
EU183	Activity 3.5.7 Rural based food processing units		Maize flour mill	7.5kw. Processing capacity: 150kg/h	Unit	3	5,400
EU183	Activity 3.5.7 Rural based food processing units		voltage stabilizer	50KVA	Set	3	5,850
EU183	Activity 6.3.1.1 Construction of water supply schemes	Safe drinking water supply for rural communities	Solar Pumping System	Solar pumping system PS4000 which includes submersible pump, solar panels and electric control panels, etc.	set	1	17,000
Total Amount							€66,350

SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment	Establishment of Food Processing Unit (FPU) for distribution of well-processed foods to the most vulnerable groups (including perinatal women, elderly, disables, children under 5, etc.)	Soya electric grinder	2.5kw, 100-150kg/h processing	Pcs	3	1,500
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Soya milking machine	10kw, 60-160kg/h processing	Pcs	3	4,500
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Soya grain cleaner	Gravitation spiral type to remove dirt from the soybean seeds , not electric	Pcs	3	600
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Rice dehusker	18kw, 900-1300kg/h processing	Pcs	3	6,600
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Noodle pressing machine	10kw, 50kg/h processing	Pcs	3	2,100
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Flour mixer	1.5kw, 200kg/h processing	Pcs	3	1,050
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Flour mill	20kw, 300kg/h processing	Pcs	3	1,500
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Oil pressing machine	7.5kw, 150kg/h processing	Pcs	3	9,000
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Maize popper	1.5kw, 15kg/h processing	Pcs	3	750
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Voltage stabilizer	80-100KVA, 380V/50Hz	Pcs	3	6,000
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Control box	100KVA, 380V/50Hz	Pcs	3	3,600
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of Food Processing Unit (FPU) equipment		Tool kit	Sets of several kinds of tools (such as pliers, spanner, etc.)	Pcs	3	450
SI016	Activity 3.6: Provision of cereal thrashers		Reinforcement of threshing yards for the reduced post-harvest losses at the poor farms	Rice thresher	18-25hp, 1.5-2mt/h processing	Pcs	3
SI016	Activity 3.6: Provision of cereal thrashers	Maize thresher		18-20hp, 3-5mt/h processing	Pcs	3	9,000
Total Amount							€86,442
Annexure No: 1 + Annexure No: 2							
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR DEROGATION REQUEST:							€152,792