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Dear Mr. Segoine,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 23 March 2019, requesting the Committee for an exemption in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), to engage in humanitarian activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) aimed at improving access to clean drinking water in the Rason region, in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No. 7.

I have the further honour to inform you that, following due consideration, the Committee has decided to approve the requested exemption in the abovementioned letter, in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), to transfer the items and services outlined in your letter within the next six months, which is enclosed in this letter 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 LNKM 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.

Mr. Gabe Segoine
LNKM, Inc.
Boise, United States of America

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.

I wish to inform you that this letter 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 LNKM for its diligence.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Christoph Heusgen
Chair

Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

CC: UN Resident Coordinator in the DPRK, Pyongyang, DPRK

Attachment:

- List of Goods and Services for Transfer to the DPRK

APPENDIX A

REQUIRED GOODS AND SERVICES

Material/Services	Quantity	Country of Origin	HTS Codes	Vendor	Vendor Info
Well steel casing	300 m +	China	7304.19.20	He Nan Gang Cai Shi Chang Company	Yanji City, Jilin Province. Tel. 86 0433-751-7523
Casing Shoes	10	China		Henan Zhongmei Drill Tool Co. Ltd.	Jindai Industrial Zone, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, China, Tel. 86.1325.5921607
ODEX Hammers	2	China		Henan Zhongmei Drill Tool Co. Ltd.	Jindai Industrial Zone, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, China, Tel. 86.1325.5921607
ODEX Drill Bits	2	China		Henan Zhongmei Drill Tool Co. Ltd.	Jindai Industrial Zone, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, China, Tel. 86.1325.5921607
Submersible Well Pumps	10+	China	8413.70.91	Henan Zhongmei Drill Tool Co. Ltd.	Jindai Industrial Zone, Zhengzhou City, Henan Province, China, Tel. 86.1325.5921607
Rope, wire and miscellaneous supplies	As needed	China/DPRK	Various	Local Markets	Rason SEZ, DPRK
Trucking	n/a	China	n/a	Ad hoc basis	Yanji City, Jilin Province, China.
Installation and Cross Border Clearance	n/a	China	n/a	Daedong Co. or LNKM China Representative	Yanji City, Jilin Provicen, China or Rason SEZ, DPRK
Banking	n/a	U.S./ROK/China	n/a	Idaho Central Credit Union/KB Bank/ Bank of China	Idaho, U.S./Republic of Korea/P.R. of China