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Dear Mr. Allen,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 13 January 2020, requesting the Committee for an exemption pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017) to allow the import of items to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) for WHO's humanitarian assistance activities, in particular diagnostic equipment for telemedicine services and critical lifesaving healthcare.

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 WHO 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. David Allen Director, Administration and Finance World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia New Delhi, India 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 WHO for its diligence.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Christoph Heusgen Chair Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Attachment:

- List of Items and Services for Transfer to the DPRK

S.No. Annex and Item Head	Decision	Material Description	Purchase Order	Specifications	Purpose	Value (in US\$)	Origin		Port of Entry	Parties Involved in Transaction	Measure to Ensure for use of
1 Annex A - Diagnostic equipment	Pending	Stethoscope for telemedicine (27)	Would be issued subject to clearance by SC and completion of procurement process	Bell/Diaphragm (B/D) switch Transmit/receive modes: Provide synchronized auscultation between the clinician (transmit mode) and the remote physician (receive mode). Volume control: Components/Parts: Stethoscope Auscultation Unit: Chest piece Headset USB cable Bell Position Bandwidth: 20Hz – 250Hz Diaphragm High Frequencies: Up to 1400 Hz Connection/Interface: USB interface cable to PC Data Communications Channel: • PC to PC: Use USB port on a PC connected to the IP network.	The pupose of the equipment is to support delivery of the quality health humaniterian services. The equipments will be placed in the county (secondary) level health facilities critical life saving services and diagnostic services including identification of high risk pregnacies.	Subject to clearance by Sanctions Committee, WHO will initiate Request for Proposals (RFP) to the suppliers. This information can be provided once available by WHO to the Committee.		Subject to cleara Sanctions Comm details of supplie route of shipmer ascertained after shortlisting of ve information can I once available b Committee.	nittee, the er, mode and nt can only be r bidding and ndor. This be provided	<ul> <li>a) Supplier has not been identified at this stage and this is subject to clearance by Sanctions Committee. This information can be provided once available by WHO to the Committee.</li> <li>b) WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India, Metropolitian Hotel Office Block, Bangla Sahib Road, Gole Market, Sector 4, New Delhi 110 001, India</li> <li>c) WHO Country Office, 14 Hodong, Munsudong, Pyongyang, DPR Korea, Email: vithanagea@who.int, fernandot@who.int, Tel:+85023817913</li> <li>d) MOPH - DPRK, Sochang-Don , Central District, Pyongyang City DPR Korea, E mail: bogon.moph@star-co.net.kp</li> </ul>	To ensure that the goods provide for their intended purpose and n will take the following measures: These will be custom cleared by responsible international officer of These will then be kept at WHO warehouse. Then handed over to transported to the intended healt International technical officers ar during which the items will be ve WHO Country Office expects to ensure that this item is strictly us
2 Annex A - Diagnostic equipment	Pending	Microscope for tele- medicine (27)	As above	Fisher Scientific* II Digital/Video Microscope USB 2.0 Digital/Video Micromaster II Series Both digital and NTSC Video output 5.0" TFT LCD 3.0 megapixel camera: is built into microscope head for fast plug-and- play setup Software to capture, save, print images, for several on-screen calibrated measurements Electrical Requirements: 220V, 50/60Hz Eye piece: 10x,22xharmonic components optics NosePiece: Reversed 4-position Objectives: Phase Contrast Achromatics 4x ,10x,20x, 40x, 100xoil Focus: Coaxial focus system with tension adjustment and up-limit coarse focus - Illumination: 12V, 30W	As above	As above	As above	As above		As above	As above
3 Annex A - Diagnostic equipment		Digital ECG for tele- medicine (27)	As above	12-Lead Power: USB connection ECG Acquisition: Impedance: >100 megohms Frequency response: 0.05-150Hz Filters: AC, drift, muscle Sensitivity: 5, 10, 20mm/mV Dynamic range: ± 10mV ADC resolution: 12 bits at 2.44u//bit Electrode offset: ± 300mV per AAMI and EC-11 specifications Acquisition rate: 500 samples/sec ECG software: Easily acquires and stores, auto-interpretation and measurements 12-Lead ECGs	As above	As above	As above	As above		As above	As above
4 Annex A - Diagnostic equipment	Pending	Portable abdominal ultra sonography (8)	As above	MY-A005A Portable Ultrasound Scanner All digital ultrasound system Cutting Edge Imaging Processing Technologies Realize remarkable ultrasound image 12.1" High definition LCD monitor, 0-90 degree adjustable angle 2 Activated transducer Ports Cutting Edge Imaging Processing Technologies Realize remarkable ultrasound image Support more than 1000 frames image storage Software packages, Abdomen, Cardiac, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Urology, Small Parts, 7 pseudo-colors selectable Optimization key: Multi-parameters presets and one key image optimization Integrated smart workstation: large storage and convenient data management Built-in Lithium battery support at least 2 hours continues work Data interface: Video, S-video, USB 2.0(Double), VGA, RS-232, RJ45 N.W.:6.5kg G.W:12kg Package size:485 x 400 x 415 mm		As above	As above	As above		As above	As above

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d d he	<ul> <li>a) Supplier has not been identified at this stage and this is subject to clearance by Sanctions Committee. This information can be provided once available by WHO to the Committee.</li> <li>b) WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India, Metropolitian Hotel Office Block, Bangla Sahib Road, Gole Market, Sector 4, New Delhi 110 001, India</li> <li>c) WHO Country Office, 14 Hodong, Munsudong, Pyongyang, DPR Korea, Email: vithanagea@who.int fernandot@who.int, Tel:+85023817913</li> <li>d) MOPH - DPRK, Sochang-Don , Central District, Pyongyang City DPR Korea, E mail: bogon.moph@star-co.net.kp</li> </ul>	To ensure that the goods provided to the MOPH/DPRK by WHO are used for their intended purpose and not diverted for prohibited purposes, WHO will take the following measures: These will be custom cleared by the Administrative Officer (AO) and a responsible international officer designated by WHO Representative. These will then be kept at WHO warehouse in the Central medical warehouse. Then handed over to the Government for them to be transported to the intended health failities. International technical officers and national officers will perform field visits during which the items will be verified. By implementing these measures WHO Country Office expects to minimize the possibility of diversion and ensure that this item is strictly used for intended purpose only.
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