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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 24 March 2020, 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 three projects undertaken by the nongovernmental organization Concern Worldwide into the DPRK, which are intended for humanitarian assistance and relief activities in the areas of increasing food and nutrition security; improved access to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), menstrual hygiene management (MHM) and food security for women and children; and scaling up sustainable technologies for action on improved nutrition (SUSTAIN), 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)*

1 April 2020

Attachment:

- List of Goods and Services for Transfer to the DPRK

Annexure No. 1. Action for Ensuring the Sustainability in Food and Nutrition Security in DPRK funded by Irish Aid; Derogation Request € 76,728

Funding	Activity Name	Activity Description	Item Description	Specifications	Unit	# of Units	Total	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food processing units	Provision of Machines for rural food processing units 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	2	900	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Soya milking machine	10kw, 60-160kg/h	Pcs	2	2,600	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Soya grain cleaner	Gravitation spiral type	Pcs	2	500	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Rice dehusker	18kw, 900-1300kg/h	Pcs	2	4,400	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Noodle pressing machine	10kw, 50kg/h	Pcs	2	1,300	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Flour mixer	1.5kw, 200kg/h	Pcs	2	700	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Flour mill	20kw, 300kg/h	Pcs	2	1,060	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Maize popper	1.5kw, 15kg/h	Pcs	2	500	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Electric transformer	80-100KVA, 3300V	Pcs	2	2,700	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Voltage stabilizer	80-100KVA,	Pcs	2	2,140	
IG659	Activity 1.6.2: Establishment of rural food		Tool kit	Sets of several kinds of	Pcs	2	200	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation system		Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation systems for improved crop production	Water pump	12", head: >20-30m, flow: 800-1000m3/hr	Pcs	1	2,500
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation			Electric motor	75-100KW/380V, 4	Pcs	1	1,500
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	Electric transformer		150KVA, 3300V to	Pcs	1	1,700	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	Voltage stabilizer		150KVA, 380V/50Hz.	Pcs	1	1,200	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	Control box		150KVA/380V. In/out	Pcs	1	1,000	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	12" iron steel pipe		Thickness: 6mm,	Pcs	8	3,200	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	12" cast iron elbow		90 degrees. Heavy	Pcs	4	800	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	12" cast iron elbow		45 degrees. Heavy	Pcs	2	300	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	12" Gate valve		Cast iron. Used for the	Pcs	1	300	
IG659	Activity 1.3.2: Rehabilitation of fixed irrigation	12" Non return valve		Cast iron. Used for the	Pcs	1	400	
IG659	Activity 1.5.3: Construction of solar green houses	Construction of solar heated green houses for improved vegetable production		Main double truss (GI pipe)	GI pipe, upper pipe: dia32mm, lower pipe = dia 25mm, all bracket, balt and nut included	M	1050	2,730
IG659	Activity 1.5.3: Construction of solar green			Single truss (GI pipe)	GI pipe, Dia: 25mm, all	M	2700	4,010
IG659	Activity 1.5.3: Construction of solar green			Horizontal purlin (GI pipe)	GI pipe, Dia: ≥ 25mm,	M	1980	3,024
IG659	Activity 1.5.4: Rehabilitation of old green houses	Rehabilitation of local dilapidated green houses for improved vegetable production	GI pipe - 1	32mm, 6m/pc. For main frame of GH	Pcs	1600	11,200	
IG659	Activity 1.5.4: Rehabilitation of old green houses		GI pipe - 2	25mm, 6m/pc. For main frame of GH	Pcs	816	3,264	
IG659	Activity 1.5.2: Household level mini green house	Household -level mini green house construction in the most vulnerable households	Iron bar	Thickness-18mm	Mt	2.5	500	
IG659	Activity 1.3.1: Provision of portable irrigation pumps	Provision of portable irrigation pumps for mitigation of extreme weathers impacts at the drought/flood prone areas (farms)	Portable irrigation pumps	6-9hp, gasoline engines	Pcs	5	2,500	
IG659	Activity 1.4.2: Provision of mobile thrashers	Provision of mobile thrashers for reduced post-harvest losses at the poor farms	Rice thresher	18-25hp, 1.5-2mt/h processing	Pcs	1	3,200	

IG659	Activity 1.4.2: Provision of mobile thrashers	the poor farms	Maize thresher	18-20hp, 3-5mt/h	Pcs	1	2,500
IG659	Activity 1.4.2: Provision of mobile thrashers		Mono-axial tractor	12-15hp with trailers	Pcs	1	1,300
	3.1.1: Construction of water supply schemes	Construction of solar power water supply system	Binding wire	Standard quality, 0.7 mm	Kg	200	100
			GI wire	1.4kg/m2, dia; 3mm	M.T.	1	1,500
			Iron bars	deformed bars 8-	M.T.	10	2,000
			Tools	Welding machines and	pcs	30	800
			Angle Bars	1/2" x 1/2" L bar,	pcs	10	200
			water disinfectant solution	EC25 Model	set	1	800
			Gasoline and diesel	Standard quality, In	M.T.	3	3,900
	3.2.1: Construction of latrines at institutions and household level	Construction of latrines at nursery, kindergarten, school and clinic	Iron Bars	deformed bars 8-	M.T.	1	800
			Binding wire	Standard quality, 0.7 mm	kg	100	500
	2.2.5 Training and provision of fuel efficient stoves	Provision of rice-husk stoves	Rice-husk stove	made of GI sheets, Height 80cm, DN 20cm	ea	20	2,000
<b>Grand Total Amount</b>							<b>76,728</b>

Annexure 2. Improved Access to Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), Menstrual Hygiene Management & Food Security for Women & Children in DPRK funded by Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)							
; Derogation Request € 131,400							
Funding	Activity Name	Activity Description	Item Description	Specifications	Unit	# of Units	Total
SI016	Activity 3.1: Inputs for household kitchen gardens	Mini greenhouse construction in the most vulnerable households	Iron bar	Thickness-18mm	Mt	1	200
SI016	Activity 3.3: Green House Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation of the dilapidated greenhouses at the poor farms	GI pipe - 1	32mm, 6m/pc. For main frame of GH	Pcs	600	3,600
SI016	Activity 3.3: Green House Rehabilitation		GI pipe - 2	25mm, 6m/pc. For	Pcs	300	1,200
SI016	Activity 3.4: Provision of portable pumps for irrigation	Provision of portable pumps for mitigation of extreme weathers impacts at the drought/flood prone areas (farms)	Portable irrigation pumps	6-9hp, gasoline engines	Pcs	20	10,000
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment	Establishment of 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	1,350
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Soya milking machine	10kw, 60-160kg/h	Pcs	3	3,900
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Soya grain cleaner	Gravitation spiral type	Pcs	3	750
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Rice dehusker	18kw, 900-1300kg/h	Pcs	3	6,600
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Noodle pressing machine	10kw, 50kg/h	Pcs	3	1,950
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Flour mixer	1.5kw, 200kg/h	Pcs	3	1,050
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Flour mill	20kw, 300kg/h	Pcs	3	1,590
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Oil pressing machine	7.5kw, 150kg/h	Pcs	3	4,110
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Maize popper	1.5kw, 15kg/h	Pcs	3	750
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Electric transformer	80-100KVA, 3300V	Pcs	3	4,050
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Voltage stabilizer	80-100KVA,	Pcs	3	4,050
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Control box	100KVA, 380V/50Hz	Pcs	3	2,550
SI016	Activity 3.5: Provision of FPU equipment		Tool kit	Sets of several kinds of	Pcs	3	300
SI016	Activity 3.6: Provision of cereal threshers	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	9,600
SI016	Activity 3.6: Provision of cereal threshers		Maize thresher	18-20hp, 3-5mt/h processing	Pcs	3	9,600
SI016	Activity 3.6: Provision of cereal threshers		Mono-axial tractor	12-15hp with trailers	Pcs	3	3,000
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System (GFS)	Gravity Fed supply system to provide water to the vulnerable households at the target farms	GI pipes	2/1"-3" flanged both end, with bolts, nuts and gaskets, 1.6Mpa pressure, 6m long	m	450	8,500
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System		GI fittings	GI Tee, socket, elbow,	pcs	5000	8,000
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System		GI valve and GI watermeter	gate valves & water	pcs	50	5,000
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System		Binding wire	Standard quality, 0.7	Kg	900	1,500
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System		GI wire	dia; 3mm for gabion	M.T.	2	3,000
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System		Iron bars	deformed bars 8-	M.T.	15	10,500
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System		Tools	Welding machines and	pcs	120	2,000
SI016	Activity 1.3 Construction of Gravity Fed System		Gasoline and diesel	Standard quality, In	M.T.	8	12,000
SI016	Activity 1.4 Institutional latrine construction	Institutional latrine to be constructed at the educational institutions (such as nursery, kindergarten and schools, etc.)	Iron Bars	deformed bars 8-12mm dia	M.T.	5	3,000
SI016	Activity 1.4 Institutional latrine construction		Binding wire	Standard quality, 0.7	kg	600	500

SI016	Activity 1.5 Institutional handwashing room construction	Construction of handwashing rooms at institutional level (nursery and kindergarten, etc.)	Iron Bars	deformed bars 8-16mm dia,	M.T.	4	3,000
SI016	Activity 1.6 Provision of materials to improve sanitary environment of the playground	Materials to improve sanitary environment of the playground at kindergartens and nurseries at the project farms	Fences	Standard, Green color, 2m high, with 20cm bent upper part	m	500	2,500
SI016	Activity 1.7 Water source protection	Inputs and construction for water sources to be protected and improved in quality and quantity	Fences	Standard, Green color, 2m high, with 20cm bent upper part	M	90	1,200
SI016	Activity 1.7 Water source protection		Barbed wire	Standard,	m	1500	500
<b>Grand Total Amount</b>							<b>131,400</b>

Annexure 3 Scaling Up Sustainable Technologies for Action on Improved Nutrition (SUSTAIN) in DPRK funded by European Union (EU); Derogation Request €16,436

Funding	Activity Name	Activity Description	Item Description	Specifications	Unit	# Of Units	Est- cost
EU211	6.1.4: Rehabilitation of irrigation channels and facilities	Increase crop production	Iron bar	12mm	mt	3.8	2,280
EU211	6.1.5: Rehabilitation/construction of greenhouses in kindergarten	Vegetable production for children	GI pipe	32mm, 6m/pc, for main	pcs	128	1,728
EU211	6.1.5: Rehabilitation/construction of greenhouses		GI pipe	25mm, 6m/pc, for main	pcs	80	784
EU211	6.1.6: Construction of household mini greenhouses rain water harvesting facility combined with livestock	Vegetable production for vulnerable household	Iron bar	12mm, used for greenh	mt	4.4	3,344
EU211	6.2.6: Construction of combined MHM and hand washing facility at schools	Hygiene facility for student in school	Solar water heater	200litre capacity	set	2	2,000
EU211	6.2.6: Construction of combined MHM and hand washing facility at schools	Hygiene facility for student in school	Solar water heater	200litre capacity	set	2	2,000
EU211	6.2.6: Construction of combined MHM and hand washing facility at schools		Angle bar	50mm*50mm*5mm, for	m	72	600
EU211	6.2.6: Construction of combined MHM and hand washing facility at schools		electronic water pump	1.2HP, with compressor	set	2	700
EU211	6.2.6: Construction of combined MHM and hand washing facility at schools		solar pane	300kw/pcs	pcs	10	3,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL AMOUT FOR DEROGATION REQUEST</b>							<b>16,436</b>

Total Amount Annexure 1, Annexure 2 and Annexure 3 (Euro)

224,564