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The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) presents his compliments to the General Director of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and has the honour to refer to the note verbale dated 22 September 2020, requesting the Committee for an exemption pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No. 7, to engage in humanitarian activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), in particular seeking a humanitarian exemption for items proposed to be imported into the DPRK to implement its medical programs to enable an adequate level of preparedness to respond to COVID-19-related needs arising in the country, to respond to malnutrition-related needs, and to implement a project which primarily aims at:

1. Improving the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis (TB) as well as multi drug resistance tuberculosis (MDR-TB) among the population of North Hamgyong Province;
2. Addressing urgent and general medical needs of the population living in the county of Kyngsong of North Hamgyong Province.

The Chair has the further honour to inform MSF 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), as well as an extended timeframe for the exemption on an exceptional basis, to transfer the items and services outlined in MSF's note verbale within the next twelve 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.

Ms. Liesbeth Aelbrecht
General Director
Médecins Sans Frontières
Geneva, Switzerland

The Committee further supports and approves MSF 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.

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 MSF 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 twelve months.

The Committee would like to thank MSF for its diligence.

(Signed)

14 October 2020

CC: UN Resident Coordinator a.i. in the DPRK, Pyongyang, DPRK

Attachment:

- List of Goods and Services for Transfer to the DPRK

MSF EXEMPTION REQUEST, ANNEX II: SANCTIONS COMMITTEE FORMAT

N°	Materials Description	HS Codes	MSF Codes	Item Description	Quantity	Packaging	Spécification	Purpose	Value € - \$	Origin	Port of Departure	Port of Entry	Parties involved in the transaction	Monitoring
1	Transport and storage system of biological material	96170000	STSSUN62DSI2	BOX ISOTHERMAL, triple pack, biological subst.UN3373 +cont.	20	1		Preparedness COVID-19		France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.
2	Transport and storage system of biological material		STSSTRUUTM3	TUBE UTM VIRUS 3ml + 2 SWABS, flocked tip, plastic stick	200	50		Preparedness COVID-19	580	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
3	Personal protective equipment for medical activities	40151900	SPPEGLENEM-	GLOVE, EXAMINATION, nitrile, extended cuff, s.u.,non ster, M	5000	50		Preparedness COVID-19	350.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.

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4	Personal protective equipment for medical activities	40151900	SPPEGLENES-	GLOVE, EXAMINATION, nitrile, extended cuff, s.u.,non ster, S	2000	50		Preparedness COVID-19	120.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
5	Personal protective equipment for medical activities	40151900	SPPEGLENEL-	GLOVE, EXAMINATION, nitrile.,extended cuff, s.u.,non ster, L	2000	50		Preparedness COVID-19	140.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
6	Electro mechanical devices		EEMDCONE007	FLOW SPLITTER paediatric (Sureflow FM069-2)	1	1		Preparedness COVID-19	840.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical

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7	Electro mechanical devices		EEMDPOXE4--	OXIMETER, PULSE (Masimo RAD-5) + accessories	1	1		Preparedness COVID-19	837.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
8	Linen and protection clothing		ELINGOWI1--	ISOLATION GOWN, s.u., non sterile	2000	1000		Preparedness COVID-19	5,560.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
9	Linen and protection clothing		ELINMASS5--	MASK, SURGICAL, IIR type, s.u.	6000	200		COVID response + TB program	2,150.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical

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10	Linen and protection clothing		ELINMASP03M	RESPIRATOR FFP2/N95 + IIR, unvalved, 3-panel design, M	1000	20		COVID response + TB program	810.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
11	Linen and protection clothing		ELINSHOC001	SHOE COVER, non-woven, s.u.	2000	500		COVID response + TB program	80.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
12	Medical equipment		EMEQSPHY1P-	SPHYGMOMANOMETER, one-hand manometer, velcro, pediatric	3	1		Preparedness COVID-19	135.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.

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13	Medical equipment	90189084	EMEQSTET2--	STETHOSCOPE, dual head, 2 diaphragms, adult/child	5	1		Preparedness COVID-19 + TB program	48.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.
14	Medical kits and modules		KMEDMEXA1--	MODULE, EXAMINATION EQUIPMENT	5	1		Preparedness COVID-19	599.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.
15	Transport and storage system of biological material		PCOLBOXCG6-	VACCINE CARRIER GIO STYLE 2.6L+ICEPACKS	5	1		Preparedness COVID-19	186.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.

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16	Linen and protection clothing		ELINFSSHA003	FACESHIELD reusable, headband and visor	400	1		Preparedness COVID-19		France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.
17	Supplementary food		NFOSRUSFPEP10	READY TO USE SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD, peanut paste, 100g	18000	150		Nutritional support	4,500.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical
18	Supplementary food		NFOSRUTFPEP92	RUTF, peanut paste, 92 g	12000	150		Nutritional support	3,240.00 €	France	France	Waiting the Supplier and freight details	The supplier is MSF Logistique, France. Waiting on the freight details.	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse. However, if medical

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19	Electrical laboratory equipment	8506500000	PELEBATTB50 -	battery button (CR2450) lithium.3V	20	1	Brand:Panasonic (CR2450) lithium, 3V	Preparedness COVID-19	36.00 €	China	China	Waiting the freight details	The supplier is DANDONG JILI TRADING CO., LTD. Waiting the freight details	In normal circumstances, MSF teams will ensure regular and thorough monitoring at project sites to make sure that the items are solely used for the intended purposes. If borders will continue to remain closed, the items will be kept in the MSF warehouse.