

30 November 2021

Dear Mr. Abdi,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 22 November 2021, conveying to the Committee a request for an exemption pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), for an exemption from the prohibitions on transfers to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to allow for the shipment of items vital for UNICEF's programmes in the DPRK for COVID-19 response, routine immunization and prevention of malaria. I also note your request for a 12-month timeframe for the exemption, given the challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 twelve 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 UNICEF 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. Omar Abdi
Deputy Executive Director, Programmes
UNICEF

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 twelve months.

The Committee would like to thank UNICEF for its diligence.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Mona Juul
Chair

Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Attachment:

- List of Items and Services for Transfer to the DPRK

Program	Material Description	Specifications:	Purpose	Value	Origin	Port of departure	Port of entry	Parties involved in transaction	Measure to ensure for use of intended purpose
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Patient ventilator/invasive, intensive care: Roaray 3000D	25 Units of patient ventilators with 25 trolley units and 25 air compressor units Supplied with: 1x Basket is mounted on the trolley 1x Pediatric reusable breathing circuit (tube, mask, balloons, valves) are inside the ventilator 1x Adult reusable breathing circuit (tube, mask, balloons, valves) are inside the ventilator 1x Spare humidifier bottle 1x Set spare parts (air filters, tubing) if no need for o-rings 1x Spare rechargeable battery 1x Set of spare fuses 1x Plastic protective dustcover 1x User manual including: instructions for assembly, use Basic automatic ventilator for all patient categories: paediatric and adult Stable and sturdy constructed, on anti-static swivel castors Design allows for frequent dismantling for cleaning and disinfection Handles on both sides of ventilator and trolley integrated electronically controlled, electrically powered compressor Air and O2 mixer installed inside ventilator Humidifier for the extended ventilation with bottle Patient selection: Paediatric - Adult Breathing Volume Control (VC) Pressure Control (PC) PAVIC - Pressure regulated and Volume guarantee. This function performs the very similar with VFC. Modes: VCV (AC) = CMV (MV) + PS, SIMV(P) + PS Spont/CPAP PEEP (electronic) Controls and settings: Pressure support: 0 to 70 mbar Expiratory threshold: 5 to 50 % Tidal volume: 20 to 300 ml (paediatric), 100 to 2000 ml (adult) Ventilation frequency: 0 to 100 cycles/min Respiratory flow: 1 to 100L/minute for paediatric and 1 to 160L/min for adult Inspiratory time: 0.1 to 10.0 seconds I:E ratio: 4:1 to 1:9 Pressure trigger sensitivity: (-120 cmH2O to 0 cmH2O) Volume trigger sensitivity: 0.5 to 20L/min FIO2 from: 21% to 100% PEEP/CPAP: PEEP 0-50 mbar Air filter capacity inlet 99% and larger than 0.5 um Audible-visual alarm for: High/Low airway pressure High/Low respiratory minute volume High/Low respiration frequency In system log up to 100 events (setting and alarm) are recorded, e.g. operation details, alarm history, battery status Silencing feature for audio alarms Large backlit display shows operation with set and measured values Self testing before each starting up and live monitoring system functioning Adjustable patient arm for holding circuits Built-in rechargeable battery, autonomy approx. 2 hours Automatic switch to battery in case of power failure, automatic recharge when connected to mains Power requirements: 220 V / 50 Hz and internal rechargeable battery Power consumption: 170W for ventilator, 800W for air compressor	This item will be used for case management of MDR TB patients with severe respiratory failures in 1 CTPN and 9 PTHs, 13 MDR TB treatment units at district level. Quantification is based on number of health facilities (3 EA per central & provincial level health facilities and 2 for district level).	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Trolley for Ventilator, Roaray 3000D	25 Units of patient ventilators with 25 trolley units and 25 air compressor units Supplied with: 1x Basket is mounted on the trolley 1x Pediatric reusable breathing circuit (tube, mask, balloons, valves) are inside the ventilator 1x Adult reusable breathing circuit (tube, mask, balloons, valves) are inside the ventilator 1x Spare humidifier bottle 1x Set spare parts (air filters, tubing) if no need for o-rings 1x Spare rechargeable battery 1x Set of spare fuses 1x Plastic protective dustcover 1x User manual including: instructions for assembly, use Basic automatic ventilator for all patient categories: paediatric and adult Stable and sturdy constructed, on anti-static swivel castors Design allows for frequent dismantling for cleaning and disinfection Handles on both sides of ventilator and trolley integrated electronically controlled, electrically powered compressor Air and O2 mixer installed inside ventilator Humidifier for the extended ventilation with bottle Patient selection: Paediatric - Adult Breathing Volume Control (VC) Pressure Control (PC) PAVIC - Pressure regulated and Volume guarantee. This function performs the very similar with VFC. Modes: VCV (AC) = CMV (MV) + PS, SIMV(P) + PS Spont/CPAP PEEP (electronic) Controls and settings: Pressure support: 0 to 70 mbar Expiratory threshold: 5 to 50 % Tidal volume: 20 to 300 ml (paediatric), 100 to 2000 ml (adult) Ventilation frequency: 0 to 100 cycles/min Respiratory flow: 1 to 100L/minute for paediatric and 1 to 160L/min for adult Inspiratory time: 0.1 to 10.0 seconds I:E ratio: 4:1 to 1:9 Pressure trigger sensitivity: (-120 cmH2O to 0 cmH2O) Volume trigger sensitivity: 0.5 to 20L/min FIO2 from: 21% to 100% PEEP/CPAP: PEEP 0-50 mbar Air filter capacity inlet 99% and larger than 0.5 um Audible-visual alarm for: High/Low airway pressure High/Low respiratory minute volume High/Low respiration frequency In system log up to 100 events (setting and alarm) are recorded, e.g. operation details, alarm history, battery status Silencing feature for audio alarms Large backlit display shows operation with set and measured values Self testing before each starting up and live monitoring system functioning Adjustable patient arm for holding circuits Built-in rechargeable battery, autonomy approx. 2 hours Automatic switch to battery in case of power failure, automatic recharge when connected to mains Power requirements: 220 V / 50 Hz and internal rechargeable battery Power consumption: 170W for ventilator, 800W for air compressor	This item will be used for case management of MDR TB patients with severe respiratory failures in 1 CTPN and 9 PTHs, 12 MDR TB treatment units at district level. Quantification is based on number of health facilities (3 EA per central & provincial level health facilities and 2 for district level).	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Air Compressor Ventilator, Roaray 3000D	25 Units of patient ventilators with 25 trolley units and 25 air compressor units Supplied with: 1x Basket is mounted on the trolley 1x Pediatric reusable breathing circuit (tube, mask, balloons, valves) are inside the ventilator 1x Adult reusable breathing circuit (tube, mask, balloons, valves) are inside the ventilator 1x Spare humidifier bottle 1x Set spare parts (air filters, tubing) if no need for o-rings 1x Spare rechargeable battery 1x Set of spare fuses 1x Plastic protective dustcover 1x User manual including: instructions for assembly, use Basic automatic ventilator for all patient categories: paediatric and adult Stable and sturdy constructed, on anti-static swivel castors Design allows for frequent dismantling for cleaning and disinfection Handles on both sides of ventilator and trolley integrated electronically controlled, electrically powered compressor Air and O2 mixer installed inside ventilator Humidifier for the extended ventilation with bottle Patient selection: Paediatric - Adult Breathing Volume Control (VC) Pressure Control (PC) PAVIC - Pressure regulated and Volume guarantee. This function performs the very similar with VFC. Modes: VCV (AC) = CMV (MV) + PS, SIMV(P) + PS Spont/CPAP PEEP (electronic) Controls and settings: Pressure support: 0 to 70 mbar Expiratory threshold: 5 to 50 % Tidal volume: 20 to 300 ml (paediatric), 100 to 2000 ml (adult) Ventilation frequency: 0 to 100 cycles/min Respiratory flow: 1 to 100L/minute for paediatric and 1 to 160L/min for adult Inspiratory time: 0.1 to 10.0 seconds I:E ratio: 4:1 to 1:9 Pressure trigger sensitivity: (-120 cmH2O to 0 cmH2O) Volume trigger sensitivity: 0.5 to 20L/min FIO2 from: 21% to 100% PEEP/CPAP: PEEP 0-50 mbar Air filter capacity inlet 99% and larger than 0.5 um Audible-visual alarm for: High/Low airway pressure High/Low respiratory minute volume High/Low respiration frequency In system log up to 100 events (setting and alarm) are recorded, e.g. operation details, alarm history, battery status Silencing feature for audio alarms Large backlit display shows operation with set and measured values Self testing before each starting up and live monitoring system functioning Adjustable patient arm for holding circuits Built-in rechargeable battery, autonomy approx. 2 hours Automatic switch to battery in case of power failure, automatic recharge when connected to mains Power requirements: 220 V / 50 Hz and internal rechargeable battery Power consumption: 170W for ventilator, 800W for air compressor	This item will be used for case management of MDR TB patients with severe respiratory failures in 1 CTPN and 9 PTHs, 12 MDR TB treatment units at district level. Quantification is based on number of health facilities (3 EA per central & provincial level health facilities and 2 for district level).	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Faceshield, fog resistant, full face, disp	8,170 Units of Faceshield, fog-resistant, full face, disposable Material, shield part: clear polycarbonate, thickness approx. 0.3 mm Size shield: down from headband, approx. 28x 14 cm (w x h) Adjustable length headband, integrated with the shield Width headband, approx. 3 cm Front part of the headband is foam padded (length approx. 35 cm)	Personal Protective Equipment	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Face mask, venturi, adult, single use	6,000 units of Face mask, venturi, adult, single use The mask has an adjustable nose clip and an adjustable strap to ensure the mask can be fitted securely. Length of the oxygen tube: 1.5 to 2.1m Material: mask and tubing made from medical grade PVC Anti-crush tubing is terminated with a "standard" connector	Personal Protective Equipment : Face mask to provide oxygen at flow rates between 1 – 10 LPM. Allows for precise oxygen delivery by utilizing different sized port to change FIO2 (24 – 50%).	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Goggles, protective, indirect side-venti	24,510 units of Goggles, protective, indirect side-venti	Personal Protective Equipment	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Gown, isolation, nonwoven, disp, pack30	1226 units of Gowns	Personal Protective Equipment	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Mask, high-fil, FFP2/N95, no valve, nonster	61,275 units of Mask, high-fil, FFP2/N95, no valve, nonster	Personal Protective Equipment	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Mask, surgic, type IIR, ear loop, disp, pack30	4850 units of Mask, surgic, type IIR, ear loop, disp, pack30	Personal Protective Equipment	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Prongs, nasal, Oxygen, adult, s.u.	6300 units of Prongs, nasal, Oxygen, adult, s.u. Material: Preferably soft and kink resistant polyvinyl chloride (PVC). The device consists of Soft twin prongs nasal tips to ensure equal oxygen flow to both lengths of the oxygen tube: +/- 2 m.	Device designed for easy administration of oxygen into the patient nose through two small prongs placed in the nostrils	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Prongs, nasal, Oxygen, child, s.u.	1400 units of Prongs, nasal, Oxygen, child, s.u. Material: Preferably soft and kink resistant polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Length of the oxygen tube: +/- 2 m.	Device designed for easy administration of oxygen into the patient nose through two small prongs placed in the nostrils	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Prongs, nasal, Oxygen, neonate, s.u.	200 units of Prongs, nasal, Oxygen, neonate, s.u. Material: Preferably soft and kink resistant polyvinyl chloride (PVC). The device consists of Soft twin prongs nasal tips to ensure equal oxygen flow to both lengths of the oxygen tube: +/- 3 m.	Device designed for easy administration of oxygen into the patient nose through two small prongs placed in the nostrils	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Thermometer, clinical, non-ctntct, ind, bat	300 units of Thermometer, clinical, non-ctntct, ind, bat	Measurement of skin temperature	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Thermometer, clinical, non-ctntct, ind, bat	1475 units of Thermometer, clinical, non-ctntct, ind, bat	Measurement of skin temperature	\$	Copenhagen	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Tubing, oxygen supply, 7.6 mtr	192 units of Tubing, oxygen supply, 7.6 mtr Translucent, flexible and soft plastic tubing of uniform diameter. Semi-rigid, star lumen, design, made of medical grade PVC, latex free. Length: 7.6 mtr (25 feet) Terminated with "standard" connectors Inner Diameter: 3.6 mm, outer diameter between: 5.85-6.05 mm, tubing wall thickness: 1.3 mm	Tubing designed for external connection of an oxygen delivery source to a device used to administer oxygen such as a nasal oxygen cannula or cathete	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	HE*Gloves,w/ powder, nitr, M, disp, box/100	14,706 units of HE*Gloves,w/ powder, nitr, M, disp, box/100	Medical use for infection control	\$	Copenhagen	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Infusion giving set,w/burette,ster,s.u.	29,885 units of Infusion giving set,w/burette,ster,s.u. Tube: plastic (PVC: polyvinyl chloride). Transparent (allowing the detection of air bubbles). Length is approximately 150cm (overall IV giving set length approximately 170cm). Internal / external diameter is approximately 3mm / 4mm.	Sterile IV giving set with graduated chamber (burette) enabling precise volume and slow administration of infusion or injectable medicine.	\$	Copenhagen	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Sodium lactate comp.inj 500ml w/g, set/BOX-20	405 units of Sodium lactate comp.inj 500ml w/g, set/BOX-20	pre- and perioperative fluid and electrolyte replacement, hypovolaemic shock	\$	Copenhagen	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF (Covid-19)	Water Purification (NaDCC) granules	8,568 units of 0.5kg (714 units of 12 cartons of 0.5kg each) of Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate Dihydrate	Water Purification	\$	United Kingdom	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health	Vaccine Cold Chain equipment	2,000 units of Spare icepacks for Arctic Cold Box	Long term passive vaccine storage for storing vaccines at the lowest level of health facilities.	\$	China	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
Health/GF	Insecticides	Deltamethrin 25%, WG	For indoor residual spraying as part of preventive activities for Malaita	\$	India	To be confirmed	Via Dalian Port of China to Nampo port DPR Korea	To be confirmed	UNICEF international staff will provide regular end-user monitoring to ensure that the goods are used for intended purpose.
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