

26 January 2022

Excellency,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 19 January 2022, conveying to the Committee a request for an exemption pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017) on behalf of the nongovernmental organization Inter-Korean Economic Cooperation Research Center (IKECRC), to engage in humanitarian activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), in particular to allow for the import of thermal imaging cameras as part of emergency relief towards COVID-19 prevention.

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 12 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 the Republic of Korea 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.

His Excellency  
Mr. Cho Hyun  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea  
to the United Nations  
New York

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 12 months.

The Committee would like to thank the Republic of Korea for its diligence.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*(Signed)*

Mona Juul  
Chair  
Security Council Committee established  
pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Attachment:

- List of Items for Transfer to the DPRK

**Exemption Requests of the goods and/or services**

Attachment 1 contains the detailed account of the goods/services to be provided within the next six months

**Planned shipment date: Immediately after the approval**

No.	HS Code	Product name	Standard	Unit	Volume	Value(\$)	Manufacturer	Purpose	Beneficiaries	Other Information
1	8525801020	TE-W300 (Thermal imaging camera)	Resolution: 160*120 Temp Range: 20°C~50°C CCD: 1.3 Million Pixel Working Temp: 0°C~40°C LCD: 3.5" LCD Funtion: Abnormal Temperature Alarm, Automatic Tracking Video and Photo Functions	EA	20		Dali	Body temperature measurement	<a href="#">See the application on detailed beneficiaries information.</a>	