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17 January 2022

Dear Mr. Chelminski,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 22 December 2021, informing the Committee that the World Health Organization was unable to import some of the items approved as part of the exemption granted to WHO on 27 February 2020 and partially extended on 11 March 2021, pursuant to paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017) and in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No.7, to allow for the transfer of diagnostic equipment and commodities for prevention and control of COVID-19 in the DPRK, due to the closure of the borders by the DPRK as a measure towards outbreak control, high global demand of COVID-19 items leading to delays in procurement and global travel restrictions leading to limited transportation options and requesting an extension of the previously granted exemption, for an exceptional 18 months, to complete the procurement and shipment of the relevant items as soon as possible after the opening of the borders by the DPRK.

I have the further honour to inform you that, following due consideration, the Committee has decided to approve the requested extension of the exemption until 17 July 2023, to complete the procurement and shipment of the relevant items outlined in the abovementioned letter, in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017). In this connection, it is requested that WHO provide an update to the Committee of this humanitarian assistance project at the 12-month mark.

The Committee would like to thank WHO for its diligence.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

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

Mr. Robert Chelminski Director, Administration and Finance for Regional Director World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia New Delhi, India

Attachment:

- List of Items for Transfer to the DPRK

	Ref. s.no. from original	Annex and Item Head	Material Description	Decision	Purchase Order	Specifications	Purpose	Value (in US\$)	Origin	Port of Departure	Port of Entry	Parties Involved in Transaction	Measures to ensure for use of intended purpose
S.No.	request/ approval												
1	1	Annex A - Diagnost for equijnement and commodities	Thermometer Infrared, no contact, handheld QIY: 600	Pending	Would be issued subject to clear ance by Science and completion of procurement process	Thermometer, Infersed, no contact, handhold Valioned Fibernoll as No.240ETE 1046-006, whiteher also writers a surface of the State of t	The humanistrain assistance proposed is for the prevention and control of COVID-13 and	The supplies to be provided to DPKR have already been procured in built for WHO provided to the procured in built for WHO carefully proposed in Dubla I. Adealined for which warehouse in Dubba I. Adealined princing for each set of times would be difficult to establish at at a later stage if required by the Committee.	subject to clearance by the Sanctiens Committee on the provided one Committee the energy of the Committee. These energy or and preventive health care literal by a least place procured and are pre- positioned in the WHO warehous least place procured the committee. These committee the committee of the least place procured and procured to least place procured to least place procured procure			a) Souplies are already procured through the IM COVID b) WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, Market Bernard, South-East Asia, New Delhi, Market Bernard, South-East Asia, New Delhi 10000, India Modern, Gold Market, Sodor A, New Delhi 10000, India Modern, Galles Market, Sodor A, New Delhi 10000, India Modern, Marstodong, Marstodong, Pengapang, DRR Korea, Orthodogo, Marstodong, Marstodo	In order to ensure that the goods provided to the MOVICRE by WHO PROVIDED to YURO THE STATE OF T
2	10	equipment and commodities	Oxygen concentrators with Flow splitter, Oxygen prones, nasta, Inonsterile, single use, Oxygen tube, extension QTY: 20	Pending	As above	Once concentrate oxygen from artifects air. On 4 artistatic sawler caston, 2 with brakes, indepared bandle allows for exampoing and positioning. Oxygen sensing device is integrated and measures concentration at 80 owner entrance. Four supplicitient got air institution, including bacterial filter. All filters replaceable, coarse filter washable/resulable continuous monitoring withwast and available starts, on the without some continuous monitoring without and available starts, on the "high output pressure (see evergen concentration, power of the start of the	As above	As above	As above			As above	
3	11	Anne A. Disgnestic equipment and commodities	Portable ventilator CTY: 13	Pending	As above	All field or clumment by 1,000 mt. Pressure (Importancy up to 30 cm 1402 c) Volume (Importancy up to 30 cm 1402 c) Volume (Importancy up to 31 cm) Meginatory via via to 40 cm 1400 Meginatory via	As above	As above	As above			As above	
4	12		Pulse Oximeter QTY: 20	Pending	As above	Compact portable device measures arterial blood oxygen saturation (SpO2), heart rate and signal strength. Measuring range: SpO2 30 to 100% (minimum graduation 1%), Heart rate 20 to 250 bpm (minimum graduation 15%). Heart rate 20 to 250 bpm (minimum graduation 15%). The powered or Extra-batteries/rechargeable batteries are required at least one year.	As above	As above	As above			As above	
S	13		Laryngoscope QYY: 20	Pending	As a bove	Ahand-held device (i. a., non-endoscopic rigid type) intended to be used by a nesthesia /mergency service per some to manipulas the toward by a nesthesia /mergency service per some to manipulas the towards of the school of the	As above	As above	As above			As above	
6	14	equipment and	Set of stainless-steel depressors	Pending	As above	Stainless steel	As above	As above	As above			As above	
7	15	commodities Annex A - Diagnostic equipment and	OTY: 200 Endotracheal tube with cuff	Pending	As above	Disposal tracheal tube with guide wire	As above	As above	As above			As above	
w		Annex A - Diagnostic equipment and commodities	OTY: 200 Protable ultrasound included probes with OTY: 20	Pending	As a bove	High generators of instead accurate, System lenger date scanner, 2 below, machine jury and utilizer printer. Campact and lighweight, as yo to transport and position, Campact and lighweight, as yo to transport and position, Aphanumeric kepole with the rachall and limb gen in control (TCC) Proceded extre probes, decreased july scanned; convex and limber, imaging display and words in Section (1814) is a display and convex and limber, and any single girls girls and section (1814) is a display and limber image, all stays, image orientation clared and extract limberation (in an interference by ellipse and analysis: Californ compact in an extra and eventual limberation (in a mode) and analysis: Californ compact in an extra and eventual limberation (in a mode) and analysis: Californ compact in an extra and eventual limberation (in a mode) and in analysis: Californ compact in an extra and eventual limberation (in a mode) and in a contraction, when the contraction of the c			As above			As above	
S	18		Resuscitator, adult QTY: 20	Pending	As above	Resuscitator to ventilate adult (body weight over 30kg), with compressible self-refilling wentilation bag, capacity: 1475-2000ml Resuscitator operated by hand, Ventilation with ambient air, Resuscitator shall be easy, to disassemble and reassemble, to clean and disinfect, and be autoclavable. All parts must be manufactured from high-strength, long-life	As above	As above	As above			As above	
10	19	Annex A - Diagnostic equipment and commodities	Resuscitator, child QTY: 20	Pending	As above	materials and require no special maintenance or storage conditions. Reactions to re-write such liberly-sept 2-730g. With compressible self-redilling sensitiation bag, child, capacity, 500-700s and non-referenting valve with prescribe intelling valve, and require connector Resuccitator operated by land, Ventilation with ambient and result of the succitator operated by land, Ventilation with ambient and result of the succitation and distinct and be autocitived to 41 parts must be maintained unified and be autocitived of 41 parts must be maintained and require no special consistency of the materials and require no special consistency o	As above	As above	As above			As above	
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11 September 2020

Dear Mr. Chelminski,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 7 September 2020, requesting the Committee for an adjustment of the timeframe for the exemption granted to the World Health Organization on 27 February 2020, pursuant to paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017) and in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No.7, due to challenges related to the procurement and shipment of goods as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to allow for the transfer of diagnostic equipment and commodities for prevention and control of COVID-19 in the DPRK, aimed to enhance the diagnostics capacity in the country, thus ensuring timely treatment of the patients and prevention of spread of COVID-19 virus among the vulnerable population of the DPRK.

I have the further honour to inform you that, following due consideration, the Committee has decided to adjust the timeframe for the shipment of the relevant items until 11 March 2021 to complete the procurement and shipment of the relevant items outlined in the abovementioned letter, in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017).

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)

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1 July 2020

Dear Mr. Chelminski,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 17 June 2020, requesting the Committee for an amendment to the list of approved items and for an adjustment of the timeframe for the exemption granted to the World Health Organization on 27 February 2020, pursuant to paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017) and in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No.7, to allow for the transfer of diagnostic equipment and commodities for prevention and control of COVID-19 in the DPRK, aimed to enhance the diagnostics capacity in the country, thus ensuring timely treatment of the patients and prevention of spread of COVID-19 virus among the vulnerable population of the DPRK.

I have the further honour to inform you that, following due consideration, the Committee has decided to approve the requested amendment to the list of items and to adjust the timeframe for the shipment of the relevant items until 30 December 2020, to complete the procurement and shipment of the relevant items outlined in the abovementioned letter, in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017).

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)

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27 February 2020

Dear Mr. Chelminski,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 25 February 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 DPRK, in particular to allow for the transfer of diagnostic equipment and commodities for prevention and control of COVID-19 in the DPRK, aimed to enhance the diagnostics capacity in the country, thus ensuring timely treatment of the patients and prevention of spread of COVID-19 virus among the vulnerable population of the DPRK.

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 the 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. Robert Chelminski Director, Administration and Finance a.i. for Regional Director World Health Organization Regional Office for South-East Asia 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)

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