Dear Ms. Bechdol,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 21 April 2022, conveying to the Committee a request for an exemption pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017) to engage in humanitarian activities in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK), in particular to authorize the shipment of items vital for activities undertaken by FAO in the DPRK under a project entitled “Mitigating the impact of disasters using the anticipatory action approach in the grain basket of DPRK” supported by the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, aimed at ensuring food security by strengthening the capacity of the agricultural sector to cope with natural disasters.

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 FAO 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.

Ms. Elizabeth Bechdol
Deputy Director-General
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Rome, Italy
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 FAO 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
### Food and Agriculture Organization

**1718 Committee Exemption Request for proposed humanitarian assistance:**

**Project title: Mitigating the impact of disasters using the anticipatory action approach in the grain basket of DPRK**

**Annex II: Detailed list of items and specifications for proposed humanitarian assistance**

**March 23 2022**

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<th>Item No.</th>
<th>Material Description</th>
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<td>Portable water pump</td>
<td>8413</td>
<td>Tendering to be done contingent on approval of exemption request and therefore currently unknown.</td>
<td>Engine: gasoline, Flow: 75 m³/min; Power: 5.5 kw</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Irrigation in case of drought and drainage in case of typhoon or flood</td>
<td>Earliest possible and no later than July 2022, contingent on re-opening of Sinuiju-DPRK border for shipment</td>
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<td>Mobile Rice Thresher</td>
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<td>9.5 hp gasoline or diesel engine; Production capacity: 1.6t/h</td>
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<td>$8,000</td>
<td>Rapid threshing of rice to reduce losses in event of flooding</td>
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<td>Mobile corn thresher</td>
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<td>Electric, power: 386 V, 7.9 hp; Production capacity: 1.5 Mt/h; Simultaneous peeling and threshing.</td>
<td>China</td>
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<td>$8,000</td>
<td>Rapid threshing of corn to reduce losses in event of flooding</td>
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<td>Mobile soybean thresher</td>
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<td>$11,000</td>
<td>Rapid threshing of soybeans to reduce loss in event of flooding</td>
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<td>Two wheel tractor</td>
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<td>Capacity: 18 hp; Single Cylinder Diesel Engine; With the trailer; With attachments: seed drill, mower, disc harrow, plough.</td>
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<td>Rapid transport of crops to shelter in event of flooding; transport of water in event of drought</td>
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<td>Strength: 150, Mark; Bagged</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>MT</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
<td>Rehabilitation of irrigation and drainage systems</td>
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<td>High-density PE (Density: 940 kg/m³); Diameter: 100mm; Working Pressure: At least 0.6 MPa</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>3000</td>
<td>$21,000</td>
<td>Irrigation in case of drought or heat wave, drainage in case of flood or typhoon</td>
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<td>Colour: Black, Material: Virgin PE; Thickness: 0.07 mm</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>6250</td>
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<td>Preserving moisture for seedbeds in case of drought</td>
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