

11 April 2023

Excellency,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 4 April 2023, conveying to the Committee a request for a further adjustment of the timeframe for the exemption granted to the Republic of Korea on 13 August 2020 and extended until 22 February 2023, pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), on behalf of the nongovernmental organization Medical Aid for Children (MAC), to engage in humanitarian activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in particular for a medical equipment assistance project aimed at providing healthcare services to children and other vulnerable groups, for an exceptional 12 months, due to challenges related to the shipment of goods as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I wish to inform you that, following due consideration of the information provided, the Committee has decided to further adjust the timeframe for the exemption until 10 April 2024, to allow for the shipment to the DPRK of the abovementioned items, in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017).

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

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

*(Signed)*

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

His Excellency  
Mr. Joonkook Hwang  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea  
to the United Nations  
New York

Attachment :  
-List of Items and Services for Transfer to the DPRK

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

Attachment 2 contains the detailed account of the goods/services to be provided within the next twelve months

**Planned shipment date: as stated in the application**[illegible]

22 February 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 17 February 2022, conveying to the Committee a request for a further adjustment of the timeframe for the exemption granted to the Republic of Korea on 13 August 2020 and extended until 9 February 2022, pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), on behalf of the nongovernmental organization Medical Aid for Children (MAC), to engage in humanitarian activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in particular for a medical equipment assistance project aimed at providing healthcare services to children and other vulnerable groups, for an exceptional 12 months, due to challenges related to the shipment of goods as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I wish to inform you that, following due consideration of the information provided, the Committee has decided to further adjust the timeframe for the exemption until 22 February 2023, to allow for the shipment to the DPRK of the abovementioned items, in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017).

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)

His Excellency  
Mr. Cho Hyun  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea  
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Attachments: List of Items for transfer to DPRK

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9 February 2021

Excellency,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 2 February 2021, conveying to the Committee a request for an adjustment of the timeframe for the exemption granted to the Republic of Korea on 13 August 2020 pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), on behalf of the nongovernmental organization Medical Aid for Children (MAC), to engage in humanitarian activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in particular for a medical equipment assistance project aimed at providing healthcare services to children and other vulnerable groups, in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No. 7, for an exceptional 12 months to procure and transfer the approved goods, due to delays as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I wish to inform you that, following due consideration of the information provided, the Committee has decided to adjust the timeframe for the exemption until 9 February 2022, to allow for the shipment to the DPRK of the abovementioned items, in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017).

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  
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13 August 2020

Excellency,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 5 August 2020, conveying to the Committee an exemption request pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017) from the nongovernmental organization Medical Aid for Children (MAC), for a medical equipment assistance project aimed at providing healthcare services to children and other vulnerable groups, in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No. 7.

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 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 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.

His Excellency  
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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 the Republic of Korea for its diligence.

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

*(Signed)*

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

Attachment:

- List of Goods and Services for Transfer to the DPRK