22 March 2022

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 15 March 2022, by which you requested the Committee for a further adjustment of the timeframe in relation to the exemption granted on 9 December 2019 to UNICEF in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), authorizing the shipment of items into the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) essential for UNICEF’s programmes in the DPRK, including its health, nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene programmes, necessary for the delivery of safe water supply to communities and children in schools, nurseries and kindergartens, and to allow for the effective treatment of individuals admitted to hospitals, in particular to assist mothers with complicated deliveries that require surgery, in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No. 7.

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I have the honour to inform you that, following due consideration, the Committee has decided to adjust the timeframe for the exemption until 22 March 2023 to allow for the shipment to the DPRK of the materials and equipment outlined in the abovementioned letter, the details of which are enclosed in this letter as an attachment, in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017).

The Committee would like to thank UNICEF for its diligence.

Yours sincerely,

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The electronic refrigerator loggers or Fridge Tag 2-devices are used to continuously monitor the storage temperature in the vaccine refrigerators for ensuring the quality of vaccines storage for around 355,000 children under one year of age and 562,000 pregnant women in the country.

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**Technical Specifications**

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- **Battery type:** Non-replaceable Lithium coin cell battery
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- **Accuracy:** ±0.5°C
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I note your request for a longer timeframe for the extension, due to the continued procurement and operational challenges arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I have the honour to inform you that, following due consideration, the Committee has decided to adjust the timeframe for the exemption until 19 March 2022 to allow for the shipment to the DPRK of the materials and equipment outlined in the abovementioned letter, the details of which are enclosed in this letter as an attachment, in accordance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017).

The Committee would like to thank UNICEF for its diligence.

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On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 1 June 2020, by which you requested the Committee for an adjustment of the timeframe in relation to the exemption granted on 9 December 2019 to UNICEF in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), authorizing the shipment of items into the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) essential for UNICEF’s programmes in the DPRK, including its health, nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene programmes, necessary for the delivery of safe water supply to communities and children in schools, nurseries and kindergartens, and to allow for the effective treatment of individuals admitted to hospitals, in particular to assist mothers with complicated deliveries that require surgery, in accordance with Implementation Assistance Notice No. 7.

I note your request for a longer timeframe for the extension, given the challenges related to the shipment of goods due to unanticipated difficulties with procurement and operational arrangements, including restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Dear Mr. Abdi,

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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 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
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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.

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