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 the vehicles approved as part of the exemption granted to WHO on 26 September 2019 and extended until 15 December 2020, in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), to allow the import of three vehicles for the exclusive use of the WHO Country Office in the DPRK in order to provide safe and secure travel to WHO staff, which is a prerequisite for WHO’s humanitarian work and necessary for fulfilling its programmatic requirements in the DPRK, and would enhance WHO’s capacity and capability for field monitoring of its projects, due to an initial delay in procurement for reasons beyond WHO’s control, the closure of the borders by the DPRK as a measure towards outbreak control 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 shipment of the three vehicles 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)

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

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

Attachment:
- List of Items for Transfer to the DPRK
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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Equipment Description</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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**Specifications**

**TOYOTA PRADO 2.7 TX-7 A/T FLR + SUNROOF 2019 MODEL / TRJ150L-GKTEKV**

- **S.No.**
- **138**
- **S/AC.49/2020/OC.**
- **Primary Engine:**
  - **Type:** 2TR-FE
  - **Rating:** 176 HP/5700 RPM
  - **Max. Torque:** 22.5 KGM/3600-5200
- **Transmission:**
  - **Type:** Electronically Controlled CVT
- **Suspension:**
  - **Front:** Macpherson Strut
  - **Rear:** 4-Link Coil
- **Dimensions:** 4840 x 1885 x 1845 (L x W x H) mm
- **Weight:**
  - **Kerb:** 1585 Kg
  - **Gross Vehicle:** 2100 Kg
- **Wheelbase:** 2825 mm
- **Ground Clearance:** 145 mm

**Features**

- Retractable + Turn Signal + Power, Black Door Handles, Console Box, Front Seat Belt # 3 PELR x 2 + PT + FL, Rear Seat Belt # 3 PELR x 3 + 3 PELR x 2, Power Guards # Front & Rear, Windshield Glass # Green with Top Shade, Rear Spoiler, Sun Roof, High Mount Stop Lamp, Outer Mirrors # Black Colored + Turn Signals + Power + Retractable,
- Dimensions: 4840 x 1885 x 1845 (L x W x H) mm
- Suspension: Front: Double Wishbone Rear: 4-Link Coil
- Transmission: Electronically Controlled CVT
- # 176 HP/5700 RPM, Max. Torque 22.5 KGM/3600-5200

**Purpose**

The newly procured vehicles will bring improved equipment/consumables being given by WHO to further benefiting the organisation with lower running expenses. The two Toyota Landcruiser are timely as this will reduce dependence on conventional fuel further benefiting the organization.

**Measure to Ensure for use of intended purpose**

The vehicles will be custom cleared by a WHO staff designated by WHO. WHO Representative will track receipt at Pyongyang and follow up until the vehicle is driven to the WHO premises. The designated officer will custom clear and ensure that the vehicle is driven to the WHO premises.

**Item Head**

Annex - Procurement of one unit TOYOTA PRADO 2.7 x2

**Annex - Procurement of one unit TOYOTA CAMRY 2.5 x 1**

- **S.No.**
- **2**
- **S/AC.49/2020/OC.**
- **Primary Engine:**
  - **Type:** 2AR-FE
- **Transmission:**
  - **Type:** Electronically Controlled CVT
  - # 176 HP/5700 RPM, Max. Torque 22.5 KGM/3600-5200

**Features**

- Weight: Kerb # 1585 Kg / Gross Vehicle # 2100 Kg
- Wheelbase: 2825 mm
- Ground Clearance: 145 mm
- Suspension: Front: Macpherson Strut / Rear: 4-Link Suspension
- Transmission: Electronically Controlled CVT
  - # 176 HP/5700 RPM, Max. Torque 22.5 KGM/3600-5200

**Purpose**

WHO Representative will track receipt at Pyongyang and follow up until the vehicle is driven to the WHO premises. The designated officer will custom clear and ensure that the vehicle is driven to the WHO premises.

**Measure to Ensure for use of intended purpose**

The vehicles will be custom cleared by a WHO staff designated by WHO. WHO Representative will track receipt at Pyongyang and follow up until the vehicle is driven to the WHO premises. The designated officer will custom clear and ensure that the vehicle is driven to the WHO premises.
26 September 2019

Dear Mr. Allen,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 13 September 2019, requesting the Committee for an exemption in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), to allow the import of three vehicles for the exclusive use of the WHO Country Office in the DPRK in order to provide safe and secure travel to WHO staff, which is a prerequisite for WHO’s humanitarian work and necessary for fulfilling its programmatic requirements in the DPRK, and would enhance WHO’s capacity and capability for field monitoring of its projects.

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 three vehicles outlined in your letter within the next six months, which is enclosed in this letter as an attachment. The vehicles 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. David Allen
Director, Administration and Finance
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New Delhi, India
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)

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

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