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Dear Ms. Kanem,

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 4 October 2019, requesting the Committee for an exemption in accordance with paragraph 25 of resolution 2397 (2017), to allow the procurement and import of two vehicles and their various spare parts to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), solely for the implementation of the UNFPA Country Programme and to be used by the UNFPA personnel for day-to-day monitoring and carrying out of authorized UNFPA programme activities such as field missions to the areas where UNFPA is providing humanitarian assistance for the civilian 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 two vehicles and their various spare parts outlined in your letter within the next six months, which is enclosed in this letter as an attachment. The vehicles and their spare parts 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 UNFPA 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.

Ms. Natalia Kanem
Executive Director
United Nations Population Fund

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 UNFPA 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

Annex: Itemized list of all planned transfer of goods and services with quantities and planned shipment date

Description	Technical specifications	UOM	Quantity	Destination	Shipment date
Toyota Landcruiser Prado	Toyota Land Cruiser Prado 4x4 Gasoline engine model TRJ150L GKTEKV Model : 7 Seater, Gasoline engine Fuel tank: 87 LTR - Left-hand drive with separate front seat - Power: 12 CH, - Gasoline engine - 5 doors, - 5 Speed automatic transmission, - Cloth seats, - Power steering + tilt, - Power steering, Rear window defrogger/wiper/ washer, - dual air-conditioning, - Safety belts for all seats, - Size of the tyres: 245/70/17, - Central door locking - ABS - Airbags - Auto radio/cd with USB plug	EA	2	Pyongyang	Within 6 months of exemption approval, desired date November 2019
Spare parts for 4*4 Gasoline engine	Including : - Air filter set x 2 - Fuel filter set x 3 - Oil filter ×3 - Spare key x 1 - Spare WINTER tyres (Winter Claw Extreme) Winter tire, Snow stud able (Size 245/70/17) x 5	Set	2	Pyongyang	Within 6 months of exemption approval, desired date November 2019
Multiuse tool box for maintenance of the 4X4, Gasoline engine vehicle	Multiuse tool box for maintenance of the 4X4	Set	1	Pyongyang	Within 6 months of exemption approval, desired date November 2019