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Note verbale dated 3 June 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), in particular paragraph 8 thereof, in which the Council decided that all Member States would provide a midterm report within 15 months of the date of adoption of the resolution of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction who had been repatriated over the 12-month period starting from the date of adoption of the resolution, including an explanation of why less than half of such nationals had been repatriated by the end of that 12-month period, if applicable.

The Government of Norway would like to inform the Committee that it is not aware of the presence within its jurisdiction of any nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea covered by resolution 2397 (2017).

With regard to restrictions on admissions and travel restrictions pertaining to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration is instructed, under Act No. 64 of 24 June 1988 concerning the entry of foreign nationals into the Kingdom of Norway and their presence in the realm (Immigration Act), to prevent the entry into or transit through Norwegian territory of all persons who have been designated by the Security Council or the Committee. The legislation is also applied when considering the repatriation of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The relevant national authorities have been informed of the additional restrictions set out in resolution 2397 (2017) in this respect.

Norway will take an active approach to ensuring the effective implementation of the provisions of resolution 2397 (2017).

