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Note verbale dated 27 November 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on the implementation of Security Council resolutions [2371 \(2017\)](#) and [2375 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 27 November 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Ethiopia on the implementation of Security Council resolutions [2371 \(2017\)](#) and [2375 \(2017\)](#)

The present report outlines concrete measures taken by the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to fully implement Security Council resolutions [2371 \(2017\)](#) and [2375 \(2017\)](#) regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

1. Ethiopia does not permit the import from or the export or re-export to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of any items that could contribute to that country's nuclear-, ballistic missile- or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes.
2. Ethiopia does not permit the import from or the export or re-export to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of conventional arms-related items, materials, equipment, goods and technology.
3. All ministries and regional state governments have been duly informed about all the sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. They have been further directed not to engage in any communication with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its entities and nationals without the permission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia. The Ministry will be able to consult the Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#) about any issues that may involve the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
4. The National Bank of Ethiopia has been directed to take immediate measures to reduce the number of bank accounts of the embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and its diplomats in Addis Ababa to one account. We have further asked the Panel of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#) for further guidance on measures to be taken in relation to the inactive bank accounts.
5. The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has the authority to provide work permits to any foreign national in accordance with the relevant legal framework. Before May 2017, 15 work permits were issued to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, of which three have expired. In the context of relevant Security Council resolutions, the Ministry has been directed not to renew the work permits of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who were working in Ethiopia. The Ministry has not renewed the work permits of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the country.
6. Since the adoption of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#), the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs has further frozen the issuance of work permits to 40 nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that were in the pipeline.
7. The list of all designated nationals and entities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been communicated to all relevant ministries and agencies, as well as other relevant actors.
8. Ethiopian Airlines and the Immigration Authority have been informed of the list of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea designated by the Security Council in its resolutions, including the most recent resolutions, [2371 \(2017\)](#) and [2375 \(2017\)](#). This has enabled us to implement the restriction on the entry into or

transit through the territory of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia of members of the Government and officials of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and members of that country's armed forces linked with the nuclear or ballistic missile programmes or other activities prohibited or designated by the Security Council in its resolutions [1718 \(2006\)](#), [1874 \(2009\)](#), [2087 \(2013\)](#), [2094 \(2013\)](#), [2270 \(2016\)](#), [2371 \(2017\)](#) and [2375 \(2017\)](#).
