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Letter dated 6 December 2017 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I have the honour to submit to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) the national report of India, prepared in accordance with paragraph 18 of resolution 2371 (2017) and paragraph 19 of resolution 2375 (2017), on concrete measures taken by India to implement effectively the provisions of various resolutions related to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

(Signed) Syed Akbaruddin





Annex to the letter dated 6 December 2017 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of India on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017)

1. India is committed to the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017) relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. National reports were submitted to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) in March 2007, June 2010 and April 2017.

2. Following the adoption of resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017), the Government of India held inter-agency consultations regarding its commitments and obligations under the relevant resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

3. The concrete legislative measures taken recently by India to implement effectively the provisions contained in resolutions 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017) are as follows:

(i) Order dated 31 October 2017 (S.O. No 3495(E)) issued by the Ministry of External Affairs under the United Nations (Security Council) Act, 1947. The Order enables the implementation of measures relating to, inter alia, asset freezes, travel bans, financial services, shipping, sectoral prohibitions and work authorizations. The Order is available in the public domain (www.mea.gov.in).

(ii) Notification No. 35/2015-2020 dated 18 October 2017 (S.O. 3394(E)) issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade under the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act of 1992. The Notification seeks to specifically regulate trade (exports and imports) with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to ensure effective compliance with the measures specified in the relevant resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Notification is available in the public domain (www.dgft.gov.in).

4. The competent authorities in the Government have been informed of the legislative measures outlined in paragraph 3. These authorities will ensure that the relevant provisions of the resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are implemented in letter and spirit and in accordance with relevant domestic laws, regulations and administrative procedures.