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Note verbale dated 14 November 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 transmit herewith the national report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Council resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



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Report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#)

The Lao People's Democratic Republic supports the efforts of the Security Council and the international community to counter the threat to international peace and security posed by nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction.

Consistently committed to fulfilling its obligations under the resolutions of the Security Council, the Lao People's Democratic Republic has taken the following measures, in compliance with resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#):

(a) The Government has issued an instruction to all relevant ministries and agencies to strictly implement the provisions of the resolution;

(b) The text of the resolution, as well as the list of individuals and entities that are subject to the travel ban and asset freeze, as listed in its annexes, have been translated into the local languages and distributed to the related ministries and agencies;

(c) The Government has consistently improved its export control system and regulations with a view to fulfilling international requirements and ensuring the effective implementation of the resolutions of the Security Council relating to non-proliferation.

In addition, the Government wishes to report that the trade and exchange of goods between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are non-existent. The import and export of coal, iron, iron ore, lead, lead ore and seafood to and from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have never been carried out.

Since the adoption of resolution [2371 \(2017\)](#), the Government has not authorized the opening of new joint ventures or cooperative entities with entities or individuals from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, or the expansion of existing joint ventures through additional investment. Regarding employment, the number of workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Lao People's Democratic Republic remains limited and no additional workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been accepted.

The Lao People's Democratic Republic reaffirms its commitment to implementing the resolutions of the Security Council and reiterates its consistent support for the peace, stability and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and for resolving disputes through peaceful means.