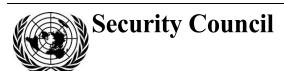
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Note verbale dated 16 March 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Argentina 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 paragraph 17 of Council resolution 2397 (2017).

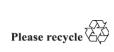
In the present report, the Argentine Republic has included the measures it has taken with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of resolutions 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017), in addition to the information provided in its previous note verbale (S/AC.49/2016/46).

As a State Member of the United Nations, Argentina accepts and carries out the decisions adopted by the Security Council, whose resolutions are, pursuant to Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations, binding.

In this connection, Security Council provisions involving enforcement action are directly applicable in the territory of the Argentine Republic. However, in order for these measures to be enforceable, they must be promulgated in accordance with article 3 of Act No. 24.080, which provides that international treaties and agreements creating obligations for natural persons and legal entities other than the State are binding only after their publication in the Official Gazette, in accordance with article 2 of the Civil Code, which provides that laws become binding only after their publication.

In this regard, Decree No. 1521/2004 established that a Decision by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship is required for the promulgation of measures adopted by the Security Council.

Decree No. 1521/2004 stipulates that Security Council resolutions adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, which establish binding measures for Member States that do not involve the use of armed force but entail sanctions, as well as decisions regarding the amendment or termination of such sanctions, must be promulgated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship by means of a Decision published in the Official Gazette.





Decree No. 1521/2004 also states that when the Security Council or its subsidiary organs identify persons or entities subject to sanctions, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship will promulgate and update the relevant lists by means of Decisions published in the Official Gazette.

In order to hasten the publication of any amendments to the lists of entities and individuals, Decree No. 1867/2014 provides that the resolutions and lists may be published on the official web page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, in addition to their publication in the Official Gazette.

Thus, in accordance with Decree No. 1867/2014, in December 2017 the sanctions regime and the list of individuals and entities were updated on the web page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, pursuant to resolution 2397 (2017). The website was also updated to reflect resolutions 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017) and 2375 (2017). This made the application of the sanctions mandatory for all Government agencies and private individuals.

In December 2017, Security Council resolutions 2356 (2017) and 2375 (2017) were also published in the Official Gazette by means of Decisions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.

Furthermore, consultation with the agencies involved in implementation resulted in no knowledge of any violations of the regime, nor other information related to individuals, entities and measures covered by the Security Council resolutions related to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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