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Note verbale dated 29 March 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea 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 midterm report of Equatorial Guinea on the implementation of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 29 March 2019 from the
Permanent Mission of Equatorial Guinea to the United Nations
addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

**Report of Equatorial Guinea on the implementation of
Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#)**

The Security Council recognized in its resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) that revenue generated by nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea working overseas contributed to that country's prohibited nuclear weapons and ballistic missile programmes. The Council also expressed concern that nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea continued to work in other States for the purpose of generating foreign export earnings that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea used to support those programmes, despite the adoption of paragraph 17 of resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#).

In accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), we hereby submit the corresponding report on the measures that Equatorial Guinea has taken to implement that paragraph, which are as follows:

1. In a communication dated 3 November 2017, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Equatorial Guinea informed the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea accredited in Malabo of the decision of the Government of Equatorial Guinea that all companies of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea established in Equatorial Guinea should cease all commercial activities and urgently repatriate all citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, while the Government considered other arrangements and measures in that regard.
2. The agricultural company Miramax has ended all its activities, liquidated its assets and expatriated those of its employees who were nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The forestry company Chilbo has also ended its activities in Equatorial Guinea and repatriated all its employees.
3. Equatorial Guinea applies the restrictive measures imposed on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and has taken all the steps necessary to ensure their implementation by the various departments concerned. In this regard, Equatorial Guinea wishes to reiterate its commitment to the implementation of the resolutions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including resolutions [2375 \(2017\)](#) and [2397 \(2017\)](#), and hereby informs the Committee that, to prevent any violations of sanctions and do everything necessary to that end, it has taken concrete steps to implement effectively the sanctions imposed by the Council.
4. With regard to the restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the authorities of Equatorial Guinea are making the necessary arrangements to prevent the renewal of the contracts of any citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea who remain in Equatorial Guinea, in accordance with the measures taken at the national level and adapted in accordance with resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

The national authorities apply the restrictive measures imposed on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in relation to foreign workers in accordance with resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) and will continue to ensure that Equatorial Guinea complies with all its obligations under Security Council resolutions relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.