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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations, with reference to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), obliging Member States to provide a final report confirming the completion of the repatriation to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of all nationals of that country earning income in their jurisdiction, has the honour to transmit herewith the said report (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 24 March 2020 from the
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the Chair of the Committee**

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

With reference to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) regarding the repatriation of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in a Member State's jurisdiction, Thailand hereby submits its final report on the implementation of paragraph 8 of the resolution, as follows:

(a) As stated in the midterm report of Thailand, the Ministry of Labour has stopped issuing and extending work permits to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Immigration Bureau have also suspended the issuance of business and employment visas to such nationals. As a result, the work permits previously issued to 26 nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, prior to the suspension, gradually expired by 1 October 2019;

(b) The relevant Thai agencies have imposed measures to ensure that no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are illegally working or employed in Thailand. On 29 November 2019, the Thai authorities conducted on-site inspections of three Korean restaurants and found six illegal workers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in one of the restaurants. All of them were arrested on charges of illegally working in Thailand and fined. They were deported to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 6 December 2019;

(c) The Thai agencies continue to enhance their coordination to ensure the effective implementation of Security Council resolutions.
