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Note verbale dated 19 March 2020 from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations has the honour to submit the present notification to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#).

The present report has been provided by the United Kingdom in line with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) with regard to the repatriation of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Security Council further decided that Member States must provide a final report by 27 months from the date of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), namely, 22 December 2017. The present report meets that requirement for the United Kingdom.

There are four applicable United Kingdom visa categories that require examination under the terms of paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), as follows: (a) investors, entrepreneurs and talent visas (tier 1); (b) long-term work visas (tier 2); (c) short-term work visas (tier 5); and (d) non-points-based system employment category visas (examples of which include religious postings). In the report dated 26 March 2019, it was confirmed to the Committee that the United Kingdom had issued zero work authorizations to applicable nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in 2017 and 2018 for those visa types.

Having examined records from 2019 for those visa types, the United Kingdom wishes to further report that zero work authorizations were held in the country by applicable nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the review period. As a result, the United Kingdom can confirm that, as at 31 December 2019, no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income as defined under the terms of paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) held valid permission to work in the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom will continue to meet all its obligations under Security Council resolutions related to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The country stands ready to work, both nationally and through the Committee, with any State in need of assistance to meet their obligations.

