



## Security Council

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### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

#### Letter dated 29 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

I have the honour to transmit herewith information from the Government of Panama on the measures adopted in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) and paragraphs 9, 10, 18 and 20 of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) (see annex).

(Signed) Pablo Antonio **Thalassinós**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative



**Annex to the letter dated 29 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee**

The Merchant Marine Directorate of the Panama Maritime Authority has issued resolution No. 106-36-DGMM of 16 November 2006, which is fully consistent with resolution 1718 (2006), adopted by the United Nations Security Council at its 5551st meeting, held on 14 October 2006. Therefore, all requests for vessels from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to register in Panama and fly its flag are denied.

With regard to paragraphs 9, 10, 18 and 20 of resolution 1874 (2009), on the transfer, sale and/or export of war materiel or explosives, the Merchant Marine Directorate has informed us that it does not have an inspection committee; there is, however, a Boarding Committee, which is coordinated by a Boarding Official from the Panama Maritime Authority and is composed of inspectors from the various competent authorities, including an inspector from the National Customs Authority, who is responsible for checking the cargo manifest and other documents presented by the vessel upon arrival and departure from the port.

Therefore, the competent body with regard to cargo control and inspection measures is the National Customs Authority, through its risk-analysis office, the Technical Unit for Container Inspection (UNITEC) and the International Container Control Programme (CCP).

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