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Note verbale dated 12 December 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Council resolution [2375 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



Annex to the note verbale dated 12 December 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2375 (2017)

The Lao People's Democratic Republic supports the efforts of the Security Council and the international community to counter the threat to international peace and security posed by nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction. In this connection, the Lao People's Democratic Republic has consistently fulfilled its obligations under the resolutions of the Council.

In relation to the implementation of resolution 2375 (2017), the Lao People's Democratic Republic has taken the following measures:

(a) The Government has issued an instruction to all relevant ministries and agencies to strictly implement the provisions of the resolution, which has been translated into the Lao language and distributed to the related ministries and agencies;

(b) The Government has consistently improved its export control system and regulations with a view to fulfilling international requirements and ensuring the effective implementation of the resolutions of the Security Council relating to non-proliferation.

In addition, the Government wishes to report that the trade and exchange of goods between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are non-existent. Likewise, the import and export of condensates and natural gas, refined petroleum, oil and textiles to and from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have never been carried out.

Since the adoption of resolution 2375 (2017), the Government has not authorized the opening or operation of any joint venture or cooperative activity with entities or individuals from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Regarding employment, no additional workers from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been permitted.

In continuing to fulfil its international obligations, the Lao People's Democratic Republic reaffirms its commitment to implementing the resolutions of the Security Council and reiterates its consistent support for the peace, stability and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and to resolving disputes through peaceful means.