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Note verbale dated 19 March 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Japan 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 submit to the Committee the midterm report of Japan on the implementation of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 19 March 2019 from the
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the Chair of the Committee**

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

1. Background

In paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), the Council decided that Member States shall repatriate to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in a Member State's jurisdiction and all government safety oversight attachés of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitoring its workers abroad immediately, and no later than 24 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, unless the Member State determines that a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a national of that Member State or a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea whose repatriation is prohibited, subject to applicable national and international law, including international refugee law and international human rights law, the United Nations Headquarters Agreement and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.

The Security Council further decided that all Member States shall provide a midterm report by 15 months from 22 December 2017, the date of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in a Member State's jurisdiction that were repatriated over the 12-month period beginning from 22 December 2017, including an explanation of why less than half of such nationals were repatriated by the end of that 12-month period if applicable.

Pursuant to this provision, the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations has the honour to submit its midterm report on the implementation of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

2. Measures taken by Japan

As part of its additional measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Government of Japan has, in principle, banned the entry of any nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into Japan, irrespective of the purpose of entry.

The Government of Japan will continue to work closely with Member States on the full and rigorous implementation of relevant Security Council resolutions to ensure their effectiveness.

The Government of Japan also reaffirms its commitment to continue to work closely with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#), as well as the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#).