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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#)****Letter dated 29 March 2019 from the Permanent Representative
of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of
the Committee**

I refer to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) of 22 December 2017, in which the Council requested States to provide a midterm report on the measures taken to implement the provisions specified therein.

I enclose the midterm report of the Government of Singapore on the measures taken to implement the provisions of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



Annex to the letter dated 29 March 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

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

1. In paragraph 8 of its resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), adopted on 22 December 2017, the Security Council decided that Member States should repatriate to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea all nationals of that country earning income in a Member State's jurisdiction and all government safety oversight attachés from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitoring workers abroad from the country immediately but no later than 24 months from the date of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), unless the Member State determined that a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a national of that Member State or a national of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea whose repatriation was prohibited, subject to applicable national and international law, including international refugee law and international human rights law, and the United Nations Headquarters Agreement and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. The Council further decided that all Member States should provide a midterm report by 15 months from 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 starting from the date of adoption of the resolution, including an explanation of why less than half of such DPRK nationals were repatriated by the end of that 12-month period, if applicable

2. As set out in paragraphs 12 and 13 of its report on the implementation of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) submitted to the Council on 19 March 2018 ([S/AC.49/2018/36](#)), Singapore has revoked the work passes of all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in Singapore. As Singapore has not granted and will not grant new work passes to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, there has not been a single such national with a work pass in Singapore since 19 March 2018.