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Note verbale dated 15 August 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Switzerland 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 to the Committee the following information concerning the implementation of the measures contained in paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 15 August 2019 from the
Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations
addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

**Report of Switzerland on the implementation of paragraph 8 of
Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#)**

1. In Switzerland, the Ordinance instituting measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (RS 946.231.127.6) provides for the implementation of resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and subsequent Security Council resolutions.
 2. Paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) is implemented by article 2 (b) of the Ordinance. Subparagraph 1 thereof stipulates that "the competent authorities shall revoke forthwith permits granted to nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income under the law on foreign nationals". Pursuant to subparagraph 2, "the State Secretariat for Migration may, after consultation with the competent services of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, grant exemptions to the measure contained in subparagraph 1 when revocation of the permit under the law on foreign nationals is not compatible with national legislation or international law".
 3. A study of work permits, visas and residence permits showed that, at the time of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), only six nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were earning income in Swiss territory and were affected by paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).
 4. In the 12-month period starting from the date of adoption of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), three of the six nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, that is half of them, left Switzerland.
 5. Switzerland will submit a final report on implementation of the measures set forth in paragraph 8 of resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) and will continue to rigorously implement the commitments contained in resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and subsequent resolutions.
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