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Note verbale dated 20 March 2020 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 has the honour to submit to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) the final report of the Government of Japan on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 20 March 2020 from the
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the Chair of the Committee**

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

Background

In paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), 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 that Member State's jurisdiction and all government safety oversight attachés from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea monitoring workers abroad from that country immediately but no later than 24 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, 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 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 Security Council further decided that all Member States should provide a midterm report, by 15 months from the date of adoption of the resolution, 22 December 2017, on all nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea earning income in that Member State's jurisdiction who were repatriated over the 12-month period starting 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, and all Member States should provide final reports by 27 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.

Pursuant to that provision, the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations has the honour to submit its final report on the implementation of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#), following its midterm report, submitted on 19 March 2019.

Measures taken by Japan

As part of its additional measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Government of Japan has generally banned the entry of all nationals of that country into Japan since February 2016. There are no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea whose repatriation is required pursuant to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

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 working closely with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#), as well as the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#).