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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations has the honour to report the following, in compliance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#).

As at 22 December 2019, there were 1,003 nationals of North Korea in the Russian Federation who had entered the country earlier on the basis of work visas. However, they did not have work permits that were valid beyond 22 December 2019.

In view of the novel coronavirus disease pandemic, Pyongyang has unilaterally halted transport links with other States. For this objective reason, not all persons in the indicated category were able to leave the Russian Federation. As at 10 March 2020, the number of such persons in our country was 511.

Accordingly, there are currently no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the Russian Federation who hold work permits that are valid beyond 22 December 2019 and earn income in the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation. In view of the foregoing, the Permanent Mission considers that the Russian Federation has fully and strictly complied with its international obligations under paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution [2397 \(2017\)](#) within the established time frame.

