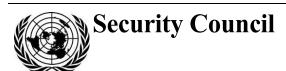
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The Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations, presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006).

With reference to paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines wishes to inform the Committee of the following:

Since the adoption of resolution 2397 (2017), the competent authorities of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines examined its records, which show that there were no applications for work permits pursuant to the laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines by nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who require work permits to undertake employment in the country. Therefore, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines can confirm that, as at 31 December 2019, no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resided in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, held valid permission to work in the country or earned income there, as defined under the terms of paragraph 8 of resolution 2397 (2017).

In addition, there are no nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, i.e. companies or other corporate bodies, associations or natural persons, connected with or working on board any vessels of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines strongly reaffirms its commitment to fully implementing all applicable restrictive measures by the Security Council and will continue to meet all its obligations under Council resolutions related to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.



