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COUNCIL DECISION (CFSP) 2023/2540

of 13 November 2023

amending Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 of 27 May 2016 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and repealing Decision 2013/183/CFSP⁽¹⁾ and in particular Articles 33 and 36 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy,

Whereas:

- (1) On 27 May 2016, the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2016/849.
- (2) In accordance with Article 36(2) of Decision (CFSP) 2016/849, the Council has reviewed the lists of designated persons and entities set out in Annexes II, III, V and VI to that Decision.
- (3) The restrictive measures against all persons and entities in the lists set out in Annexes II and III to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 should be maintained, with the exception of one deceased person designated in Annex II to that Decision whose entry should be removed. The entries for 16 persons and four entities in those Annexes should be updated.
- (4) On 29 June 2023 and on 16 August 2023 the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Committee established pursuant to UNSC Resolution 1718 (2006) updated the information relating to 23 persons and one entity in the list set out in Annex I to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849. The entries for 23 persons and one entity in Annex I should therefore be updated.
- (5) Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes I, II, and III to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 13 November 2023.

For the Council
The President
J. BORRELL FONTELLES

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 141, 28.5.2016, p. 79.

(1) Annex I to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 is amended as follows:

(a) under the heading 'List of persons referred to in point (a) of Article 23(1) and of persons and entities referred to in point (a) of Article 27(1)', subheading 'A. Persons', entries 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 19, 20, 25, 26, 36, 43, 50, 51, 53, 55, 58, 63, 64, 65, 68, 74, 77 and 79 are replaced by the following:

	Name	Alias	Date of birth	Date of UN designation	Statement of reasons
2.	Ri Je-Son	Korean name: 리제선 Chinese name: 善济李 a.k.a. Ri Che Son	DOB: 1938	16.7.2009	Former Minister of Atomic Energy Industry. Former Director of the General Bureau of Atomic Energy (GBAE), chief agency directing DPRK's nuclear programme; facilitated several nuclear endeavours, including GBAE's management of Yongbyon Nuclear Research Centre and Namchongang Trading Corporation.
3.	Hwang Sok-hwa	Hwang Sok Ha	DOB: 26.9.1943	16.7.2009	Director in the General Bureau of Atomic Energy (GBAE); involved in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear programme; as Chief of the Scientific Guidance Bureau in the GBAE, served on the Science Committee inside the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research.
4.	Ri Hong-sop		DOB: 26.2.1940 Nationality: DPRK Address: Pyongyang, DPRK	16.7.2009	Former director, Yongbyon Nuclear Research Centre, and Head of Nuclear Weapons Institute, oversaw three core facilities that assist in the production of weapons-grade plutonium: the Fuel Fabrication Facility, the Nuclear Reactor, and the Reprocessing Plant.
8.	Ra Ky'ong-Su	Ra Kyung-Su; Chang, Myong Ho; Chang Myo'ng-Ho; Chang Myong-Ho; Ra Kyong-Su	DOB: 4.6.1954 Passport number: 645120196 Nationality: DPRK	22.1.2013	Ra Ky'ong-Su is a Tanchon Commercial Bank (TCB) official. In this capacity he has facilitated transactions for TCB. Tanchon was designated by the Sanctions Committee in April 2009 as the main DPRK financial entity responsible for sales of conventional arms, ballistic missiles, and goods related to the assembly and manufacture of such weapons.

	Name	Alias	Date of birth	Date of UN designation	Statement of reasons
12.	Mun Cho'ng-Ch'o'l	Mun Chong-Chol	DOB: 23.12.1964 Nationality: DPRK Address: C/O Tanchon Commercial Bank, Pyongyang, DPRK, Saemaeul 1-Dong, Pyongchon District	7.3.2013	Mun Cho'ng-Ch'o'l is a Tanchon Commercial Bank (TCB) official. In this capacity he has facilitated transactions for TCB. Tanchon was designated by the Sanctions Committee in April 2009 and is the main DPRK financial entity for sales of conventional arms, ballistic missiles, and goods related to the assembly and manufacture of such weapons.
19.	Kang Mun Kil	Jiang Wen-ji; Jian Wenji	DOB: 9.2.1963 Passport number: PS 472330208 (expires 4.7.2017) Nationality: DPRK Address: DPRK	2.3.2016	Kang Mun Kil has conducted nuclear procurement activities as a representative of Namchongang, also known as Namhung.
20.	Kang Ryong		DOB: 21.8.1969 Nationality: DPRK	2.3.2016	Former Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID) Representative in Syria.
25.	Ko Tae Hun	Kim Myong Gi	DOB: 25.5.1972; Passport number: 563120630; Passport date of expiration: 20.3.2018; Nationality: DPRK	2.3.2016	Tanchon Commercial Bank official.
26.	Ri Man Gon		DOB: 29.10.1945; Passport number: P0381230469; Passport date of expiration: 6.4.2016; Nationality: DPRK	2.3.2016	Former Minister of the Munitions Industry Department.

	Name	Alias	Date of birth	Date of UN designation	Statement of reasons
36.	Kim Sok Chol		DOB: 8.5.1955 Nationality: DPRK Address: Myanmar Passport number: 472310082	30.11.2016	Former DPRK Ambassador to Myanmar. He operates as a KOMID facilitator. He was paid by KOMID for his assistance and arranges meetings on behalf of KOMID, including a meeting between KOMID and Myanmar's defense related persons to discuss financial matters.
43.	Jo Yong-Won	Cho Yongwon	DOB: 24.10.1957 Passport number: 108210124 (Expired: 4 June 2023) Nationality: DPRK Gender: male Address: DPRK	2.6.2017	Secretary and Chief of Organisation and Guidance Department of the Worker's Party of Korea and former Vice Director of the Worker's Party of Korea's Organization and Guidance Department, which directs key personnel appointments for the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK's military.
50.	Pak To Chun	Pak Do Chun; Pak To'-Ch'un	DOB: 9.3.1944 Nationality: DPRK	2.6.2017	Pak To Chun is a former Secretary of Munitions Industry Department (MID) and currently advises on affairs relating to nuclear and missile programmes. He is a former State Affairs Commission member and is a member Workers' Party of Korea Political Bureau. Died on 27 July 2022.
51.	Ri Jae Il	Ri, Chae-Il	YOB: 1934 Nationality: DPRK	2.6.2017	Vice Director of the Workers' Party of Korea Propaganda and Agitation Department, which controls all DPRK's media and is used by the government to control the public. Died on 4 February 2021.
53.	Ri Yong Mu	Ri Yong-Mu	DOB: 25.1.1925 Nationality: DPRK Address: DPRK		Vice Chairman of the State Affairs Commission, which directs and guides all DPRK's military, defence, and security-related affairs, including acquisition and procurement. Died on 27 January 2022.
55.	Han Jang Su	Chang-Su Han	DOB: 8.11.1969 POB: Pyongyang, DPRK Nationality: DPRK Passport No.: 745420176, expires on 19.10.2020 Gender: male	4.8.2017	Former representative of the Foreign Trade Bank.

	Name	Alias	Date of birth	Date of UN designation	Statement of reasons
58.	Jo Chol Song	Cho Ch'o'l-so'ng	DOB: 25.9.1984 Nationality: DPRK Passport No: 654320502, expires on 16.9.2019 Gender: male	4.8.2017	Representative for the Korea Kwangson Banking Corporation and former Deputy Representative for the Korea Kwangson Banking Corporation, which provides financial services in support to Tanchon Commercial Bank and Korea Hyoksin Trading, a subordinate entity of Korea Ryonbong General Corporation.
63.	Pak Yong Sik	Pak Yo'ng-sik	DOB: 1950 Nationality: DPRK Address: DPRK	11.9.2017	Former member of the Workers' Party of Korea Central Military Commission, which is responsible for the development and implementation of the Workers' Party of Korea military policies, commands and controls the DPRK's military, and helps direct the country's military defence industries.
64.	Ch'oe So'k Min	Choe Sok Min	DOB: 25.7.1978 Nationality: DPRK Gender: male	22.12.2017	Former overseas Foreign Trade Bank representative. In 2016, Ch'oe So'k-min was the deputy representative of the Foreign Trade Bank branch office in that overseas location. He has been associated with cash transfers from that overseas Foreign Trade Bank office to banks affiliated with North Korean special organizations and Reconnaissance General Bureau operatives located overseas in an effort to evade sanctions.
65.	Chu Hyo'k	Ju Hyok	DOB: 23.11.1986 Passport number 836420186, issued 28.10.2016 (expires 28.10.2021); Nationality: DPRK Gender: male	22.12.2017	Former overseas Foreign Trade Bank Deputy representative.
68.	Kim Tong Chol	Kim Tong-ch'o'l	DOB: 28.1.1966 Nationality: DPRK Gender: male Passport no: a) 927234267 b) 108120258 (issued by the DPRK on 14.2.2018; expiration date 14.2.2023)	22.12.2017	Former overseas Foreign Trade Bank Deputy representative.

	Name	Alias	Date of birth
74.	Pak Mun Il	Pak Mun-il	DOB 1.1.1965 Passport number: 56333509 expires 27.8.2018. Nationality: DPRK Gender: male
77.	Ri Pyong Chul	Ri Pyong Chol, Ri Pyo'ng-ch'o'l	YOB: 1948 Nationality: DPRK Gender: male Address: DPRK
79.	Ri U'n So'ng	Ri Eun Song; Ri Un Song	DOB: 23.7.1969 Nationality: DPRK Gender: male

Date of UN designation	Statement of reasons
22.12.2017	Former overseas representative of Korea Daesong Bank.
22.12.2017	Secretary of the Worker's Party and Member of the Political Bureau. Former Alternate Member of the Political Bureau of the Workers' Party of Korea and First Vice Director of the Munitions Industry Department.
22.12.2017	Former overseas Korea Unification Development Bank representative.'

(b) under the heading ‘List of persons referred to in point (a) of Article 23(1) and of persons and entities referred to in point (a) of Article 27(1)’, subheading ‘B. Entities’, entry 28 is replaced by the following:

	Name	Alias	Location	Date of UN designation	Other Information
‘28.	Munitions Industry Department	Military Supplies Industry Department; MID; Machine Industry Department	Pyongyang, DPRK	2.3.2016	The Munitions Industry Department (MID) is involved in key aspects of the DPRK’s missile programme. MID is responsible for overseeing the development of the DPRK’s ballistic missiles, including the Taepo Dong-2. The MID oversees the DPRK’s weapons production and R & D programmes, including the DPRK’s ballistic missile programme. The Second Economic Committee and the Second Academy of Natural Sciences – also designated in August 2010 – are subordinate to the MID. The MID in recent years has worked to develop the KN08 road-mobile ICBM. The MID oversees the DPRK’s nuclear programme. The Nuclear Weapons Institute is subordinate to the MID.’

(2) Annex II to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 is amended as follows:

(a) under the heading ‘I. Persons and entities responsible for the DPRK’s nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes or persons or entities acting on their behalf or at their direction, or entities owned or controlled by them’, subheading ‘A. Persons’, entry 3 is deleted and entries 4, 7, 10, 11, 17, 28, 29 and 31 are replaced by the following:

	Name	Alias	Identifying information	Date of designation	Statement of Reasons
‘4.	PAK Jae-gyong 박재경	PAK Chae-Kyong PAK Jae Gyong	DOB: 10.6.1933 Passport number: 554410661 Gender: male	22.12.2009	General of the Korean People’s Army. Former Deputy Director of the General Political Department of the People’s Armed Forces and former Deputy Director of the Logistics Bureau of the People’s Armed Forces (military adviser to late Kim Jong-Il). Present at Kim Jong Un’s inspection of Strategic Rocket Force Command in 2012. Former member of the Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea. President of the Korean Committee of Veterans against Imperialism. Pak Jae Gyong was described as a member of veteran cadres invited to banquets with Kim Jong Un in Pyongyang on 9 September 2022 on the occasion of the 74th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

	Name	Alias	Identifying information	Date of designation	Statement of Reasons
7.	KIM Yong Chol 김영철	KIM Yong-Chol; KIM Young-Chol; KIM Young-Cheol; KIM Young-Chul	DOB: 1946 POB: Pyongan-Pukto, DPRK Gender: male	19.12.2011	Alternate Member of Political Bureau and Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Member of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and from June 2023, United Front Department Advisor. Former commander of Reconnaissance General Bureau (RGB), an entity sanctioned by the United Nations Security Council.
10.	HONG Sung-Mu 홍승무	HONG Sung Mu	DOB: 1.1.1942 Gender: male	20.5.2016	Vice Director of the Munitions Industry Department (MID). The MID – designated by the UN Security Council on 2 March 2016 – is involved in key aspects of the DPRK's missile programme. The MID is responsible for overseeing the development of the DPRK's ballistic missiles, including research and development programmes. As such, Hong is responsible for the DPRK's nuclear arms-related, ballistic-missile-related, or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes. He witnessed the launch of the Hwasong-15 intercontinental ballistic missile on 28 November 2017. Participated in a meeting of the Central Military Commission of the Korean Workers' Party in July 2020 dedicated to "deterrence from war", a euphemism used to refer to the DPRK nuclear programme. Re-elected to Party Central Committee in January 2021. In March 2023, he was photographed with Kim Jong Un inspecting purported nuclear warheads ready for mounting on ballistic missiles.
11.	JO Kyongchol 조경철	JO Kyong Chol	Gender: male	20.5.2016	General in the Korean People's Army. Appointed as a Member of the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea in June 2022, which is a key body for national defence matters in the DPRK. Director of the Military Security Command. As such, responsible for supporting or promoting the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes. Accompanied Kim Jong Un to largest-ever long-range artillery fire drill. Re-elected to Party Central Committee in January 2021.

	Name	Alias	Identifying information
17.	PAK Jong-chon 박정천	PAK Jong Chon	Gender: male
28.	Kim Su Gil 김수길	Kim Su-gil	DOB: 1950
29.	JON Il Ho 전일호	JON Il-Ho	DOB: 1955 or 1956 Nationality: DPRK Gender: male

Date of designation	Statement of Reasons
20.5.2016	Former Member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party, former Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Commission, former Secretary of the Central Committee of the Worker's Party of Korea. Member of the State Affairs Commission, Marshal and former Chief of the General Staff. Performed the formal review at the 25 April 2022 military parade, which indicates his role in and responsibility for supporting or promoting the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes.
21.4.2022	In his capacity as Director of the Korean People's Army General Political Bureau between 2018 and 2021 and a Member of the State Affairs Commission between 2019 and 2021, and his position in 2023 as Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Party Committee and Alternative Member of the Political Bureau, he is responsible for the implementation of the Korean Workers' Party decisions, related to the development of nuclear and ballistic programmes in violation of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017), and 2397 (2017).
21.4.2022	In his capacity as Chair of the Worker's Party of Korea (WPK) Committee of the Academy for Defence Research and a member of the Central Committee of the WPK, he plays a major role in and is responsible for the development of the DPRK's weapons of mass destruction programmes. Promoted to Colonel General in August 2019, recipient of the February 16 Science and Technology Prize, Director of the Research Institute of Automation and Institute Director of Kim Chaek University of Technology, and Vice Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the WPK, he participated at the launches of the Hwasong-14 intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) on 4 July 2017 and 28 July 2017, as well as most other missile launches in 2017, 2019 and March 2020.

	Name	Alias	Identifying information	Date of designation	Statement of Reasons
31.	YU Jin 유진	YU Jin	DOB: 1960 Nationality: DPRK Gender: male	21.4.2022	In his capacity as former Director of the Munitions Industry Department and, since 1 January 2023, Member of the Central Committee of Workers' Party of Korea, he is responsible for playing a major role in the development of the DPRK's weapons of mass destruction programmes both in nuclear and ballistic fields. He accompanied Kim Jong Un to the National Aerospace Development Administration prior to the March 2022 intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launch and took part in the 2021 National Defence Exhibition, which displayed apparently new weapons systems. As Deputy Director, he was present during the Hwasong-14 ICBM tests of 4 July 2017 and 28 July 2017, as well as Kim Jong Un's inspection of a new type of submarine, which the DPRK indicated was intended for the "strategic" purpose of deploying submarine-launched ballistic missiles, possibly capable of carrying nuclear warheads, on 22 July 2019 and the ballistic missile launches of 25 July and 30 July 2019, and 2 August 2019.'

- (b) under the heading 'I. Persons and entities responsible for the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes or persons or entities acting on their behalf or at their direction, or entities owned or controlled by them', subheading 'B. Entities', entry 4 is replaced by the following:

	Name	Alias	Location	Date of designation	Other information
'4.	Yongbyon Nuclear Scientific Research Centre 녕변 원자력 연구소 영변 원자력 연구소			22.12.2009	Facilities capable of producing fissile material for military uses, including a 5MW (e) reactor, a plutonium reprocessing facility (radio-chemical laboratory), and a reported uranium enrichment facility. The Centre is maintained by the General Bureau of Atomic Energy (entity designated by the UNSC, 16.7.2009). In its final report of March 2023, the Panel of Experts set up pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1874 noted indications of possible tests of the cooling water system at the Light-Water Reactor, satellite imagery showing that the 5MW reactor had continued to operate and intermittent signs of smoke from the chimney of the thermal plant of the radiochemical laboratory. Plumes of steam from the uranium dioxide production building probably indicated that the DPRK would continue production of fissile material.'

(3) Annex III to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 is amended as follows:

(a) under the heading ‘List of persons referred to in point (c) of Article 23(1) and point (c) of Article 27(1)’, subheading ‘A. Persons’, entries 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 31 are replaced by the following:

	Name	Identifying information	Date of designation	Reasons
‘8.	KIM Chang Hyok a.k.a: James Kim 김창혁	Date of birth: 29.4.1963 Place of birth: N. Hamgyong Passport number: 4721 30058	22.1.2018	Kim Chang Hyok has been identified by the UN Panel of Experts as the representative of Pan Systems Pyongyang in Malaysia. Pan Systems Pyongyang has been designated by the Union for assisting in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau which has been designated by the United Nations. Established multiple accounts in Malaysia in the name of front companies of “Glocom”, itself a front company of designated entity Pan Systems Pyongyang. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.
10.	RYANG Su Nyo 량수니오	Date of birth: 11.8.1959 Place of birth: Japan	22.1.2018	Director of Pan Systems Pyongyang. Pan Systems Pyongyang has been designated by the Union for assisting in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau which has been designated by the United Nations. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.
11.	PYON Won Gun 변원군	Date of birth: 13.3.1968 Place of birth: S. Phyongan Service passport number: 836220035 Passport number: 290220142	22.1.2018	Director of Glocom, a front company of Pan Systems Pyongyang. Pan Systems Pyongyang has been designated by the Union for assisting in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau which has been designated by the United Nations. Glocom advertises radio communications equipment for military and paramilitary organizations. Pyon Won Gun has also been identified by the UN Panel of Experts as a DPRK national operating Pan Systems Pyongyang. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.

	Name	Identifying information	Date of designation	Reasons
12.	PAE Won Chol 배원철	Date of birth: 30.8.1969 Place of birth: Pyongyang Diplomatic Passport number: 654310150	22.1.2018	Pae Won Chol has been identified by the UN Panel of Experts as a DPRK national operating Pan Systems Pyongyang. Pan Systems Pyongyang has been designated by the Union for assisting in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau which has been designated by the United Nations. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.
13.	RI Sin Song 리신송		22.1.2018	Ri Sin Song has been identified by the UN Panel of Experts as a DPRK national operating Pan Systems Pyongyang. Pan Systems Pyongyang has been designated by the Union for assisting in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau which has been designated by the United Nations. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.
14.	KIM Sung Su 김성수		22.1.2018	Kim Sung Su has been identified by the UN Panel of Experts as representative of Pan Systems Pyongyang in China. Pan Systems Pyongyang has been designated by the Union for assisting in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau which has been designated by the United Nations. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.
15.	KIM Pyong Chol 김병철		22.1.2018	Kim Pyong Chol has been identified by the UN Panel of Experts as a DPRK national operating Pan Systems Pyongyang. Pan Systems Pyongyang has been designated by the Union for assisting in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau which has been designated by the United Nations. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.

	Name	Identifying information	Date of designation	Reasons
31.	O Yong Ho	Date of Birth: 25.12.1961 Passport number: 108410041 Nationality: DPRK Gender: male	12.12.2022	In his capacity as a representative in Moscow, Russian Federation, with direct links to the Second Academy of Natural Sciences, O Yong Ho takes part, under diplomatic status, in activities for a sanctioned entity set out in UNSCR 2094 (2013). This entity is known for its proliferation activities benefiting the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes. He sought to procure missile-applicable items from third countries on behalf of the DPRK's missile program, including aramid fiber, stainless steel tubes, and ball bearings. He has also sought to procure multiple goods controlled by the Nuclear Suppliers Group with ballistic missile applications, including Kevlar thread, aramid fiber, aviation oil, ball bearings, and precision milling machines. As such, he is directly involved in providing funds and supplies for the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes.'

(b) under the heading 'List of persons referred to in point (c) of Article 23(1) and point (c) of Article 27(1)', subheading 'B. Entities', entries 4, 5 and 6 are replaced by the following:

	Name (and possible aliases)	Identifying information	Date of designation	Reasons
'4.	Pan Systems Pyongyang a.k.a. Wonbang Trading Co.; Glocom; International Golden Services; International Global System	Address: Room 818, Pothonggang Hotel, Ansan-Dong, Pyongchon district, Pyongyang, DPRK.	16.10.2017	Pan Systems has assisted in the evasion of sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council through the attempted sale of arms and related materiel to Eritrea. Pan Systems is also controlled by and works on behalf of the Reconnaissance General Bureau, an entity that has been designated by the United Nations. The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.
5.	Eritech Computer Assembly & Communication Technology PLC	Address: Denden Street N028, Asmara, 257, Eritrea	21.4.2022	Eritech Computer Assembly & Communication technology PLC is placed under the authority or under the direction of the Eritrean Defense Forces and is domiciled within their complex of the Asha Golgol Military Technical Center, used for the production, modification or repair of civil and military and paramilitary equipment. It is engaged in sanctions evasion and responsible for supporting the DPRK's nuclear and ballistic programmes since it was identified as the intended recipient in July 2016 of a shipment from China of military communications equipment of DPRK origin. Most of the equipment concerned came from GLOCOM, a DPRK company specialised in the supply of military transmission equipment, linked to the DPRK intelligence services in violation, in particular, of UNSCR 2270 (2016). The March 2023 Final Report of the UN Panel of Experts presents information that Pan Systems continues to engage in attempts to export arms.

	Name (and possible aliases)	Identifying information	Date of designation	Reasons
6.	Korea General Corporation for External Construction (Aliases: KOGEN, GENCO) 조선대외건설총회사	Address: Taedonggang District, Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea	21.4.2022	The Korea General Corporation for External Construction (KOGEN) has advertised itself as using DPRK employees for projects in other countries, including through the official DPRK internet portal Naenara. KOGEN is, thereby, engaged in sanctions evasion by violating UNSCR 2397 (2017), which prohibits the deployment of overseas workers whose wages are paid to the DPRK government and could be used to support the nuclear and ballistic missile programmes, and is responsible for supporting financially the DPRK's nuclear and ballistic programmes as it transfers all or part of the wages of workers it sends abroad to the regime, a practice prohibited by UNSCR 2397 (2017).'