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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 of 30 August 2017 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and repealing Regulation (EC) No 329/2007[(1)], and in particular Article 47(2) thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) On 30 August 2017, the Council adopted Regulation (EU) 2017/1509.

(2) In accordance with Article 47a(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1509, the Council has reviewed the lists of designated persons and entities set out in Annexes XV, XVI, XVII and XVIII to that Regulation.

(3) The Council has concluded that the restrictive measures against all persons and entities in the lists set out in Annexes XV and XVI to Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 should be maintained, that the statement of reasons for nineteen persons and the identifying information of five persons and two entities should be updated and that the gender of all natural persons listed in Annex XV should be included in the identifying information.

(4) Annexes XV and XVI to Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes XV and XVI to Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 are amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1129. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 30 July 2020.

For the Council

The President

M. ROTH

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ANNEX

(1) In Annex XV to Regulation (EU) 2017/1509, Part (a) ('Natural persons designated in accordance with point (a) of Article 34(4)'), entries 1 to 27 are replaced by the following:

	Name (and possible aliases)	**Identifying information**	**Date of designation**	**Reasons**
'1.	CHON Chi Bu (CHON Chi-bu)	Gender: male	22.12.2009	Member of the General Bureau of Atomic Energy, former technical director of Yongbyon. Photographs connected him to nuclear reactor in Syria before it was bombed by Israel in 2007.
2.	HYON Chol-hae (alias HYON Chol Hae)	DOB: 13.8.1934 POB: Manchuria, China Gender: male	22.12.2009	Korean People's Army Marshal since April 2016. Former Deputy Minister of the People's Armed Forces, former Deputy Director of the General Political Department of the Korean People's Army (military adviser to late Kim Jong-Il). Elected Workers' Party of Korea Central Committee member in May 2016 at 7th Congress of Workers' Party of Korea where WPK adopted a decision to continue the DPRK's nuclear programme.
3.	O Kuk-Ryol	DOB: 7.1.1930	22.12.2009	Former deputy Chairman of

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	(alias O Kuk Ryol)	POB: Jilin Province, China. Gender: male		the National Defence Commission, which was a key body for national defence matters in the DPRK before it was reformed into the State Affairs Commission (SAC), supervising the acquisition abroad of advanced technology for nuclear and ballistic programmes. Former Member of the Workers' Party of Korea Central Committee elected in May 2016 at the 7th Congress of Workers' Party of Korea, where WPK adopted a decision to continue the DPRK's nuclear programme.
4.	PAK Jae-gyong (alias 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-

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				Il). Present at KIM Jong Un's inspection of Strategic Rocket Force Command. Former member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. President of the Korean Committee of Veterans against Imperialism.
5.	RYOM Yong	Gender: male	22.12.2009	Director of the General Bureau of Atomic Energy (entity designated by the United Nations), in charge of international relations.
6.	SO Sang-kuk (alias SO Sang Kuk)	DOB: between 1932 and 1938 Gender: male	22.12.2009	Head of the Department of Nuclear Physics, Kim Il Sung University.
7.	Lieutenant General KIM Yong Chol (alias: KIM Yong-Chol; KIM Young-Chol; KIM Young-Cheol; KIM Young-Chul)	DOB: 1946 POB: Pyongan-Pukto, DPRK Gender: male	19.12.2011	Member of the Workers' Party of Korea Central Military Commission, of the Politburo and the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Former commander of Reconnaissance General Bureau (RGB), an entity sanctioned by the United Nations Security Council. Former United Front