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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 of 27 March 2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea[(1)], and in particular Article 13(1)(e) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 lists persons, entities and bodies who, not having been listed in Annex IV, have been listed by the Council, and are covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

(2) On 19 May 2016, the Council decided to add 18 natural persons and 1 entity to the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures. Entries concerning 2 persons have also been updated. Annex V should therefore be amended accordingly.

(3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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.

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Done at Brussels, 19 May 2016.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

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ANNEX

Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 is amended as follows:

(1) the following entries under the heading 'Natural persons referred to in Article 6(2)(a)' are added:

15.	CHOE Kyong-song		Colonel General in the army of the DPRK. Former member of the Central Military Commission of the Workers Party of Korea, which is a key body for national defence matters in DPRK. As such, responsible for supporting or promoting the DPRK's nuclear related, ballistic missile related or other weapons of mass destruction related programmes.
16.	CHOE Yong-ho		Colonel General in the army of the DPRK. Former member of the Central Military Commission of the Workers Party of Korea, which is a key body for national defence matters in DPRK. Commander of the air forces. As such, responsible for supporting or promoting the DPRK's nuclear related, ballistic missile related or other weapons of mass destruction related programmes.

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17.	HONG Sung Mu (alias HUNG Sung Mu)	DOB: 1.1.1942	Deputy-director of the Munitions Industry Department (MID). In charge of the development of programmes concerning conventional arms and missiles, including ballistic missiles. One of the main persons responsible for the industrial development programmes for nuclear arms. As such, responsible for DPRK nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related, or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes.
18.	JO Chun Ryong (aliases CHO Chun Ryo'ng, JO Chun Ryong, JO Cho Ryong)	DOB: 4.4.1960	Chairman of the Second Economic Committee (SEC) since 2014 and responsible for managing the DPRK's munitions factories and production sites. The SEC was designated under UNSCR 2270 (2016) for its involvement in key aspects of the DPRK's missile programme, its responsibility for overseeing the production of the DPRK's ballistic missiles, and for directing the activities of KOMID — DPRK's primary

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			arms trading entity. Member of the National Defence Commission. Has participated in several ballistic-missile-related programmes. One of the key principals in the arms industry of the DPRK. As such, responsible for supporting or promoting the DPRK's nuclear-related, ballistic-missile-related or other weapons of mass destruction-related programmes.
19.	JO Kyongchol		General in the army of the DPRK. Former member of the Central Military Commission of the Workers Party of Korea, which is a key body for national defence matters in 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.
20.	KIM Chun sam		Lieutenant General, former member of the Central Military Commission of the Workers