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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 IV to Regulation (EC) No 329/2007 lists persons, entities and bodies who, having been designated by the Sanctions Committee or the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and are covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.

(2) 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.

(3) On 2nd March 2016, the UNSC decided to add 16 natural persons and 12 entities to the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures, and updated the identifying information relating to one person and two entities. Annex IV should therefore be amended accordingly. Annex V should also be amended as seven of the entities and one person appear on that list.

(4) 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

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

1. Annex IV is amended in accordance with the Annex I to this Regulation.

2. Annex V is amended in accordance with Annex II 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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 2016.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments

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ANNEX I

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

(1) The following entries shall be added to Annex IV to regulation (EC) No 329/2007 under the heading 'Natural persons':

(a) Choe Chun-Sik (alias (a) Choe Chun Sik; (b) Ch'oe Ch'un Sik. Date of birth: 12.10.1954. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Chun-sik was the director of the Second Academy of Natural Sciences (SANS) and was the head of the DPRK's long-range missile program. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(b) Choe Song Il. Passport No: (a) 472320665 (Date of Expiration: 26.9.2017), (b) 563120356. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Tanchon Commercial Bank Representative in Vietnam. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(c) Hyon Kwang Il (alias Hyon Gwang Il). Date of birth: 27.5.1961. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Hyon Kwang Il is the Department Director for Scientific Development at the National Aerospace Development Administration. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(d) Jang Bom Su (alias Jang Pom Su). Date of birth: 15.4.1957. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Tanchon Commercial Bank Representative in Syria. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(e) Jang Yong Son. Date of birth: 20.2.1957. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID) Representative in Iran. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(f) Jon Myong Guk (alias Cho'n Myo'ng-kuk). Date of birth: 18.10.1976. Nationality: North Korean. Passport No: 4721202031 (Date of Expiration: 21.2.2017). Other information: Tanchon Commercial Bank Representative in Syria. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(g) Kang Mun Kil (alias Jiang Wen-ji). Nationality: North Korean. Passport No: PS 472330208 (Date of Expiration: 4.7.2017). Other information: Kang Mun Kil has conducted nuclear procurement activities as a representative of Namchongang, also known as Namhung. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(h) Kang Ryong. Date of birth: 21.8.1969. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID) Representative in Syria. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(i) Kim Jung Jong (alias Kim Chung Chong). Date of birth: 7.11.1966. Nationality: North Korean. Passport No: (a) 199421147 (Date of Expiration: 29.12.2014), (b) 381110042 (Date of Expiration: 25.1.2016), (c) 563210184 (Date of Expiration: 18.6.2018). Other information: Tanchon Commercial Bank Representative in Vietnam. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(j) Kim Kyu. Date of birth: 30.7.1968. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID) External Affairs Officer. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(k) Kim Tong My'ong (alias (a) Kim Chin-So'k, (b) Kim Tong-Myong, (c) Kim Jin-Sok; (d) Kim, (e) Hyok-Chol). Year of birth: 1964. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Kim Tong My'ong is the President of

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Tanchon Commercial Bank and has held various positions within Tanchon Commercial bank since at least 2002. He has also played a role in managing Amroggang's affairs. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(l) Kim Yong Chol. Date of birth: 18.2.1962. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID) Representative in Iran. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(m) Ko Tae Hun (alias Kim Myong Gi). Date of birth: 25.5.1972. Nationality: North Korean. Passport No: 563120630 (Date of Expiration: 20.3.2018). Other information: Tanchon Commercial Bank Representative. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(n) Ri Man Gon. Date of birth: 29.10.1945. Nationality: North Korean. Passport No: PO381230469 (Date of Expiration: 6.4.2016). Other Information: Ri Man Gon is the Minister of the Munitions Industry Department. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(o) Ryu Jin. Date of birth: 7.8.1965. Nationality: North Korean. Passport No: 563410081. Other information: Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID) Representative in Syria. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(p) Yu Chol U. Nationality: North Korean. Other information: Yu Choi U is the Director of the National Aerospace Development Administration. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(2) The identifying data for the entry ‘Ra Ky'ong-Su (alias Ra Kyung-Su). Post: Tanchon Commercial Bank (TCB) official. Date of birth: 4.6.1954. Passport no.: 645120196. Other information: Gender: Male. Date of designation: 22.1.2013.’ under the heading ‘Natural persons’ is replaced by the following:

Ra Ky'ong-Su (alias (a) Ra Kyung-Su, (b) Chang, Myong Ho). Date of birth: 4.6.1954. Passport no.: 645120196. Other information: (a) Gender: Male, (b) 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 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. Date of designation: 22.1.2013.

(3) The following entries shall be added to Annex IV to regulation (EC) No 329/2007 under the heading ‘Legal persons, entities and bodies’:

(a) Academy of National Defence Science. Location: Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Other information: The Academy of National Defence Science is involved in the DPRK's efforts to advance the development of its ballistic missile and nuclear weapons programs. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(b) Chongchongang Shipping Company. (alias Chong Chon Gang Shipping Co. Ltd.). Address: (a) 817 Haeun, Donghung-dong, Central District, Pyongyang, DPRK, (b) 817, Haeum, Tonghun-dong, Chung-gu, Pyongyang, DPRK. Other information: (a) IMO Number: 5342883, (b) The Chongchongang Shipping Company, through its vessel, the Chong Chon Gang, attempted to directly import the illicit shipment of conventional weapons and arms to the DPRK in July 2013. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

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(c) Daedong Credit Bank (DCB) (alias (a) DCB, (b) Taedong Credit Bank). Address: (a) Suite 401, Potonggang Hotel, Ansan-Dong, Pyongchon District, Pyongyang, DPRK, (b) Ansan-dong, Botonggang Hotel, Pongchon, Pyongyang, DPRK. Other information: (a) SWIFT: DCBK KKPY, (b) Daedong Credit Bank has provided financial services to the Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation (KOMID) and Tanchon Commercial Bank. Since at least 2007, DCB has facilitated hundreds of financial transactions worth millions of dollars on behalf of KOMID and Tanchon Commercial Bank. In some cases, DCB has knowingly facilitated transactions by using deceptive financial practices. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(d) Hesong Trading Company (alias Hesong Trading Corporation). Address: Pyongyang, DPRK. Other information: The Korea Mining Development Corporation (KOMID) is the parent company of Hesong Trading Corporation. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(e) Korea Kwangson Banking Corporation (KKBC) (alias KKBC). Address: Jungson-dong, Sungri Street, Central District, Pyongyang, DPRK. Other information: KKBC provides financial services in support to Tanchon Commercial Bank and Korea Hyoksin Trading Corporation, a subordinate of the Korea Ryonbong General Corporation. Tanchon Commercial Bank has used KKBC to facilitate funds transfers likely amounting to millions of dollars, including transfers involving Korea Mining Development Corporation related funds. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(f) Korea Kwangsong Trading Corporation. Address: Rakwon-dong, Pothonggang District, Pyongyang, DPRK. Other information: The Korea Ryongbong General Corporation is the parent company of Korea Kwangsong Trading Corporation. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(g) Ministry Of Atomic Energy Industry (alias MAEI). Address: Haeun-2-dong, Pyongchon District, Pyongyang, DPRK. Other information: The Ministry of Atomic Energy Industry was created in 2013 for the purpose of modernizing the DPRK's atomic energy industry to increase the production of nuclear materials, improve their quality, and further develop an independent DPRK nuclear industry. As such, the MAEI is known to be a critical player in the DPRK's development of nuclear weapons and is in charge of day-to-day operation of the country's nuclear weapons program, and under it are other nuclear- related organizations. Under this ministry are a number of nuclear-related organizations and research centres, as well as two committees: an Isotope Application Committee and a Nuclear Energy Committee. The MAEI also directs a nuclear research centre at Yongbyun, the site of the DPRK's known plutonium facilities. Furthermore, in the 2015 Panel of Experts (POE) report, the POE stated that Ri Je- son, a former director of the GBAE who was designated by the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) in 2009 for engagement in or support for nuclear related programs, was appointed as head of the MAEI on April 9, 2014. Date of designation: 2.3.2016.

(h) Munitions Industry Department (alias: Military Supplies Industry Department). Address: Pyongyang, DPRK. Other information: The Munitions Industry Department is involved in key aspects of the DPRK's missile program. MID is responsible for overseeing the development of the