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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal of 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[(1)] concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(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 Council has concluded that 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, 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 II should be included in the identifying information.

(4) Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes II and III to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849 are amended as set out in 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*.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/1136. (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 II to Decision (CFSP) 2016/849, Part I(A) ('Persons'), entries 1 to 27 are replaced by the following:

	Name	**Alias**	**Identifying information**	**Date of designation**	**Statement of 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	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

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					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	O Kuk Ryol	DOB: 7.1.1930 POB: Jilin Province, China. Gender: male	22.12.2009	Former deputy Chairman of 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'

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					Party of Korea, where WPK adopted a decision to continue the DPRK's nuclear programme.
4.	PAK Jae-gyong	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. 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