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**Sub.: Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolutions regarding sanctions against Democratic People's Republic of Korea- reg.**

1. United Nation Security Council (UNSC) has issued sanctions against Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) due to their nuclear weapons program and these sanctions are being imposed since the first nuclear test carried out by DPRK in 2006.
2. India as a United Nation Member State is obliged under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, to implement UNSC resolutions. These UNSC sanctions, in turn, are being implemented by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, through the various agencies of the Government of India.
3. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has accordingly issued the 'Implementation of Security Council Resolution on Democratic People's Republic of Korea Order, 2017' vide Gazette notification S.O. 1549 (E) dated 15.05.2017 (Copy enclosed as Annexure - I).
4. Subsequently, fresh sanctions have been imposed by the Security Council against DPRK vide UNSC Resolution 2371 (2017) dated 05.08.2017 & 2375 (2017) dated 11.09.17 in response to the recent nuclear tests carried out by DPRK. Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India will be issuing appropriate directions in the matter, in due course.
5. All stakeholders are requested to also refer to para '6 to 7' of UNSC Resolution 2371 (2017) dated 05.08.2017 with regards to 'Transportation' and paras '7 to 12' of UNSC Resolution 2375 (2017) dated 11.09.17 with regards to 'Maritime Interdiction of Cargo Vessels'. It may be mentioned that the UNSC committee may designate vessels for which it has information that these vessels are, or have been, related to activities, prohibited by said UNSC resolutions. It is advised to monitor the link mentioned in para 6 for the list of designated vessels and take necessary action in the matter.
6. Attention of all stakeholders is invited to Gazette notification as mentioned in para 3 (Annexure - I) & UNSC Resolutions (available at the following link for download '<https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1718/resolutions>'), for the detailed list of prohibitions and decisions.
7. This circular is for information and necessary action of all concerned and is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & Special Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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