

# **DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS**

## **ENTERPRISE & REGULATORY REFORM**

**Notice to Importers 2753, issued on 23 July 2007 by Import Licensing Branch (ILB),  
Queensway House, West Precinct, Billingham TS23 2NF**

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### **EU Sanctions Against North Korea**

As previously announced the European Union adopted Council Common Position 2006/795/CFSP (Official Journal L322, 22.11.2006). This Common Position is in response to the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1718 (2006). It includes a ban on the procurement by nationals of Member States of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment and spare parts for the aforementioned. Procurement is taken that it may include "import".

2. In order to implement the above ILB has amended the Open General Import Licence. It is no longer permitted to import any goods as defined in the Export of Goods, Transfer of Technology and Provision of Technical Assistance (Control) Order 2003 (as amended from time to time) and listed in Schedule 1 to that Order (as amended from time to time), originating in or consigned from North Korea.

3. There is an exemption for non-combat vehicles which have been manufactured or fitted with materials to provide ballistic protection, intended solely for protective use of personnel of the EU and its Member States in North Korea. Importers wishing to import such vehicles should apply to ILB for an import licence.

4. Open import licences that could allow the import of firearms, component parts and ammunition originating in or consigned from North Korea are being endorsed to stop such imports. All existing import licences have now been modified.

5. Importers wishing to import firearms, component parts and ammunition originating in or consigned North Korea that fall outside of the terms of the Common Position may apply to ILB for a specific import licence along with evidence of the exemption.

6. There are export sanctions in place and exporters should contact the Department's export control organisation; fax 020 7215 0531 or emailing [eco.help@berr.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:eco.help@berr.gsi.gov.uk) for further details.

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