



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
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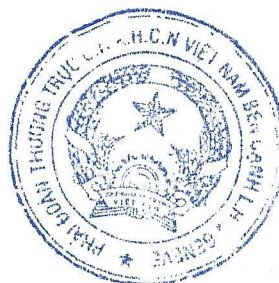
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The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations Office, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the communication Ref. UA VNM 6/2019 dated 3 December 2019 from the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regarding the situation of a group of nationals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), the Mission has the honour to inform as follows:

Viet Nam's immigration management agencies have not had information regarding 13 nationals of the DPRK making entry into Viet Nam as mentioned in the communication. On the night of November 22nd, 2019, Viet Nam's competent authorities found out 13 foreigners making illegal entry into Viet Nam, among whom there were 11 undocumented cases and 02 cases with China's documents. On November 28th, 2019, these people exited Viet Nam in accordance with Vietnamese laws, international law frameworks to which Viet Nam is a party, widely recognized practices and taking into account their wishes.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations Office, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration./.



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