



CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT UNIT

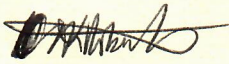
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Notice

To: Authorised Persons under the Citizenship by Investment Programme

From: C. E. O, Citizenship by Investment Unit 

Date: 28 June, 2017

Subject: **Applications from Citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) to the Citizenship by Investment Programme**

The Citizenship by Investment Unit (the Unit) hereby advises of the suspension, with immediate effect, of the processing of applications from citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).

After considering the geo-political situation in North Korea, it is unlikely that background checks through on-the-ground intelligence sources can safely and legally be conducted. The Unit has also been advised that it is unlikely that significant, comprehensive and most importantly, reliable information, can be obtained from this jurisdiction.

Until such time as you are formally notified otherwise, we request that all Authorised Persons and Agents respect and strictly adhere to this conditionality and govern themselves accordingly. If there is any ambiguity on the matter, please contact the Unit for clarification.