

Ministry of State Security Bureau 7

List

Type	Entity
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	Global Human Rights
Listed (1)	06.07.2020
Remark	No details regarding the Head of MSS Bureau 7 are available. The Minister of State Security, who we understand to have been Jong Kyong Thaek since 2017 (although DPRK sources have not confirmed he still holds that position), is assumed to have responsibility for MSS Bureau 7.

Names (4)

Last name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Full name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Type	Primary name

Last name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Full name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Type	Primary name variation

Last name/Name	Prison Bureau
Full name/Name	Prison Bureau
Type	Primary name variation

Last name/Name	Farming Bureau
Full name/Name	Farming Bureau
Type	Primary name variation

Identification documents (2)

Type	Entity Parent Company: Is the Parent company
------	--

Type	Entity Type: Government
------	-------------------------

Notes (2)

As the entity responsible for running the DPRK's political prison camps, MSS Bureau 7 is involved in the widespread serious human rights violations committed against prisoners in those camps by camp guards and other DPRK officials. These violations include murder, torture and enslavement.

As the entity responsible for running the DPRK's political prison camps, MSS Bureau 7 is involved in the widespread serious human rights violations committed against prisoners in those camps by camp guards and other DPRK officials. These violations include murder, torture and enslavement.

Historical data

Names (4)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Full name/Name	Ministry of State Security Bureau 7
Type	Prime alias

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Prison Bureau
Full name/Name	Prison Bureau
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Full name/Name	Farm Guidance Bureau
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Farming Bureau
Full name/Name	Farming Bureau
Type	AKA (also known as)

Addresses (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Full address	Pyongyang

Identification documents (3)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Further Identifying Information: No details regarding the Head of MSS Bureau 7 are available. The Minister of State Security, who we understand to have been Jong Kyong Thaek since 2017 (although DPRK sources have not confirmed he still holds that position), is assumed to have responsibility for MSS Bureau 7.

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Org Type: Government

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Parent Company: Is the Parent company

Updated: 28.08.2025. 20:16

The Sanction catalog includes Latvian, United Nations, European Union, United Kingdom and Office of Foreign Assets Control and Canada subjects included in sanction list.