



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018

To : *Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters*

Summary

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 269 of 2018) (the '2018 Regulation') on 21 December 2018. The '2018 Regulation' came into operation on the same date. It implements sanctions against the Democratic Republic of the Congo imposed by the Security Council of the United Nations Resolution 2424 (2018) dated 29 June 2018, for the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to certain persons and their related activities. This Note supersedes the Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 21/2017 issued on 29 September 2017.

1. The United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 269 of 2018) was gazetted and came into effect on 21 December 2018.
2. The '2018 Regulation' gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2424 (2018) as adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 29 June 2018 by providing for the prohibition against:
 - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to certain persons;
 - (b) the provision of assistance, advice or training related to military activities in certain circumstances;
 - (c) making available to, or for the benefit of, certain persons or entities any funds or other financial assets or economic resources;

(d) dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to, or owned or controlled by, certain persons or entities; and

(e) entry into or transit through the HKSAR by certain persons.

3. The '2018 Regulation' will expire at midnight on 1 July 2019.

4. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 21/2017 issued on 29 September 2017 is hereby superseded.

5. Details of the L.N. 269 of 2018 can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as annex to this Note.

6. Owners, managers and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulations mentioned above.

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