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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

**United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 and United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2015 (Repeal) Regulation**

*To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters*

***Summary***

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 (the “2019 Yemen Regulation”) (L.N. 94 of 2019) and the United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2015 (Repeal) Regulation (the “Repeal Regulation”) (L.N. 95 of 2019) on 12 July 2019, which came into effect on the same day. The 2019 Yemen Regulation gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2216 (2015) and Resolution 2456 (2019) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations (UNSC) on 14 April 2015 and 26 February 2019 respectively.

1. The 2019 Yemen Regulation and the Repeal Regulation were gazetted and came into effect on 12 July 2019.
2. The 2019 Yemen Regulation gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2216 (2015) and Resolution 2456 (2019) adopted by UNSC on 14 April 2015 and 26 February 2019 respectively by providing for the prohibition against:
  - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to certain persons or entities;
  - (b) the provision of technical assistance, training or financial or other assistance 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 The United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2015 (Cap. 537BP) was repealed by the Repeal Regulation on the same day when the 2019 Yemen Regulation came into operation.
4. Details of the aforementioned regulations can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachments to this Information Note.
5. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulations mentioned above.
6. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 25/2015, 31/2016 and 28/2018 issued on 30 July 2015, 20 June 2016 and 13 December 2018 respectively are hereby superseded.

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