



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters

Summary

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (L.N. 27 of 2020) (the 'Amendment Regulation') on 20 March 2020. The Amendment Regulation, which came into effect on the same day, to give effect to certain decisions adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations under Resolution 2498 (2019) dated 15 November 2019.

1. The Amendment Regulation came into effect on 20 March 2020.
2. The main provisions of the Amendment Regulation relate to the requirements of the licences for:
 - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of weapons or military equipment to Somalia;
 - (b) the provision of technical advice, financial or other assistance, or training, related to military activities;
 - (c) making available to, or for the benefit of, certain persons or entities any funds or other financial assets or economic resources; and
 - (d) dealing with funds, or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to, or owned or controlled by, certain persons or entities.
3. The amendments also provide for the prohibition against, and the requirements of the licences for:

- (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain improvised explosive devices components to Somalia; and
- (b) the provision of the technology required for the production or use of certain improvised explosive devices components.

4. Details of the Amendment Regulation can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as attachment 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 The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 26/2018 issued on 13 December 2018 is hereby superseded.

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