



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2008

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters

Summary

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2008 (L.N. 57 of 2008) on 14 March 2008 to give effect and continue to give effect to the decisions of the Security Council of the United Nations in Resolution 1792(2007) adopted on 19 December 2007 and Resolution 1532 (2004) respectively.

1. The United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2008 is made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). The purpose of this Regulation is to give effect and continue to give effect to the decisions of the Security Council of the United Nations (UN) in Resolution 1792(2007) adopted on 19 December 2007 and Resolution 1532 (2004) respectively to impose the following sanctions:

- (a) prohibition against the sale or supply of arms and related material (“prohibited goods”) to Liberia;
- (b) prohibition against the provision to Liberia of technical training or assistance related to provision, manufacture, maintenance or use of the prohibited goods;
- (c) prohibition against the entry into or transit through Hong Kong by certain persons; and;
- (d) prohibition against making available to or for the benefit of certain persons and entities any funds or other financial assets or economic resources.

2. Details of the Regulation (L.N. 57 of 2008) can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk>) as an attachment to this Note.

3. As set out in the Regulation, sections 6 and 11 will come into operation on 21 March 2008 and certain provisions will expire at midnight on 18 December 2008.

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

5. United Nations Sanctions (Liberia) Regulation 2005 as promulgated by Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 20/2007 will be repealed on 21 March 2008.

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