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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Arms Embargoes)(Amendment) Regulation 2008

To : Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters

Summary

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Arms Embargoes)(Amendment) Regulation 2008 (L.N. 236 of 2008) on 31 October 2008 to give effect to a decision of the Security Council of the United Nations in Resolution 1823(2008) adopted on 10 July 2008 to terminate the prohibitions imposed on Rwanda. This Regulation also gives effect to the decision of the Security Council in Resolution 1367(2001) adopted on 10 September 2001 to terminate the prohibitions against the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

1. The United Nations Sanctions (Arms Embargoes)(Amendment) Regulation 2008 is made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). The purpose of this Regulation is to give effect to a decision of the Security Council of the United Nations in Resolution 1823(2008) adopted on 10 July 2008 to terminate the prohibitions relating to supply, delivery, exportation or carriage of certain goods to Rwanda.
2. This Regulation also gives effect to the decision of the Security Council in Resolution 1367(2001) adopted on 10 September 2001 to terminate the prohibition against sale or supply of arms and related material to the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.
3. Details of the Regulation (L.N. 236 of 2008) can be found on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as an attachment to this Note.

4. Owners, managers and masters of Hong Kong registered ships are requested to take note of the Regulation mentioned above.

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