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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2023

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 2023 (L.N. 22 of 2023) (the “Amendment Regulation”) on 3 March 2023. The Amendment Regulation, which came into effect on the same date, is to give effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2662 (2022) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 17 November 2022 in respect of Somalia, as modified by Resolution 2664 (2022) adopted by the Security Council on 9 December 2022.

1. The Amendment Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Cap.537CG) (principal Regulation) and came into effect on 3 March 2023.
2. The main provisions of the Amendment Regulation relate to the prohibition against:
 - (a) the provision of the technology required for the production or use of certain improved explosive devices components; and
 - (b) the entry into or transit through the HKSAR by certain persons.
3. The amendments also 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.

4. The Amendment Regulation also makes certain minor textual amendments.

5. 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.

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

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