



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) 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 (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2023 (L.N. 65 of 2023) (the “Amendment Regulation”) on 31 March 2023. The Amendment Regulation, which came into effect on the same date, is to give effect to certain decisions in Resolutions 2664 (2022) and 2667 (2022) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 9 and 20 December 2022 respectively.

1. The Amendment Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2019 (Cap.537CJ) (principal Regulation) to give effect to certain decisions on sanctions in the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 2664 and 2667 in respect of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and came into effect on 31 March 2023.
2. The amendments remove the notification requirement concerning relevant exemptions of arms embargo and reflect the latest exemption arrangements in respect of asset freeze.
3. 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.
4. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulations mentioned above.

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