



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Regulation 2013*To : Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters***Summary**

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 54 of 2013) (the 'Amendment Regulation') on 12 April 2013. The 'Amendment Regulation', which came into effect on 12 April 2013, amends existing sanctions to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2087 to expand the scope of sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) under United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1718 to include a list of additional items, materials, equipment, goods and technology related to ballistic missile programmes.

1. Further to the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Regulation 2012 (L.N. 140 of 2012) promulgated by the Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 100/2012, HKSAR gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 54 of 2013) on 12 April 2013. The 'Amendment Regulation', made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) amends the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Regulation (Cap.537 sub. leg. AE) to give effect to certain decisions in the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2087, as adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 22 January 2013 by amending the definition of "specified item" in section 1 of the (Cap. 537 sub. leg. AE) to cover additional items set out in the International Atomic Energy Agency documents INFCIRC/254/Rev.11/Part 1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.8/Part 2 and the United Nations Security Council document S/2012/947.

2. The 'Amendment Regulation' mainly provides for an expanded scope of items subject to sanctions to include all items, materials, equipment, goods and technology set out in the International Atomic Energy Agency documents INFCIRC/254/Rev.11/Part 1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.8/Part 2 and the United Nations Security Council document S/2012/947.

3. Details of the L.N. 54 of 2013 can be found as an annex to this Note on the website of Marine Department (<http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>).

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

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