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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

## **United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) (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 (Eritrea) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 136 of 2013) (the 'Amendment Regulation') on 26 July 2013. The 'Amendment Regulation', which came into effect on 26 July 2013, incorporated decisions of the United Nations Security Council under Resolution 2060(2012) dated 25 July 2012 to amend the existing sanctions against Eritrea by providing for certain exceptions to the arms embargo measures against Eritrea.

- 1. Further to the United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (L.N. 111 of 2010), HKSAR gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) (Amendment) Regulation 2013 (L.N. 136 of 2013) on 26 July 2013. The 'Amendment Regulation', made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) amended the United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (Cap.537 sub. leg. AR) to give effect to certain decisions of the United Nations Security Council under Resolution 2060(2012) dated 25 July 2012.
- 2. The 'Amendment Regulation' mainly provides for exceptions to the arms embargo measures against Eritrea by providing for certain exceptions to the prohibition against:
  - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain goods; and
  - (b) the provision of certain assistance or training.
- 3. Details of the L.N. 136 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).

