
To: Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters

Summary


1. The ‘Repeal Regulation’ and the ‘JCPOA - Iran Regulation’ are made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). The ‘Repeal Regulation’ repeals the United Nations Sanctions (Iran) Regulation (Cap. 537 sub. leg. AF). The ‘Repeal Regulation’ and the ‘JCPOA-Iran Regulation’ were gazetted on 25 November 2016 and came into operation on the same date.

2. The ‘JCPOA - Iran Regulation’ gives effect to certain decisions in paragraph 7(b) of Resolution 2231 (2015) as adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 20 July 2015 by providing for the prohibition against:

(a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain items to Iran;

(b) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain items from Iran;
(c) the provision of certain training, services or assistance related to conventional arms;

(d) the provision or transfer of certain assistance, training, services or resources related to nuclear-related items;

(e) the provision or transfer of certain technology, assistance, training, services or resources related to ballistic missiles;

(f) the making available of, or dealing with, funds or other financial assets or economic resources under certain circumstances;

(g) the sale and acquisition of interest in certain commercial activities; and

(h) entry or transit by certain persons.


4. Details of the L.N. 177 of 2016 and the L.N. 178 of 2016 can be found on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as annexes to this Note.

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

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