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**United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) (Amendment)  
Regulation 2017**

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) on the instruction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and after consultation with the Executive Council)

**1. United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation amended**

The United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation (Cap. 537 sub. leg. AN) is amended as set out in sections 2 to 8.

**2. Section 1 amended (interpretation)**

(1) Section 1, English text, definition of *pilot in command*—

**Repeal**

“without being under the direction of any other pilot in the aircraft”

**Substitute**

“(without being under the direction of any other pilot in the aircraft)”.

(2) Section 1, definition of *relevant entity*, paragraphs (a) and (b)—

**Repeal**

“in accordance with”

**Substitute**

“under”.

- (3) Section 1, definition of *relevant person*, paragraphs (a) and (b)—

**Repeal**

“in accordance with”

**Substitute**

“under”.

**3. Section 3 amended (prohibition against carriage of certain goods)**

- (1) Section 3(5)(a) and (c)—

**Repeal**

“HKSAR,”

**Substitute**

“HKSAR—”.

- (2) Section 3(5)(e)—

**Repeal**

“vehicle,”

**Substitute**

“vehicle—”.

**4. Section 7 amended (exceptions to prohibition against entry or transit by certain persons)**

Section 7(a) and (b), English text—

**Repeal**

“into or transit through the HKSAR”

**Substitute**

“or transit”.

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- 5. Section 8 amended (licence for supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain goods)**
- (1) Section 8(2)(n)(ii)—  
**Repeal the full stop**  
**Substitute a semicolon.**
- (2) After section 8(2)(n)—  
**Add**  
“(o) the prohibited goods do not include any item covered by the Annex to Resolution 2111, and are intended solely for the development of the Somali National Security Forces, and to provide security for the Somali people.”.
- 6. Section 9 amended (licence for provision of certain advice, assistance or training)**
- (1) Section 9(1), English text—  
**Repeal**  
“to provide to a person connected with Somalia”  
**Substitute**  
“for the provision, to a person connected with Somalia, of”.
- (2) At the end of section 9(2)—  
**Add**  
“(k) the advice, assistance or training is intended solely for the development of the Somali National Security Forces, and to provide security for the Somali people.”.

**7. Section 10 amended (licence for making available funds, etc. to certain persons or entities or dealing with funds, etc. of certain persons or entities)**

At the end of section 10(2)—

**Add**

- “(g) the funds or other financial assets or economic resources are necessary to ensure the timely delivery of urgently needed humanitarian assistance in Somalia by—
- (i) the United Nations, its specialized agencies or programmes, or humanitarian organizations having observer status with the United Nations General Assembly that provide humanitarian assistance; or
  - (ii) their implementing partners, including bilaterally or multilaterally funded non-governmental organizations participating in the United Nations Humanitarian Response Plan for Somalia.”.

**8. Section 32 amended (duration)**

At the end of section 32—

**Add**

- “(5) Sections 8(2)(o), 9(2)(k) and 10(2)(g) expire at midnight on 15 November 2017.”.

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Chief Executive

25 January 2017

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2317 (2016) as adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 10 November 2016 by amending the licensing requirements for—

- (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of certain goods;
- (b) providing certain advice, assistance or training;
- (c) making available funds or other financial assets or economic resources to certain persons or entities; and
- (d) dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources of certain persons or entities.