



香港商船資訊

HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2018

To : *Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters*

Summary

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 117 of 2018) (the '2018 Regulation') on 8 June 2018. The '2018 Regulation' came into effect on the same day. It implements sanctions against Central African Republic imposed by the Security Council of the United Nations Resolution 2399 (2018) dated 30 January 2018, for the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to the Central African Republic and their related activities. This Note supersedes Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 14/2017 issued on 4 July 2017.

1. The United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 117 of 2018) (the '2018 Regulation') was gazetted by HKSAR and came into effect on 8 June 2018.
2. The '2018 Regulation' gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2399 (2018) as adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 30 January 2018 by providing for the prohibition against:
 - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to the Central African Republic;
 - (b) the provision of assistance or training related to military activities in certain circumstances;
 - (c) making available to, or for the benefit of, certain persons or entities any funds or other financial assets or economic resources;
 - (d) dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to, or owned or controlled by, certain persons or entities; and
 - (e) entry into or transit through the HKSAR by certain persons.

3. Details of the L.N. 117 of 2018 can be found on the website of Marine Department (<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html>) as annex to this Note.
4. Owners, managers and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulations mentioned above.
5. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 14/2017 issued on 4 July 2017 is hereby superseded.

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