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## HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

## **United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019**

To: Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters

## **Summary**

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 158 of 2019) (the "2019 South Sudan Regulation") on 25 October 2019, which came into effect on the same day. The 2019 South Sudan Regulation gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2471 (2019) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations (UNSC) on 30 May 2019.

- 1. The 2019 South Sudan Regulation was gazetted and came into effect on 25 October 2019.
- 2. The said Regulation gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2471 (2019) adopted by the UNSC on 30 May 2019 by providing for the prohibition against:
  - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to the South Sudan;
  - (b) the provision of technical assistance, training or financial or other assistance 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. Regulation 2 of the 2019 South Sudan Regulation sets out certain provisions that will expire at midnight on 31 May 2020.

- 4. Details of the aforementioned regulation can be found on the website of Marine Department (https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as attachment to this Information Note.
- 5. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulations mentioned above.
- 6. The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 22/2017 issued on 29 September 2017 is hereby superseded.

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