United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2019

To: Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters

Summary


1. The 2019 Congo Regulation was gazetted and came into effect on 25 October 2019.

2. The said Regulation gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2478 (2019) adopted by the UNSC on 26 June 2019 by providing for the prohibition against:

   (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to certain persons;
   (b) the provision of assistance, advice 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. Regulation 2 of the 2019 Congo Regulation sets out certain provisions that will expire at midnight on 1 July 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 The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 4/2019 issued on 16 January 2019 is hereby superseded.

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