Integrated Maritime Programme

To: Shipowners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators and Masters

Summary


1. The Amendment Regulation amends the UN Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2019 (Cap.537CJ) (principal Regulation) and came into effect on 11 September 2020.

2. The main provisions of the Amendment Regulation relate to 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. Section 2 of the Amendment Regulation sets out certain provisions of the principal Regulation will expire at midnight on 1 July 2021.
4. Details of the Amendment 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.

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