United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

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 (Amendment) Regulation 2021 (L.N. 236 of 2021) (the “Amendment Regulation”) on 26 October 2021. The Amendment Regulation, which came into operation on the same date, is to give effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2577 (2021) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 28 May 2021.

1. The Amendment Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537CK) (principal Regulation) and came into operation on 26 October 2021.

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 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. Section 2 of the Amendment Regulation sets out certain provisions of the principal Regulation that are in force until midnight on 31 May 2022.

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 annex to this Information Note.

5. Shipowners, ship managers, ship operators and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the Amendment Regulation mentioned above.

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