

L.N. 236 of 2022

**United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic)
Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2022**

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) on the instruction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 amended

The United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CM) is amended as set out in sections 2 to 5.

2. Section 1 amended (interpretation)

(1) Section 1—

(a) definition of *Resolution 2552*;

(b) definition of *Resolution 2588*—

Repeal the definitions.

(2) Section 1—

Add in alphabetical order

“*Resolution 2605* (《第2605號決議》) means Resolution 2605 (2021) adopted by the Security Council on 12 November 2021;

Resolution 2648 (《第2648號決議》) means Resolution 2648 (2022) adopted by the Security Council on 29 July 2022;”.

3. Section 2 amended (limited duration of certain provisions)

(1) Section 2(4), before “until”—

Add

“(L.N. 235 of 2021)”.

(2) After section 2(4)—

Add

“(5) Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 are in force during the period from the commencement of the United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2022 until midnight on 31 July 2023.”.

4. Section 9 amended (licence for supply or carriage of goods)

(1) Section 9(2)(a)(ii)—

Repeal

“52 of Resolution 2552;”

Substitute

“56 of Resolution 2605;”.

(2) Section 9(2)(a)(iii)—

Repeal

“in advance in accordance with paragraph 1(b) of Resolution 2588;”

Substitute

“in accordance with paragraph 1(b) of Resolution 2648;”.

- (3) Section 9(2)(c)—

Repeal

“MINUSCA, as approved in advance by the Committee;”

Substitute

“MINUSCA;”.

- (4) Section 9(2)—

Repeal paragraph (g)

Substitute

“(g) the prohibited goods are weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment to be supplied to the CAR security forces, and intended solely for support of or use in the CARSSR process;”.

- (5) Section 9(2)—

Repeal paragraph (h).

- (6) Section 9(3)—

Repeal

“(2)(b)”

Substitute

“(2)(b), (c), (d), (f) or (g)”.

- (7) Section 9—

Repeal subsection (4).

5. Section 10 amended (licence for provision of assistance)

- (1) Section 10(2)—

Repeal paragraph (bb).

- (2) Section 10(3)—

Repeal

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Section 5

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“(2)(a)”

Substitute

“(2)(a), (b) or (ba)”.

(3) Section 10—

Repeal subsection (4).

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CM) (*principal Regulation*) to give effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2648 (2022) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 29 July 2022.

2. Section 2 of this Regulation amends section 1 of the principal Regulation to replace obsolete definitions with new ones.
3. Section 3(2) of this Regulation amends section 2 of the principal Regulation to provide that sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 (as amended by this Regulation), 10 (as amended by this Regulation) and 11 of the principal Regulation (*relevant provisions*) are in force until midnight on 31 July 2023.
4. The relevant provisions relate to the prohibition against—
 - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to the Central African Republic;
 - (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.