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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2026

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 2026 (L.N.114 of 2026) (the "Amendment Regulation") on 9 October 2026. The Amendment Regulation, which came into operation on the same date, is to give effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2821(2026) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 29 May 2026.

1. The Amendment Regulation amended the United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537CK) ("principal Regulation") and came into operation on 9 October 2026.

2. The Amendment Regulation gives effect 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 ("economic assets");

(d) dealing with economic assets belonging to, or owned or controlled by, certain persons or entities; and

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(e) entry into or transit through the HKSAR by certain persons.

3. The Amendment Regulation prescribed that the relevant provisions of the principal Regulation are in force until midnight on 31 May 2027.

4. Details of the Amendment Regulation can be found on the website of Marine Department (https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/legislation/notices/msin/index.html) as annex to this Information Note.

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

6. For further enquiry, please contact via email: hkmpd@mardep.gov.hk.

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