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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (Libya) 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 (Libya) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2026 (L.N. 146 of 2026) (the "Amendment Regulation") on 6 November 2026. The Amendment Regulation, which came into operation on the same date, is to give effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2819 (2026) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 14 April 2026.

1. The Amendment Regulation amended the United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537CF) ("principal Regulation") and came into operation on 6 November 2026.

2. The Amendment Regulation gives effect to the prohibition against:-

(a) the loading, transport or discharge of petroleum from Libya aboard certain ships;

(b) engaging in any financial transaction related to any petroleum from Libya aboard certain ships;

(c) the provision of certain services to ships under certain circumstances; and

(d) certain ships entering the HKSAR.

3. The Amendment Regulation prescribed that the relevant provisions of the principal Regulation are in force until midnight on 1 August 2027.

4. The definition of *Resolution 2146* in section 1 of the principal Regulation was updated.

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5. Section 12 and 43 of the principal Regulation were amended respectively to provide an example for crude oil or refined petroleum's illicit exploitation in Libya and illicit export from Libya.

6. Section 20 of the principal Regulation was amended to reflect the latest requirements of the licences for —

(a) making available designated funds to, or for the benefit of, certain Libyan entities; and

(b) dealing with designated funds.

7. 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.

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

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

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