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**United Nations Sanctions (Haiti) (Amendment)
Regulation 2025**

(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 (Haiti) Regulation amended

The United Nations Sanctions (Haiti) Regulation (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CO) is amended as set out in sections 2 to 6.

2. Section 1 amended (interpretation)

(1) Section 1, definition of *prohibited goods*—

Repeal

“small arms, light weapons or ammunition”

Substitute

“arms or related materiel”.

(2) Section 1—

Repeal the definition of *small arms*.

(3) Section 1—

Add in alphabetical order

“*arms or related materiel* (軍火或相關物資) includes—

- (a) any weapon, ammunition, military vehicle, military equipment or paramilitary equipment; and

(b) any spare part for any item specified in paragraph (a);

assistance (協助) means technical assistance, training or financial or other assistance;”.

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

(1) Section 2(3), after “Regulation 2024”—

Add

“(L.N. 24 of 2024)”.

(2) After section 2(3)—

Add

“(4) Sections 3, 4, 5A, 6, 7, 8AA, 8AB and 8 are in force during the period from the commencement of the United Nations Sanctions (Haiti) (Amendment) Regulation 2025 until midnight on 17 October 2025.”.

4. Section 5A added

Before section 6—

Add

“5A. Provision of assistance prohibited

(1) This section applies to—

(a) a person acting in the HKSAR; and

(b) a Hong Kong person acting outside the HKSAR.

(2) Except under the authority of a licence granted under section 8AB(1), a person must not directly or indirectly provide to a connected person any assistance related to—

- (a) military activities; or
 - (b) the provision, maintenance or use of any prohibited goods.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction—to a fine at level 6 and to imprisonment for 6 months; or
 - (b) on conviction on indictment—to a fine and to imprisonment for 7 years.
- (4) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (3) to prove that the person did not know and had no reason to believe—
- (a) that the assistance was, or was to be, provided to a connected person; or
 - (b) that the assistance related to—
 - (i) military activities; or
 - (ii) the provision, maintenance or use of any prohibited goods.”.

5. Section 8AA amended (licence for supply or carriage of goods)

- (1) Section 8AA(2)(a)(i), after “supplied to”—

Add

“or by”.

- (2) Section 8AA(2)(a)(i)(B), Chinese text—

Repeal

“開展”.

- (3) Section 8AA(2)(b)(ii)(B)—

Repeal the full stop

Substitute a semicolon.

(4) After section 8AA(2)(b)—

Add

“(c) the prohibited goods are non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, and the supply of those goods is intended to further the objectives of peace and stability in Haiti.”.

6. Section 8AB added

After section 8AA—

Add

“8AB. Licence for provision of assistance

(1) If, on application, the Chief Executive is satisfied that one or more of the requirements in subsection (2) are met, the Chief Executive must grant a licence for the provision, to a connected person, of assistance related to—

- (a) military activities; or
- (b) the provision, maintenance or use of any prohibited goods.

(2) The requirements are as follows—

- (a) the assistance is—
 - (i) related to prohibited goods;
 - (ii) to be provided to or by—
 - (A) the United Nations or a United Nations-authorized mission; or
 - (B) a security unit that operates under the command of the Government of Haiti;

- (iii) intended to be used by or in coordination with those entities; and
 - (iv) intended solely to further the objectives of peace and stability in Haiti;
- (b) the following conditions are met in relation to provision of personnel—
 - (i) the provision of personnel is related to prohibited goods;
 - (ii) the personnel are to be provided to or by—
 - (A) the United Nations or a United Nations-authorized mission; or
 - (B) a security unit that operates under the command of the Government of Haiti;
 - (iii) the personnel are intended to be used by or in coordination with those entities; and
 - (iv) the provision is intended solely to further the objectives of peace and stability in Haiti;
- (c) the provision of assistance or personnel related to prohibited goods is approved in advance by the Committee to further the objectives of peace and stability in Haiti;
- (d) the assistance is—
 - (i) technical assistance or training related to non-lethal military equipment that is intended solely for humanitarian or protective use; and
 - (ii) intended to further the objectives of peace and stability in Haiti.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Haiti) Regulation (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CO) (*principal Regulation*) to give effect to certain decisions in respect of Haiti in Resolution 2752 (2024) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 18 October 2024.

2. Section 3 of this Regulation amends section 2 of the principal Regulation to provide that sections 3, 4, 5A (as added by this Regulation), 6, 7, 8AA (as amended by this Regulation), 8AB (as added by this Regulation) and 8 of the principal Regulation (*relevant provisions*) are in force until midnight on 17 October 2025.
3. The relevant provisions give effect to the prohibition against—
 - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel to Haiti;
 - (b) the provision of technical assistance, training or financial or other assistance related to military activities, or related to the provision, maintenance or use of arms or related materiel, to Haiti;
 - (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
 - (e) entry into or transit through the HKSAR by certain persons.