

L.N. 32 of 2025

**United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic)
Regulation 2020 (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 (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 7.

2. Section 1 amended (interpretation)

(1) Section 1, definition of *connected person*—

Repeal

everything after “means”

Substitute

“any armed group or associated individual operating in the Central African Republic;”.

(2) Section 1—

- (a) definition of *CAR security forces*;
- (b) definition of *CARSSR process*;
- (c) definition of *MINUSCA*;
- (d) definition of *Resolution 2605*;
- (e) definition of *Resolution 2648*;
- (f) definition of *small arms*—

Repeal the definitions.

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

(1) Section 2(6), after “2023”—

Add

“(L.N. 165 of 2023)”.

(2) After section 2(6)—

Add

“(7) Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 are in force during the period from the commencement of the United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2025 until midnight on 31 July 2025.”.

4. Section 3 amended (supply of goods prohibited)

(1) Section 3(2)—

Repeal

“Except under the authority of a licence granted under section 9(1)(a), a”

Substitute

“A”.

(2) Section 3(2)—

Repeal paragraph (a).

(3) Section 3(2)(c)—

Repeal subparagraph (i).

(4) Section 3(4)(b)—

Repeal subparagraph (i).

Section 5

- (5) Section 3(4)(b)(iii)—
Repeal sub-subparagraph (A).

5. Section 4 amended (carriage of goods prohibited)

- (1) Section 4(2)—
Repeal
“except under the authority of a licence granted under section 9(1)(b),”.
- (2) Section 4(2)—
Repeal paragraph (a).
- (3) Section 4(2)(c)—
Repeal subparagraph (i).
- (4) Section 4—
Repeal subsection (3).
- (5) Section 4(6)(b)—
Repeal subparagraph (i).
- (6) Section 4(6)(b)(iii)—
Repeal sub-subparagraph (A).

6. Section 5 amended (provision of assistance prohibited)

Section 5(2)—

Repeal

everything before “related to—”

Substitute

- “(2) A person must not directly or indirectly provide to a connected person any assistance”.

United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Amendment)
Regulation 2025

L.N. 32 of 2025

Section 7

B627

7. Sections 9 and 10 repealed

Sections 9 and 10—

Repeal the sections.

John KC LEE
Chief Executive

18 February 2025

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 2745 (2024) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 30 July 2024.

2. Section 3(2) of this Regulation amends section 2 of the principal Regulation to provide that sections 3 (as amended by this Regulation), 4 (as amended by this Regulation), 5 (as amended by this Regulation), 6, 7 and 11 of the principal Regulation (*relevant provisions*) are in force until midnight on 31 July 2025.
3. The relevant provisions relate to the prohibition against—
 - (a) the supply, sale or transfer or carriage of arms or related materiel (*prohibited goods*) to any armed groups or associated individuals operating in the Central African Republic (*armed persons in CAR*);
 - (b) the provision of technical assistance, training or financial or other assistance related to military activities or the provision, maintenance or use of any prohibited goods to any armed persons in CAR;
 - (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.

United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Amendment)
Regulation 2025

Explanatory Note
Paragraph 4

L.N. 32 of 2025
B631

4. To provide that the prohibitions mentioned in paragraph 3(a) and (b) only apply in relation to armed persons in CAR and that there are no exemptions from those prohibitions—
- (a) section 2 of this Regulation amends the definition of *connected person*, and repeals certain definitions that are no longer necessary, in section 1 of the principal Regulation;
 - (b) sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Regulation respectively amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of the principal Regulation; and
 - (c) section 7 of this Regulation repeals sections 9 and 10 of the principal Regulation.