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

(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—

Repeal the definition of *Resolution 2507*.

(2) Section 1—

Add in alphabetical order

“*CAR security forces* (中非安全部隊) means the Central African Republic security forces, including the civilian law enforcement institutions of the Central African Republic;

CARSSR process (中非改革進程) means the Central African Republic process of Security Sector Reform;

Resolution 2536 (《第2536號決議》) means Resolution 2536 (2020) adopted by the Security Council on 28 July 2020;”.

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

After section 2(2)—

Add

- “(3) 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 2020 until midnight on 31 July 2021.”.

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

(1) Section 9(2)(a)(iii)—

Repeal

“Resolution 2507”

Substitute

“Resolution 2536”.

(2) Section 9(2)(b)—

Repeal

“Central African Republic process of Security Sector Reform”

Substitute

“CARSSR process”.

(3) Section 9(2)(g)—

Repeal

everything after “are weapons with a calibre of 14.5 mm or less”

Substitute

“(relevant weapons), or ammunition or components specially designed for the relevant weapons, or unarmed ground military vehicles or ground military vehicles

mounted with the relevant weapons, or rocket-propelled grenades or ammunition specially designed for the grenades, to be supplied to the CAR security forces, and intended solely for support of or use in the CARSSR process;”.

- (4) Section 9(2)(h)—

Repeal

everything after “supplied to the” and before “, as approved”

Substitute

“CAR security forces, and intended solely for support of or use in the CARSSR process”.

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

- (1) Section 10(2)(a)—

Repeal

everything after “training to the” and before “, in coordination”

Substitute

“CAR security forces, is intended solely for support of or use in the CARSSR process”.

- (2) After section 10(2)(b)—

Add

- “(ba) the assistance is related to prohibited goods referred to in section 9(2)(g) to be supplied to the CAR security forces, and intended solely for support of or use in the CARSSR process;
- (bb) the assistance is related to prohibited goods referred to in section 9(2)(h) to be supplied to the CAR security forces, and intended solely for support of or

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use in the CARSSR process, as approved in advance
by the Committee;”.

(3) Section 10(4), after “subsection (2)(b)” —

Add

“or (ba)”.

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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 2536 (2020) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 28 July 2020.

2. Section 2 of this Regulation amends section 1 of the principal Regulation to repeal an old definition and include certain new definitions.
3. Section 3 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 only until midnight on 31 July 2021.
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.

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5. This Regulation also makes certain minor textual amendments.