

L.N. 235 of 2021

United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(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—

- (a) definition of *Resolution 2499*;
- (b) definition of *Resolution 2536*—

Repeal the definitions.

(2) Section 1—

Add in alphabetical order

“*Resolution 2552* (《第 2552 號決議》) means Resolution 2552 (2020) adopted by the Security Council on 12 November 2020;

Resolution 2588 (《第 2588 號決議》) means Resolution 2588 (2021) adopted by the Security Council on 29 July 2021;”.

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

(1) Section 2(3), before “until”—

Add

“(L.N. 216 of 2020)”.

(2) After section 2(3)—

Add

“(4) 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 2021 until midnight on 31 July 2022.”.

4. Section 7 amended (entry or transit of persons prohibited)

Section 7(2)(c), Chinese text—

Repeal

“有關區域”

Substitute

“該區域”.

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

(1) Section 9(2)(a)(ii)—

Repeal

“2499;”

Substitute

“2552;”.

Section 5

(2) Section 9(2)(a)(iii)—

Repeal

“2536;”

Substitute

“2588;”.

(3) Section 9(2)—

Repeal paragraph (g)

Substitute

“(g) the prohibited goods are—

- (i) weapons with a calibre of 14.5 mm or less (*relevant weapons*), or ammunition or components specially designed for the relevant weapons;
- (ii) unarmed ground military vehicles or ground military vehicles mounted with the relevant weapons;
- (iii) rocket-propelled grenades or ammunition specially designed for such grenades; or
- (iv) mortars with a calibre of 60 mm or 82 mm or ammunition specially designed for such mortars, to be supplied to the CAR security forces, and intended solely for support of or use in the CARSSR process;”.

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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 2588 (2021) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 29 July 2021.

2. Section 2 of this Regulation amends section 1 of the principal Regulation to replace obsolete definitions with new ones.
3. Section 3(2) 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 and 11 of the principal Regulation (*relevant provisions*) are in force until midnight on 31 July 2022.
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.
5. This Regulation also makes certain minor textual amendments.