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HONG KONG MERCHANT SHIPPING INFORMATION NOTE

United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2017

To :   Shipowners, Ship Managers and Masters

Summary

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2017 (L.N. 150 of 2017) (the '2017 Regulation') on 15 September 2017.   The '2017 Regulation' came into effect on the same date. It implements sanctions against South Sudan imposed by the Security Council of the United Nations Resolution 2353 (2017) dated 24 May 2017.   This Note supersedes the Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 45/2016 issued on 4 November 2016.

1.   The United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2017 (L.N. 150 of 2017) (the '2017 Regulation') was gazetted and came into effect on 15 September 2017.

2.   The '2017 Regulation' gives effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2353 (2017) as adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 24 May 2017 by providing for the prohibition against:

   (a)   making available to, or for the benefit of, certain persons or entities any funds or other financial assets or economic resources;

   (b)   dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to, or owned or controlled by, certain persons or entities; and

   (c)   entry into or transit through the HKSAR by certain persons.

3.   The '2017 Regulation' will expire at midnight on 31 May 2018.

4.   The Hong Kong Merchant Shipping Information Note No. 45/2016 issued on 4 November 2016 is hereby superseded.

5.   Details of the L.N. 150 of 2017 can be found on the website of Marine Department (http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/msnote/msin.html) as annex to this Note.

6.   Owners, managers and masters of Hong Kong registered ships should abide by the regulations mentioned above.

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