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**United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019
(Amendment) Regulation 2022**

(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 (Somalia) Regulation 2019 amended**
The United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CG) is amended as set out in sections 2, 3 and 4.
2. **Section 1 amended (interpretation)**
 - (1) Section 1, definition of *prohibited IED components*—
Repeal
“2551;”
Substitute
“2607;”.
 - (2) Section 1—
Repeal the definition of *Resolution 2551*.
 - (3) Section 1—
Add in alphabetical order
“*Resolution 2607* (《第2607號決議》) means Resolution 2607 (2021) adopted by the Security Council on 15 November 2021;”.

Section 3

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

(1) Section 9(2)(ka)—

Repeal

“2551”

Substitute

“2607”.

(2) Section 9(2)—

Repeal paragraph (l)

Substitute

“(l) the prohibited goods are any of the items covered by Annex A to Resolution 2607 and are intended solely for the development of the Somali National Security Forces to provide security for the Somali people;

(la) the prohibited goods are any of the items covered by Annex A to Resolution 2607 and are intended solely for the development of Somali security sector institutions other than those of the Federal Government of Somalia to provide security for the Somali people;”.

(3) Section 9(2)(m) and (n)—

Repeal

“2551”

Substitute

“2607”.

(4) After section 9(4)—

Add

“(4A) Further, if the Chief Executive is satisfied that the requirement in subsection (2)(la) is met, the Chief Executive—

Section 4

- (a) must cause a request for approval of the proposed supply or carriage to be submitted to the Committee not less than 5 working days before granting the licence;
- (b) may grant the licence only if the Committee approves the proposed supply or carriage; and
- (c) must cause the Federal Government of Somalia to be informed of the intention to grant the licence not less than 5 working days before granting it.”.

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

- (1) Section 10(2)(ga)—

Repeal

everything after “assistance” and before “to provide”

Substitute

“is intended solely for the development of the Somali National Security Forces”.

- (2) Section 10(2)(i)—

Repeal

“is related to any of the items covered by Annex B to Resolution 2551 and”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CG) to give effect to certain decisions in Resolution 2607 (2021) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 15 November 2021 in respect of Somalia.

2. The amendments mainly relate to the requirements of the licences for—
 - (a) the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of weapons or military equipment to Somalia; and
 - (b) the provision of technical advice, financial or other assistance, or training, related to military activities.