

L.N. 86 of 2023

**United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019
(Amendment) Regulation 2023**

(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 (Yemen) Regulation 2019 amended

The United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CI) is amended as set out in sections 2 to 5.

2. Section 1A amended (limited duration of certain provisions)

(1) Section 1A(5), after “2022”—

Add

“(L.N. 123 of 2022)”.

(2) After section 1A(5)—

Add

“(6) Sections 5, 6 and 8 are in force during the period from the commencement of the United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2023 until midnight on 15 November 2023.”.

3. Section 3 amended (carriage of goods prohibited)

(1) Section 3(2)(c), Chinese text—

Repeal

“向某目的地供應任何禁制物品”

Substitute

“載運任何禁制物品至某目的地”。

- (2) Section 3(5)(b)(i), Chinese text—

Repeal

“供應”

Substitute

“載運”。

- (3) Section 3(5)(b)(iii), Chinese text—

Repeal

“向某目的地供應”

Substitute

“載運至某目的地”。

4. Section 7A amended (licence for supply or carriage of goods)

Section 7A(1)(b)(iii), Chinese text—

Repeal

“向某目的地供應禁制物品”

Substitute

“載運至某目的地”。

5. Section 8 amended (licence for making available or dealing with economic assets)

- (1) Section 8(3)(e)—

Repeal the full stop

Substitute a semicolon.

- (2) After section 8(3)(e)—

Add

- “(f) the economic assets are to be provided, processed or paid by a permitted person and such provision, processing or payment is necessary to ensure the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance or to support other activities that support basic human needs;
- (g) the economic assets are for the provision of goods and services by a permitted person necessary to ensure the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance or to support other activities that support basic human needs.”.

(3) After section 8(7)—

Add

“(8) In this section—

permitted person (獲准人士) means—

- (a) the United Nations, including its programmes, funds and other entities and bodies, as well as its specialized agencies and related organizations;
- (b) international organizations;
- (c) humanitarian organizations having observer status with the United Nations General Assembly and members of those humanitarian organizations;
- (d) bilaterally or multilaterally funded non-governmental organizations participating in—
 - (i) the United Nations Humanitarian Response Plans or Refugee Response Plans;
 - (ii) other United Nations appeals; or

- (iii) humanitarian clusters coordinated by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs;
- (e) the employees, grantees, subsidiaries or implementing partners of the organizations mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) while and to the extent that they are acting in those capacities; or
- (f) appropriate others as added by any individual committees established by the Security Council within and with respect to their respective mandates.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. CI) (*principal Regulation*) to give effect to certain decisions in the following Resolutions adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations—

- (a) Resolution 2664 (2022) on 9 December 2022; and
- (b) Resolution 2675 (2023) on 15 February 2023.

2. Section 2(2) of this Regulation amends section 1A of the principal Regulation to provide that sections 5, 6 and 8 of the principal Regulation (*relevant provisions*) are in force until midnight on 15 November 2023.
3. The relevant provisions relate to 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 (*economic assets*);
 - (b) dealing with economic assets belonging to, or owned or controlled by, certain persons or entities; and
 - (c) entry into or transit through the HKSAR by certain persons.
4. Section 5 of this Regulation amends section 8 of the principal Regulation to reflect the latest requirements of the licences for making available or dealing with economic assets.
5. This Regulation also makes certain minor textual amendments.