



Trade Department Circular

United Nations Sanctions Regulations

It is announced for general information that on 4 December 1998 the Government gazetted:

- (i) United Nations Sanctions (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) (Prohibition on Terrorist Activity) Regulation (L.N. 366 of 1998); and
- (ii) United Nations Sanctions (Arms Embargoes) (Amendment) Regulation 1998 (L.N. 367 of 1998).

These two Regulations are made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) by the Chief Executive on the instruction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and after consultation with the Executive Council.

CERTAIN MAIN FEATURES OF THE REGULATIONS

(i) United Nations Sanctions (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) (Prohibition on Terrorist Activity) Regulation

2. This Regulation imposes prohibitions, pursuant to a decision of the Security Council of the United Nations in Resolution No. 1160, on arming and training for terrorist activities in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia including Kosovo. Under this Regulation, any person who

- (a) supplies any goods specified in the Schedule at attached Annex knowing or having reason to believe the goods will be used for any terrorist activity; or
- (b) provides any training for another person knowing or having reason to believe that other person will take part in any terrorist activity in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia including Kosovo

commits an offence.

(ii) United Nations Sanctions (Arms Embargoes) (Amendment) Regulation 1998

3. This Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Arms Embargoes) Regulation (L.N. 423 of 1997). It imposes restrictions, pursuant to decisions of the Security Council of the United Nations in Resolutions No. 1160 and No. 1171 on the export to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia including Kosovo and to Sierra Leone of arms and related

material and on certain related activities including the carriage of prohibited goods in ships, aircraft and vehicles.

WARNING

4. Contravention to the prohibitions imposed by the Regulations attract substantial penalties which may amount in some cases to a term of imprisonment of 7 years and/or a fine.

IMPORTANT NOTE

5. This circular is NOT a statement of the Laws of Hong Kong and has NO legal status. Anyone who may be interested in the Regulations should refer to the Government Gazette for details. The prohibitions in the Regulation will apply to any person and company/registered business irrespective of and notwithstanding the possession of valid licences issued by the Director-General of Trade under the Import and Export Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation and other Enactment.

ENQUIRIES

6. Enquiries concerning this circular can be directed to the undersigned at tel. no. 2398 5556.



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Note: While every endeavour has been made to ensure the accuracy of the above information, the Department will not accept any responsibility for any loss or consequence caused by any reliance placed on such information.

**Schedule of United Nations Sanctions
(Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)
(Prohibition on Terrorist Activity) Regulation**

**SCHEDULE
PROHIBITED GOODS**

1. Any arms and related materials (including weapons, ammunition, military vehicles, military equipment and paramilitary police equipment).
2. Any component for any goods specified in section 1.
3. Any goods specially designed or prepared for use, or normally used, in the manufacture or maintenance of any goods specified in section 1 or 2.