

United Nations (Sanctions — Iran) Regulations 2019

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UNITED NATIONS ACT (CHAPTER 339)

UNITED NATIONS (SANCTIONS — IRAN) REGULATIONS 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the United Nations Act, the Minister for Law makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the United Nations (Sanctions — Iran) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 5 August 2019.

Object

2. The object of these Regulations is to assist in giving effect to Resolution 2231 (2015).

Application

3.—(1) These Regulations do not apply to —

- (a)* any financial institution or class of financial institutions to the extent that the financial institution or class of financial institutions is or may be subject to the directions issued or regulations made by the Monetary Authority of Singapore under section 27A of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 186); and

- (b) any VCC or class of VCCs to the extent that the VCC or class of VCCs is or may be subject to the directions issued or regulations made by the Monetary Authority of Singapore under section 83 of the Variable Capital Companies Act 2018 (Act 44 of 2018).

(2) In paragraph (1)(b), “VCC” has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Variable Capital Companies Act 2018.

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Definitions

4.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Committee” means the Committee of the Security Council of the United Nations established under paragraph 18 of Resolution 1737 (2006);

“designated export item” means any item, material, equipment, goods or technology —

- (a) falling within the class or description specified in the third column of the Seventh Schedule to the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (Cap. 272A, Rg 1), as in force on 5 August 2019, in relation to Iran (specified in the first column of that Schedule); and
- (b) the exportation from, transshipment in, or transit through, Singapore of which is prohibited under regulation 6(2)(c)(ii) of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations in relation to Iran;

“designated import item” means any item, material, equipment, goods or technology —

- (a) falling within the class or description specified in the second column of the Seventh Schedule to the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations, as in force on 5 August 2019, in relation to Iran (specified in the first column of that Schedule); and
- (b) the import into Singapore of which is prohibited under regulation 6(2)(c) of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations in relation to Iran;

“designated person” means any individual or entity set out in the UN List subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (2);

“funds” includes cheques, bank deposits and other financial resources;

“property” means real or personal property, movable or immovable, and includes a lease of immovable property as well as a right or an interest in such property;

“Resolution” means a Resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations;

“UN List” means collectively the lists of individuals or entities identified by the Security Council of the United Nations or the Committee as individuals or entities to whom or to which the measures specified in paragraph 6(c) of Annex B to Resolution 2231 (2015) apply, and includes any such list as updated from time to time by the Security Council of the United Nations or the Committee, and made available on the Internet through the official United Nations website at <http://www.un.org/>.

(2) The conditions mentioned in the definition of “designated person” in paragraph (1) are —

- (a) where any individual or entity is added to the UN List on or after 5 August 2019, the individual or entity is taken to be a designated person with effect from the date immediately following the date of addition to the UN List;
- (b) where any individual or entity is removed from the UN List, the individual or entity ceases to be a designated person with effect from the date of removal from the UN List; and
- (c) where the particulars of any individual or entity in the UN List are modified on or after 5 August 2019, the particulars of the individual or entity are taken to be modified for the purposes of these Regulations with effect from the date immediately following the date of modification of the UN List.

Prohibition against supplying or procuring certain items

5. A person in Singapore or a citizen of Singapore outside Singapore must not, directly or indirectly —

- (a) supply, sell or transfer any designated export item to any person in Iran, or for use in or the benefit of Iran, whether or not the item originated in Singapore; or
- (b) procure any designated import item from any person in Iran, whether or not the item originated in Iran.

Prohibition against using Singapore ship or aircraft to supply or procure certain items

6. An owner or master of a ship registered as a Singapore ship under the Merchant Shipping Act (Cap. 179), or an owner or operator of an aircraft registered in Singapore under the Air Navigation Act (Cap. 6), must not carry, or cause or permit to be carried, on board or on or in any part of the ship or aircraft —

- (a) any designated export item for supply, sale or transfer to any person in Iran, or for use in or the benefit of Iran, whether or not the item originated in Singapore; or
- (b) any designated import item which is procured from any person in Iran, whether or not the item originated in Iran.

Prohibition against provision of technical assistance, training, etc.

7. A person in Singapore or a citizen of Singapore outside Singapore must not —

- (a) provide technology, technical assistance or training, financial assistance, investment, brokering, advice or other services or assistance; or
- (b) transfer financial resources or services,

related to the supply, sale, transfer, manufacture, maintenance or use of any designated export item to any person in Iran.

Prohibition against selling or making available interest in certain commercial activities

8.—(1) A person in Singapore or a citizen of Singapore outside Singapore must not sell or otherwise make available an interest in a sensitive commercial activity to —

- (a) Iran;
- (b) a person who is in Iran or who is a citizen of Iran;
- (c) an entity incorporated in Iran or subject to its jurisdiction;
- (d) an individual or entity acting on behalf of or on the direction of Iran, or a person or entity mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) or (c); or
- (e) an entity owned or controlled by Iran or a person or entity mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) or (c).

(2) In paragraph (1), “sensitive commercial activity” means a commercial activity —

- (a) involving uranium mining;
- (b) involving uranium production;
- (c) involving the use of any nuclear material or technology listed in INFCIRC/254/Rev.12/Part 1, which is updated from time to time and made available on the Internet through the official United Nations website at <http://www.un.org/en/sc/2231/>;
- (d) related to the supply, sale, transfer, manufacture or use of any item,