

United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 gazetted

The Government today (May 15) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (the 2020 Regulation), which came into operation today.

"The 2020 Regulation implements sanctions against the Central African Republic as renewed by the United Nations Security Council under Resolution 2507," a Government spokesman said.

The sanctions imposed under the 2020 Regulation include:

- prohibition against the supply and carriage of arms or related materiel to the Central African Republic or connected persons;
- prohibition against the provision to connected persons of any assistance related to military activities or the provision, maintenance or use of any arms or related materiel;
- prohibition against making available economic assets to certain persons or entities, or dealing with economic assets of such persons or entities; and
- prohibition against entry into or transit through the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region by certain persons.

United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 gazetted

The Government today (May 15) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (the Amendment Regulation), which came into operation today.

"The Amendment Regulation implements sanctions against Libya as renewed by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) under Resolution 2509," a Government spokesman said.

The sanctions renewed by the Amendment Regulation include:

- prohibition against loading, transport or discharge of petroleum from Libya aboard ships designated by the relevant UNSC Sanctions Committee;
- prohibition against engaging in financial transactions related to any petroleum from Libya aboard ships designated by the relevant UNSC Sanctions Committee;
- prohibition against the provision of certain services to ships designated by the relevant UNSC Sanctions Committee; and
- prohibition against ships designated by the relevant UNSC Sanctions Committee from entering waters of Hong Kong.

[United Nations Sanctions \(Yemen\) Regulation 2019 \(Amendment\) Regulation 2020 gazetted](#)

The Government today (May 15) gazetted the United Nations Sanctions (Yemen) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2020 (the Amendment Regulation), which came into operation today.

"The Amendment Regulation implements sanctions against Yemen as renewed by the United Nations Security Council under Resolution 2511," a Government spokesman said.

The sanctions renewed by the Amendment Regulation include:

- prohibition against making available to certain persons or entities any funds or other financial assets or economic resources, or dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources of certain persons or entities; and

- prohibition against entry into or transit through the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region by certain persons.
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[Tenders invited for licence of advertising area](#)

The Government Property Agency is inviting tenders for a three-year licence of the advertising area on a portion of the rooftop of Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

The advertising area should be used for the purpose of installation, operation, management, maintenance and control of the Advertising Display Systems (as defined in the Form of Licence Agreement) for display of advertisements only.

The tender notice was uploaded today (May 15) to the Agency's website: www.gpa.gov.hk. Tender documents are available for collection at the Government Property Agency, 9/F, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, during the period from 9am to 6pm from Mondays to Fridays, except public holidays. The documents can also be downloaded from the Agency's website.

Interested tenderers who wish to attend a site inspection should make a prior appointment with the Government Property Agency by calling 3842 6775 on or before June 3 this year.

Tenderers must submit their tenders by placing them in the Government Logistics Department Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, before noon on June 12 this year. Late tenders will not be accepted.

[General holidays for 2021 published](#)

The following list of general holidays for 2021 was gazetted today (May 15) for public information:

Every Sunday	Sunday
The first day of January	January 1 Friday

Lunar New Year's Day	February 12	Friday
The second day of Lunar New Year	February 13	Saturday
The fourth day of Lunar New Year	February 15	Monday
Good Friday	April 2	Friday
The day following Good Friday	April 3	Saturday
The day following Ching Ming Festival	April 5	Monday
The day following Easter Monday	April 6	Tuesday
Labour Day	May 1	Saturday
Birthday of the Buddha	May 19	Wednesday
Tuen Ng Festival	June 14	Monday
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day	July 1	Thursday
The day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival	September 22	Wednesday
National Day	October 1	Friday
Chung Yeung Festival	October 14	Thursday
Christmas Day	December 25	Saturday
The first weekday after Christmas Day	December 27	Monday

A Government spokesman said, "As the third day of the Lunar New Year in 2021 falls on a Sunday, the fourth day of the Lunar New Year is designated as a general holiday in substitution. Furthermore, as the Ching Ming Festival in 2021 falls on a Sunday, the following day will be designated as a general holiday in substitution. However, as the day following the Ching Ming Festival and Easter Monday fall on the same day, the next day that is not itself a general holiday will be observed as an additional general holiday. With regard to the proposal for gradually increasing the number of statutory holidays, we need to make an objective assessment of the financial burden on employers brought about by the proposal and its impact on society and the economy, and more. After completing the analysis, we will submit it to the Labour Advisory Board for discussion this year."