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**Circular to Money Service Operators
Anti-Money Laundering / Counter-Terrorist Financing**

United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2025

The United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2025 (“South Sudan Amendment Regulation”), made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) (“UNSO”), was published in the Gazette (L.N. 202 of 2025) on 26 September 2025 with immediate effect.

The South Sudan Amendment Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2019 to give effect to certain decisions relating to sanctions in the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 2781 in respect of South Sudan, which include, the renewal of the arms embargo, travel ban and financial sanctions.

The South Sudan Amendment Regulation can be found on the Government’s website at <https://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/english/gazette/file.php?year=2025&vol=29&no=39&extra=0&type=2&number=202>.

Money Service Operators (“MSOs”) are reminded to refer to Chapter 6 of the Guideline on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Financing of Terrorism (For MSOs) which contains guidance on the appropriate measures that MSOs should take to ensure compliance with the regulations made under the UNSO.

Should you have any queries regarding the contents of this circular, please contact us at 3742 7742.

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