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**Circular**

**Circular to Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones  
Anti-Money Laundering / Counter-Terrorist Financing**

**(1) The United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2025**

The United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2025 (“the DR Congo Amendment Regulation”), made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) (“UNSO”), was published in the Gazette (L.N. 215 of 2025) on 21 November 2025 with immediate effect.

The DR Congo Amendment Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2019 (Cap. 537CJ) to give effect to certain decisions relating to sanctions in the United Nations Security Council (“UNSC”) Resolution 2783 in respect of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The amendments renew the arms embargo, travel ban and financial sanctions.

The aforesaid regulation can be found on the Government’s website at –  
<https://egazette.gld.gov.hk/en/list-of-gazette/result/3615/ls2>.

The updated list of “individuals and entities” published under section 29 of the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of Congo) Regulation 2019 can be found on the website of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (“CEDB”) at -  
<https://www.cedb.gov.hk/en/policies/united-nations-security-council-sanctions.html>.

**(2) The United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2025**

The United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Amendment) Regulation 2025 (“the CAR Amendment Regulation (No. 2)”), made under the UNSO (Cap. 537), was published in the Gazette (L.N. 216 of 2025) on 21 November 2025 with immediate effect.

The CAR Amendment Regulation (No. 2) amends the United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 (Cap. 537CM) to give effect to certain decisions relating to sanctions in the UNSC Resolution 2789 in respect of Central African Republic. The amendments renew the arms embargo, travel ban and financial sanctions.

The aforesaid regulation can be found on the Government’s website at –  
<https://egazette.gld.gov.hk/en/list-of-gazette/result/3615/ls2>.

The updated list of “individuals and entities” published under section 33 of the United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation 2020 can be found on the website of the CEDB at -  
<https://www.cedb.gov.hk/en/policies/united-nations-security-council-sanctions.html>.



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Dealers in precious metals and stones are reminded to comply with the regulations made under the UNSO. Category B registrants (“CBRs”) are further reminded to refer to Chapters 6 & 7 of the “Guideline on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Financing of Terrorism (For Category B Registrants Dealing in Precious Metals and Stones)” which contains guidance on the appropriate measures that CBRs should take to ensure compliance with the relevant requirements.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at 3580 1484.

**Dealers in Precious Metals and Stones Supervision Bureau**  
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