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REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ACT 1995

REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Act 1995, the Minister for Trade and Industry makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and come into operation on 26 July 2024.

Amendment of Seventh Schedule

2. In the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (Rg 1), in the Seventh Schedule —

(a) in Part 1, after item 3, insert —

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4. Haiti		<p>(1) Small arms, light weapons and ammunition, excluding the following:</p> <p>(a) small arms, light weapons or ammunition that are —</p> <p>(i) supplied, sold or transferred to the United Nations, a United Nations-authorized mission or a security unit that operates under the command of the Government of Haiti;</p> <p>(ii) intended to be used by or in coordination with any entity mentioned in sub-paragraph (i); and</p> <p>(iii) intended solely to further the objectives of peace and stability in Haiti;</p> <p>(b) small arms, light weapons or ammunition the supply, sale or transfer of which has been approved in advance by the committee established under paragraph 19 of resolution 2563 (2022).</p>
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(b) in Part 1, replace item 9 with —

“ 9. Somalia	(1) Charcoal.	<p>(1) Weapons, ammunition and military equipment, excluding the following:</p> <p>(a) weapons, ammunition or military equipment delivered or supplied to, or intended solely for the support of, or use by —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia (GFRS); (ii) the Somali National Army (SNA); (iii) the National Intelligence and Security Agency (NISA); (iv) the Somali National Police Force (SNPF); or (v) the Somali Custodial Corps; <p>(b) weapons, ammunition or military equipment intended solely for the support of, or use by —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) United Nations personnel, including the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) and the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS); (ii) the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) and its Troop- and Police-Contributing Countries, as well as its strategic partners who are operating solely under the latest African Union Strategic Concept of Operations and in cooperation and coordination with ATMIS; or (iii) European Union training and support activities, Türkiye, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, as well as any other United Nations member state forces, with a status of forces agreement or a memorandum of understanding with the GFRS, provided that they inform the committee established under resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009), for information purposes only, about the existence of such agreements;
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		<p>(c) weapons, ammunition or military equipment intended solely for the support of, or use by —</p> <p>(i) Somalia's Federal Member States (FMS) and regional governments; or</p> <p>(ii) licenced private security companies operating in Somalia;</p> <p>provided that —</p> <p>(iii) the deliveries of any of the following items to the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (c)(i) or (ii), to provide security for international and commercial premises and personnel in Somalia, may be provided only if there is no negative decision by the committee established under resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) within 5 working days of receiving a notification from the GFRS:</p> <p>(A) surface to air missiles, including Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS);</p> <p>(B) weapons with a calibre greater than 12.7 mm, and components specially designed for these, and associated ammunition, excluding shoulder fired anti-tank rocket launchers such as RPGS or light anti-tank weapons (LAWs), recoilless rifles, rifle grenades or grenade launchers;</p> <p>(C) mortars with a calibre greater than 82 mm and associated ammunition;</p> <p>(D) anti-tank guided weapons, including Anti-tank Guided Missiles (ATGMs) and ammunition and components specially designed for these items;</p>
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		<p>(E) charges and devices specially designed or modified for military use, mines and related materiel, and fuses;</p> <p>(F) weapon sights with a night vision capability, including thermal and infrared, and accessories;</p> <p>(G) fixed wing, swivel wing, tilt rotor or tilt wing aircraft, specifically designed or modified for military use;</p> <p>(H) 'vessels' (including any ship, surface effect vehicle, vessel of small waterplane area or hydrofoil and the hull or part of the hull of a vessel) and amphibious vehicles specifically designed or modified for military use;</p> <p>(I) uncrewed combat aerial vehicles (listed as Category IV in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms); and</p> <p>(iv) the deliveries of any of the following items to the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (c)(i) or (ii), to provide security for international and commercial premises and personnel in Somalia, are subject to notification to the committee established under resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009), for information only, at least 5 working days in advance by the GFRS:</p> <p>(A) all types of weapons with a calibre up to 12.7 mm and associated ammunition;</p> <p>(B) RPG-7, LAWs and recoilless rifles, and associated ammunition;</p>
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		<p>(C) weapon sights;</p> <p>(D) rotor wing or helicopters specifically designed or modified for military use;</p> <p>(E) body armour or protective garments — hard body armour plates providing ballistic protection equal to or greater than level III (NIJ 0101.6 July 2008) or national equivalents;</p> <p>(F) ground vehicles specifically designed or modified for military use;</p> <p>(G) communication equipment specifically designed or modified for military use.</p> <p>(2) Any of the following items:</p> <p>(a) the following explosive materials and precursors, and mixtures containing one or more of those explosive materials and precursors:</p> <p>(i) Nitrocellulose (containing more than 12.5% nitrogen w/w);</p> <p>(ii) Trinitrophenylmethylnitramine (tetryl);</p> <p>(iii) Nitroglycerin (except when packaged or prepared in individual medicinal doses);</p> <p>(iv) Nitric acid;</p> <p>(v) Sulphuric acid;</p> <p>(b) explosive-related goods — equipment and devices specially designed to initiate explosives by electrical or non-electrical means (e.g. firing sets, detonators, igniters, detonating chord);</p>
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		<p>(c) technology required for the production or use of any item mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) or (b),</p> <p>unless the following procedures are followed:</p> <p>(d) prior to transferring the item to Somalia, the supplying United Nations member state notifies the GFRS for its awareness;</p> <p>(e) if the item is directly or indirectly sold, supplied or transferred to Somalia consistent with paragraph 19 of resolution 2713 (2023), the United Nations member state notifies the GFRS, for its awareness, and the committee established under resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009), of the sale, supply or transfer no more than 15 working days after the sale, supply or transfer takes place, and the notifications must contain all relevant information, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the purpose of the use of the item;(ii) the end user;(iii) the technical specifications;(iv) the quantity of the item; and(v) the intended storage location.	”; and
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(c) in Part 2, delete the definitions of “advance notification item” and “no-objection item”.

*[G.N. Nos. S 591/99; S 27/2000; S 607/2000; S 197/2001;
S 79/2003; S 170/2003; S 319/2003; S 502/2003;
S 633/2003; S 161/2004; S 209/2004; S 566/2004;
S 718/2004; S 259/2005; S 496/2005; S 26/2006;
S 526/2006; S 697/2006; S 706/2006; S 54/2007;
S 266/2007; S 119/2009; S 77/2010; S 614/2010;
S 406/2011; S 519/2012; S 189/2013; S 370/2013;
S 538/2015; S 425/2017; S 645/2017; S 692/2018;
S 82/2019; S 223/2020; S 970/2020; S 553/2021;
S 183/2022; S 607/2022; S 113/2023; S 278/2023]*

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