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Customs and Excise Department

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**Circular**

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

**United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2026**

The United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Amendment) Regulation 2026 (“the Somalia Amendment Regulation”), made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) (“UNSO”), was published in the Gazette (L.N. 45 of 2026) on 30 April 2026 with immediate effect.

The Somalia Amendment Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 to give effect to certain decisions relating to sanctions in the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2806 (2025) in respect of Somalia. The amendments mainly relate to the requirements of the licences for the supply, sale, transfer or carriage of weapons, ammunition or military equipment to Somalia or to certain persons.

The aforesaid regulation can be found on the Government’s website at -  
<https://egazette.gld.gov.hk/en> .

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.

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