

L.N. 365 of 1998

UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS (SIERRA LEONE)
(IMMIGRATION CONTROL) REGULATION

(Made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) by the Chief Executive on the instruction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China and after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Interpretation

In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires---
"Committee" (委員會) means the Committee of the Security Council of the United Nations established by paragraph 10 of Resolution No. 1132 adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 8 October 1997.

2. Prohibition on entry into the HKSAR by
leading members of the former
military junta, etc.

(1) A person who is a leading member of the former military junta in Sierra Leone or of the Revolutionary United Front, as designated by the Committee, shall not enter into or transit through the HKSAR unless---

(a) such entry or transit is authorized by the Committee; and

(b) that person has, prior to his arrival in the HKSAR, produced evidence of the authorization to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person having the right to land or right of abode in the HKSAR under the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115) from entry into the HKSAR.

(3) Without prejudice to the operation of the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115), any person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500,000 and to imprisonment for 2 years.

(4) No proceedings for an offence under this section shall be instituted in the HKSAR except by or with the consent of the Secretary for Justice.

3. Exercise of power of the Chief Executive

The Chief Executive may to such extent and subject to such restrictions and conditions as he may think proper, delegate or authorize the delegation of any of his powers or functions under this Regulation to any person, or class or description of persons, approved by him, and references in this Regulation to the Chief Executive shall be construed accordingly.

TUNG Chee-hwa

Chief Executive

25 November 1998

Explanatory Note

This Regulation is made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537). It imposes a restriction pursuant to a decision of the Security Council of the United Nations in Resolution No. 1171 of 5 June 1998 on the entry into or transit through the HKSAR by leading members of the former military junta in Sierra Leone or the Revolutionary United Front and provides for penalties for contravention.