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Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions

> Minutes of sixth meeting on Tuesday, 7 May 2019, at 2:30 pm in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex

Members present: Hon Kenneth LEUNG (Chairman)

Hon Dennis KWOK Wing-hang

Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP

Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding

Member attending: Hon CHU Hoi-dick

Public officers attending

: Agenda item II

Ms Vivian SUM

Deputy Secretary for Commerce and Economic

Development (Commerce and Industry)1

Ms Leona LAW

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Ms Mandy NG Senior Government Counsel

Mr Gary LI Government Counsel

Miss Queenie HO Government Counsel (Treaties & Law)

Miss Jane TANG Government Counsel (Treaties & Law)

Clerk in attendance: Mr Desmond LAM

Chief Council Secretary (1)3

Staff in attendance: Mr Cliff IP

Assistant Legal Adviser 8

Miss Linda CHAN Assistant Legal Adviser 11

Mr Terence LAM Council Secretary (1)3

Miss Zoe YIP

Clerical Assistant (1)3

Action

I. Applications for late membership

(LC Paper No. CB(1)320/18-19(01) -- Letter dated 11 December 2018 from Hon CHU Hoi-dick

LC Paper No. CB(1)1006/18-19(01) -- Further letter dated 2 May 2019 from Hon CHU Hoi-dick

LC Paper No. CB(1)685/18-19(01) -- Letter dated 14 February 2019 from Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG

LC Paper No. CB(1)685/18-19(02) -- Letter dated 5 March 2019 from Hon Alvin YEUNG)

Application for late membership from Hon CHU Hoi-dick

The Chairman invited members to consider the application for late membership from Mr CHU Hoi-dick. He then drew members' attention to rule 23(c) of the House Rules that it was for the relevant committee to decide whether to accept an application for late membership other than on the ground of absence from Hong Kong or indisposition during the time when membership was invited.

- 2. Mr Martin LIAO considered that Mr CHU's reason for joining the Subcommittee as stated in his letters, which was to follow up the Administration's enforcement of the regulations made under the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) ("UNSO"), did not fall within the terms of reference of the Subcommittee (i.e. to examine the implementation in Hong Kong resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to sanctions by Regulations made under section 3 of UNSO and to follow up the recommendations made by the previous Subcommittee). As such, Mr LIAO said that it was unlikely for him to support Mr CHU's application and suggested that Mr CHU should follow up the matter at the relevant Panels (such as the Panel on Security) if considered necessary. Mr Holden CHOW shared a similar view.
- 3. <u>The Chairman</u> then put to vote the question that Mr CHU's application for late membership be accepted. Of the three members present, no member voted in favour of it and two members voted against it. <u>The Chairman</u> declared that the question was not agreed to and Mr CHU's application was not accepted. <u>The Chairman</u> said that Mr CHU could still join the discussion at today's meeting.

Applications for late membership from Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG and Hon Alvin YEUNG

4. The Chairman suggested and members agreed that the two applications for late membership respectively raised by Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG and Hon Alvin YEUNG be dealt with at the next meeting. Similar to the handling of Mr CHU Hoi-dick's application for late membership, Dr LEUNG and Mr YEUNG were requested to provide supplementary information in writing to substantiate their applications for further consideration by the Subcommittee at the next meeting.

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II. Meeting with the Administration

(File Ref: CITB CR 75/53/10 -- Legislative Council Brief on United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation 2018

File Ref: CITB CR 75/53/4 -- Legislative Council Brief on United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018

LC Paper No. LS36/18-19

-- Legal Service Division Report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 21 December 2018 (L.N. 268 and L.N. 269 of 2018) for the House Committee meeting on 4 January

2019

File Ref: CITB CR 95/53/1 Legislative Council Brief United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 and United **Nations** Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011 (Repeal) Regulation

File Ref: CITB CR 75/53/3 Legislative Council Brief and CITB CR 102/53/1 United **Nations** Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019, United **Nations** Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation and United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation

LC Paper No. LS64/18-19

-- Legal Service Division Report on subsidiary legislation gazetted on 29 March 2019 (L.N. 53 to L.N. 57 of 2019) for the House Committee meeting on 12 April 2019)

5. <u>The Subcommittee</u> deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Annex**).

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6. The Subcommittee completed the study of the United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 268 of 2018), United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 269 of 2018), United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 53 of 2019), United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011 (Repeal) Regulation (L.N. 54 of 2019), United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 55 of 2019), United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation (L.N. 56 of 2019) and United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation (L.N. 57 of 2019).

Follow-up action by the Administration

7. In respect of the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 269 of 2018), the Administration was requested to advise whether the term "身處剛果人士", used as the Chinese rendition of "person in DRC" in the English text, was used in the Chinese version of the relevant resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations.

(*Post-meeting note*: The information provided by the Administration was circulated to members on 24 May 2019 (LC Paper No. CB(1)1102/18-19(01)).)

III. Any other business

8. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:28 pm.

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Legislative Council Secretariat
29 August 2019

Proceedings of the sixth meeting of the Subcommittee to Examine the Implementation in Hong Kong of Resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in relation to Sanctions on Tuesday, 7 May 2019, at 2:30 pm in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex

Speaker	Subject(s)	Action
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Chairman Mr CHU Hoi-dick Mr Martin LIAO Mr Holden CHOW	Opening remarks by the Chairman. Application for late membership from Hon CHU Hoi-dick (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)320/18-19(01) and CB(1)1006/18-19(01))	
	The Chairman put to vote the question that Mr CHU Hoi-dick's application for late membership be accepted. Of the three members present at the meeting, no member voted in favour of it and two members voted against it. The Chairman declared that Mr CHU's application was not accepted.	
	Applications for late membership from Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG and Hon Alvin YEUNG (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)685/18-19(01) and CB(1)685/18-19(02))	
	The Subcommittee agreed to deal with the two applications at the next meeting and request Dr Priscilla LEUNG and Mr Alvin YEUNG to provide supplementary information to substantiate their applications for consideration by the Subcommittee.	
Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 268 of 2018)	
	The Administration briefed members on the background of the United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation 2018 ("2018 Mali Regulation") which implemented the sanctions against Mali as renewed by United Nations Security Council Resolution ("UNSCR") 2432. The 2018 Mali Regulation was published in the Gazette on 21 December 2018 and came into operation on the same day.	
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001403 – 001453	Chairman Administration	Section-by-section examination of the English text of the marked-up version of the United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation 2018 (Annex E to CITB CR 75/53/10)	<u> </u>
		In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that a new law drafting style had been adopted so that the 2018 Mali Regulation was written in plain and simple language to facilitate understanding of the provision by readers without compromising the substance of the 2018 Mali Regulation. The United Nations Sanctions (ISIL and Al-Qaida) Regulation (L.N. 157 of 2018) and the United Nations Sanctions (South Sudan) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 216 of 2018), which were studied at the last meeting, were also drafted using this new approach.	
001454 – 001847	Chairman Administration	Part 1: Preliminary Section 1 – Interpretation	
		Part 2: Prohibitions Section 2 – Making available or dealing with economic assets prohibited In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that instead of the term "Hong Kong", "HKSAR" being the short form of "Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" was used throughout the 2018 Mali Regulation to mean the territory of Hong Kong. The term "Hong Kong person" was defined under section 1 of the 2018 Mali Regulation. Section 3 – Entry or transit of persons	
		<u>prohibited</u> Members raised no questions on the above section.	
001848 – 002137	Chairman Administration	Part 3: Licences Section 4 – Licence for making available or dealing with economic assets	
		In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that section 5(3) of the United Nations Sanctions (Mali) Regulation had been reorganized as subsections 4(3) to (6) of the 2018 Mali Regulation to better reflect that the requirements set out in the subsections could be interpreted independent of each other.	

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		Section 5 – Provision of false or misleading information or documents for purpose of obtaining licences	
		Part 4: Evidence Section 6 – Interpretation of Part 4	
		Section 7 – Power of magistrate or judge to grant warrant	
		Section 8 – Detention of seized property	
		Part 5: Disclosure of Information or Documents Section 9 – Disclosure of information or documents	
		Members raised no questions on the above sections.	
002138 – 002255	Chairman Administration	Part 6: Other Offences and Miscellaneous Matters Section 10 – Liability of persons other than principal offenders	
		Section 11 – Offences in relation to obstruction of authorized persons etc.	
		Section 12 – Offences in relation to evasion of this Regulation	
		Section 13 – Consent and time limit for proceedings	
		Section 14 – Publication of list of individuals and entities by Secretary	
		In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that the arrangements for publishing a list of individuals and entities on the website of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau by the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development under section 14 was the same as those provided for under the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) (Amendment) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 122 of 2018), which was studied by the Subcommittee at its meeting on 18 July 2018.	
		Section 15 – Exercise of powers of Chief Executive	

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		Section 16 – Exercise of powers of Secretary Members raised no questions on the above sections.	
		Part 7: Duration Section 17 – Duration	
		In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that the duration of the 2018 Mali Regulation was set in accordance with the duration of the concerned sanction measures as specified in UNSCR 2432.	
002256 – 002422	Chairman Mr CHU Hoi-dick Administration	Part 2: Prohibitions Section 2 – Making available or dealing with economic assets prohibited	
		Mr CHU Hoi-dick sought clarification on whether it was the requirement of the Security Council of the United Nations ("UNSC") that, as far as persons acting outside HKSAR was concerned, only those who were both Hong Kong permanent residents and Chinese nationals would be subject to the prohibitions under the 2018 Mali Regulation.	
		The Administration advised that under the Charter of the United Nations, all Member States of the United Nations, including the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), were obligated to ensure that their nationals and individuals or entities within their territories did not violate the sanctions concerned. Since the 2018 Mali Regulation was made to give effect to instructions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of PRC to implement in HKSAR sanctions decided by UNSC to fulfill the international obligation of PRC, the application of the Regulation was confined to persons who were both Hong Kong permanent residents and Chinese nationals, as well as any other persons acting in HKSAR.	
		Members completed the study of the 2018 Mali Regulation.	
002423 – 002622	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 (L.N. 269 of 2018)	
		The Administration briefed members on the	

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		background of the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 ("2018 Congo Regulation") which implemented the sanctions against the Democratic Republic of the Congo as renewed by UNSCR 2424. The 2018 Congo Regulation was published in the Gazette on 21 December 2018 and came into operation on the same day.	
002623 – 003117	Chairman Administration	Section-by-section examination of the English text of the marked-up version of the United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2018 (Annex F to CITB CR 75/53/4) Part 1: Preliminary Section 1 – Interpretation	
		In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that the definition of "arms or related materiel" as provided in the 2018 Congo Regulation followed the definition used by UNSC.	
		Responding to the Chairman's another enquiry, the Administration advised that the definition of the term "person in DRC" as "a person operating in the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo" was made based on the relevant wording of UNSCR 1807. The Chairman further requested the Administration to advise whether the term "身處剛果人士", used as the Chinese rendition of "person in DRC" in the English text, was used in the Chinese version of the relevant UNSCR.	The Administration to take follow-up action as required in paragraph 7 of the minutes.
003118 – 003711	Chairman Administration	Part 2: Prohibitions Section 2 – Supply of goods prohibited Section 3 – Carriage of goods prohibited Section 4 – Provision of assistance prohibited	
		Section 4 – Provision of assistance promoted Section 5 – Making available or dealing with economic assets prohibited Section 6 – Entry or transit of persons prohibited Section 7 – Acts done outside HKSAR with permission granted outside HKSAR not	

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		Part 3: Licences Section 8 – Licence for supply or carriage of goods	
		Section 9 – Licence for provision of assistance	
		Section 10 – Licence for making available or dealing with economic assets	
		Section 11 – Provision of false or misleading information or documents for purpose of obtaining licences	
		Part 4: Enforcement Section 12 – Application of Part 4	
		Section 13 – Power to board and search modes of transport	
		Section 14 – Power to require information and production of cargo, article or document	
		Section 15 – Power to direct movement	
		Section 16 – Failure to comply with direction or requirement	
		Section 17 – Provision of false or misleading information or documents	
		Section 18 – Power to enter and detain modes of transport	
		Section 19 – Production of proof of identity	
		Part 5: Evidence Section 20 – Interpretation of Part 5	
		Section 21 – Power of magistrate or judge to grant warrant	
		Section 22 – Detention of seized property	
		Part 6: Disclosure of Information or Documents Section 23 – Disclosure of information or documents	
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		<u>Section 25 – Offences in relation to obstruction of authorized persons etc.</u>	
		Section 26 – Offences in relation to evasion of this Regulation	
		Section 27 – Consent and time limit for proceedings	
		Section 28 – Publication of list of individuals and entities by Secretary	
		Section 29 – Exercise of powers of Chief Executive	
		Section 30 – Exercise of powers of Secretary	
		Part 8: Duration Section 31 – Duration	
		Members raised no questions on the above sections.	
		Members completed the study of the 2018 Congo Regulation.	
003712 – 003952	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 53 of 2019) and United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011 (Repeal) Regulation (L.N. 54 of 2019)	
		The Administration briefed members on the background of the United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 ("2019 Libya Regulation") which implemented the sanction measures against Libya, including those extended by UNSCR 2441. The United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011 (Repeal) Regulation was made consequential to the making of the 2019 Libya Regulation. The 2019 Libya Regulation and the relevant repeal regulation were published in the Gazette on 29 March 2019 and came into operation on the same day.	
003953 – 004742	Chairman Administration	Section-by-section examination of the English text of the marked-up version of the United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2019 (Annex E to CITB CR 95/53/1)	

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		Part 1: Preliminary Section 1 – Interpretation	
		Part 2: Prohibitions Section 2 – Supply of goods prohibited	
		Section 3 – Carriage of goods prohibited	
		Section 4 – Loading, transport or discharge of petroleum prohibited	
		Section 5 – Exceptions to prohibition under section 4	
		Section 6 – Provision of assistance prohibited	
		Section 7 – Procurement of items by persons prohibited	
		Section 8 – Procurement of items using modes of transport prohibited	
		Section 9 – Making available or dealing with economic assets prohibited	
		Section 10 – Engaging in financial transactions prohibited	
		Section 11 – Exception to prohibition under section 10	
		Section 12 – Entry or transit of persons prohibited	
		Section 13 – Provision of services to ships prohibited	
		Section 14 – Exception to prohibition under section 13	
		Section 15 – Entry of ships to HKSAR prohibited	
		Section 16 – Taking off from, landing in, etc. HKSAR of aircraft prohibited	
		Section 17 – Acts done outside HKSAR with permission granted outside HKSAR not prohibited	
		Part 3: Licences Section 18 – Licence for supply or carriage of	

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		Section 19 – Licence for provision of assistance	
		Section 20 – Licence for making available or dealing with economic assets	
		Section 21 – Licence for provision of services to ships	
		Section 22 – Provision of false or misleading information or documents for purpose of obtaining licences	
		Part 4: Enforcement Section 23 – Application of Part 4	
		Section 24 – Power to board and search modes of transport	
		Section 25 – Power to require information and production of document, cargo or article	
		Section 26 – Power to direct movement	
		Section 27 – Failure to comply with direction or requirement	
		Section 28 – Provision of false or misleading information or documents	
		Section 29 – Power to enter and detain modes of transport	
		Section 30 – Production of proof of identity	
		Part 5: Evidence Section 31 – Interpretation of Part 5	
		Section 32 – Power of magistrate or judge to grant warrant	
		Section 33 – Notice of intended forfeiture	
		Section 34 – Notice of objection to intended forfeiture	
		Section 35 – Application for order for forfeiture	
		Section 36 – Power of magistrate or judge to make order for forfeiture and disposal	

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		Section 37 – Detention of seized property	
		Part 6: Disclosure of Information or Documents Section 38 – Disclosure of information or documents	
		Part 7: Other Offences and Miscellaneous Matters Section 39 – Liability of persons other than principal offenders	
		Section 40 – Offences in relation to obstruction of authorized persons etc.	
		Section 41 – Offences in relation to evasion of this Regulation	
		Section 42 – Consent and deadline for prosecution	
		Section 43 – Publication of list of individuals and entities by Secretary	
		Section 44 – Exercise of powers of Chief Executive	
		Section 45 – Exercise of powers of Secretary	
		Members raised no questions on the above sections.	
004743 – 004900	Chairman Assistant Legal Adviser 11 ("ALA11") Administration	Part 3: Licences Section 20 – Licence for making available or dealing with economic assets	
	Administration	In response to ALA11's enquiry about the reason for replacing the term "determines that" by "is satisfied that" under section 20(5), the Administration advised that the amendment was a drafting improvement.	
		Members completed the study of the 2019 Libya Regulation.	
		United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011 (Repeal) Regulation	
		Members raised no questions on the above repeal regulation.	

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004901 – 005220	Chairman Administration	Briefing by the Administration on the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (L.N. 55 of 2019), United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation (L.N. 56 of 2019) and United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation (L.N. 57 of 2019)	
		The Administration briefed members on the background of the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 ("2019 Somalia Regulation") which implemented the sanction measures against Somalia including those extended by UNSCR 2444. The United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation was made consequential to the making of the 2019 Somalia Regulation. The United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation was made to repeal the United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (Cap. 537AR) to implement UNSC's decision to lift the sanctions previously imposed on Eritrea.	
		The above three Regulations were published in the Gazette on 29 March 2019 and came into operation on the same day.	
		In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Administration advised that taking note of the increased engagement between Eritrea and Djibouti and to strongly encourage further efforts towards normalization of relations and good neighbourhood between the two countries, UNSC decided to lift the sanctions previously imposed on Eritrea from 14 November 2018.	
005221 – 005629	Chairman Administration	Section-by-section examination of the English text of the marked-up version of the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation 2019 (Annex F to CITB CR 75/53/3 and CITB CR 102/53/1)	
		Part 1: Preliminary Section 1 – Interpretation	
		Part 2: Prohibitions Section 2 – Supply of goods prohibited	
		Section 3 – Carriage of goods prohibited	

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		Section 4 – Provision of assistance prohibited	
		Section 5 – Importation of charcoal prohibited	
		Section 6 – Making available or dealing with economic assets prohibited	
		Section 7 – Entry or transit of persons prohibited	
		Section 8 – Acts done outside HKSAR with permission granted outside HKSAR not prohibited	
		Part 3: Licences Section 9 – Licence for supply or carriage of goods	
		Section 10 – Licence for provision of assistance	
		Section 11 – Licence for making available or dealing with economic assets	
		Section 12 – Provision of false or misleading information or documents for purpose of obtaining licences	
		Members raised no questions on the above sections.	
005630 - 005931	Chairman Administration	Part 4: Enforcement Section 13 – Application of Part 4	
		Section 14 – Power to board and search modes of transport	
		Section 15 – Power to require information and production of document, cargo or article	
		Section 16 – Power to direct movement	
		Section 17 – Failure to comply with direction or requirement	
		Section 18 – Provision of false or misleading information or documents	
		Section 19 – Power to enter and detain modes of transport	
		In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the	

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		Administration advised that an authorized officer as defined in section 1 might detain ships and vehicles for not more than 12 hours and aircraft for not more than 6 hours. The 2019 Somalia Regulation further empowered the Chief Secretary for Administration to detain ships and aircraft for further periods of not more than 12 hours each and not more than 6 hours each respectively. The Administration also advised that the drafting was in line with all other regulations made under section 3 of the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) ("UNSO") with provisions for detention of ships, vehicles and aircraft. Section 20 – Production of proof of identity Part 5: Evidence Section 21 – Interpretation of Part 5 Members raised no questions on the above	
005932 - 010105	Chairman Mr Holden CHOW Administration	Part 7: Other Offences and Miscellaneous Matters Section 28 – Consent and deadline for prosecution Mr Holden CHOW sought clarification on whether the prosecution deadline of 12 months set out in the section was a uniform standard for all regulations made under UNSO. The Administration advised that the prosecution for a summary offence under the 2019 Somalia Regulation that was alleged to have been committed by a person outside HKSAR might only be started before the end of 12 months beginning on the date on which the person first entered HKSAR after the alleged commission of the offence. For other offences relating to violation of sanctions, including those alleged to have been committed within HKSAR, there would be no deadline for prosecution.	
010106 – 010215	Chairman Administration	Part 5: Evidence Section 22 – Power of magistrate or judge to grant warrant Section 23 – Detention of seized property Part 6: Disclosure of Information or Documents Section 24 – Disclosure of information or	

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		Section 27 – Offences in relation to evasion of this Regulation	
		Section 28 – Consent and deadline for prosecution	
		Section 29 – Publication of list of individuals and entities by Secretary	
		Section 30 – Exercise of powers of Chief Executive	
		Section 31 – Exercise of powers of Secretary	
		Members raised no questions on the above sections.	
		Members completed the study of the 2019 Somalia Regulation.	
		United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation and United Nations Sanctions (Eritrea) Regulation (Repeal) Regulation	
		Members raised no questions on the above repeal regulations.	
010216 – 010238	Chairman	Closing remarks.	

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