

# A BILL

## To

Amend the United Nations Sanctions Ordinance to enable regulations made under that Ordinance to impose sanctions directly against persons whom the Security Council of the United Nations decides to sanction.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

**1. Short title**

This Ordinance may be cited as the United Nations Sanctions (Amendment) Ordinance 2018.

**2. United Nations Sanctions Ordinance amended**

The United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

**3. Long title amended**

The long title—

**Repeal**

“places outside the People’s Republic of China”

**Substitute**

“persons, and against places outside the People’s Republic of China,”.

**4. Section 2 amended (interpretation)**

- (1) Section 2(1), definition of *sanction*, before “against”—

**Add**

“against a person or”.

- (2) Section 2(1)—

**Add in alphabetical order**

“*person* (人)—see subsection (3);”.

- (3) Section 2(2)(a)—

**Repeal**

“place outside the People’s Republic of China”

**Substitute**

“person, or against the place outside the People’s Republic of China,”.

- (4) After section 2(2)—

**Add**

- “(3) To avoid doubt and without limiting the meaning given by section 3 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1), *person* includes a group, undertaking and entity.”.
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### **Explanatory Memorandum**

The United Nations Sanctions Ordinance (Cap. 537) (*Ordinance*) requires the Chief Executive to make regulations to impose sanctions against places outside the People's Republic of China as decided by the Security Council of the United Nations (*Security Council*).

2. This Bill mainly amends section 2 of the Ordinance to enable regulations made under the Ordinance to impose sanctions directly against persons (including groups, undertakings and entities) whom the Security Council decides to sanction.