

NATIONAL SANCTIONS SECRETARIAT

Notice regarding 1844 Sanctions List concerning Somalia

Notice is hereby given that on **17 November 2022**, the United Nations Security Council Committee, at its 9196th meeting, **adopted** the resolution 2662 (2022). Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Security Council has **decided**, at paragraph 10 of resolution 2662 (2022), that all States shall, for the purposes of establishing peace and stability in Somalia by preventing Al-Shabaab and other actors intent on undermining peace and security in Somalia and the region from obtaining weapons and ammunition, take the necessary measures to prevent all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia, including prohibiting the financing of all acquisitions and deliveries of weapons and military equipment and the direct or indirect supply of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, except where the beneficiary is Somalia's security and police institutions at the national and local level, who are exempt, subject to the procedures set out in paragraphs 11, 14, 15 and 18 to the above-mentioned resolution, or where the recipient is exempt as per paragraph 21 to the above-mentioned resolution.

At paragraph 44 of resolution 2662 (2022), the Security Council has also renewed until **15 December 2023** the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Somalia.

Non application of measures required by paragraph 10 of resolution 2662 (2022)

Paragraph 11 of resolution 2662 (2022) provides that paragraph 10 of resolution 2662 (2022) shall **not** apply to deliveries of weapons and military equipment, or the provision of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, intended solely for the development of Somalia's security and police institutions, to provide security for the Somali people, except in relation to items in Annexes A and B to the above-mentioned resolution, which are subject to the procedures as set out in paragraphs 14 and 15 to the above-mentioned resolution.

Paragraph 21 of resolution 2662 (2022) provides that paragraph 10 of resolution 2662 (2022) shall also **not** apply to:

- (a) supplies of weapons or military equipment or the provision of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities intended solely for the support of, or use by:

- (i) United Nations personnel, including the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia;
 - (ii) the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS) and its strategic partners, operating solely under the latest African Union Strategic Concept of Operations, and in cooperation and coordination with ATMIS; and
 - (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 State forces that are either operating within the Somalia Transition Plan, or have a status of forces agreement or a memorandum of understanding with the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) to serve the purposes of the above-mentioned resolution provided they inform the Committee about concluding such agreements;
- (b) supplies of protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Somalia by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel for their personal use only;
- (c) the delivery of non-lethal military equipment by States, or international, regional or subregional organisations intended solely for humanitarian or protective use; and
- (d) entry into Somali ports for temporary visits of vessels carrying weapons and military equipment for defensive purposes provided that such items remain at all times aboard such vessels; and

confirms it will keep all notification processes required and exemptions under review.

Deliveries of items in Annex A to resolution 2662 (2022)

Paragraph 14 of resolution 2662 (2022) provides that deliveries of items in Annex A to the above-mentioned resolution, intended solely for the development of Somalia's security and police institutions, to provide security for the Somali people, may be provided in the absence of a negative decision by the Committee within five working days of receiving a notification from Somalia or the State or international, regional or sub regional organization delivering assistance.

Deliveries of items in Annex B to resolution 2662 (2022)

Paragraph 15 of resolution 2662 (2022) provides that deliveries of items in Annex B to the above-mentioned resolution, intended solely for the development of Somalia's security and police institutions, to provide security for the Somali people, are subject to notification to the Committee for information submitted at least five working days in advance by Somalia or the State or international, regional or sub-regional organization delivering assistance.

At paragraph 17 of resolution 2662 (2022), the Security Council has decided that the Somali authorities have the primary responsibility to notify the Committee pursuant to paragraphs 14 and 15 of resolution 2662 (2022), of any deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somali security and police institutions.

At paragraph 18 of resolution 2662 (2022), the Security Council has decided, where paragraphs 14 or 15 of resolution 2662 (2022) apply, Somalia or the supplying State or international, regional or sub-regional organisation delivering the assistance shall, no later than 30 days after the delivery of weapons and military equipment, submit to the Committee a post-delivery notification in the form of written confirmation of the completion of any delivery, including the serial numbers for the weapons and military equipment delivered, shipping information, bill of lading, cargo manifests or packing lists, and the specific place of storage.

At paragraph 41 of resolution 2662 (2022), the Security Council has also decided to renew the provisions set out in paragraphs 15 and 17 of resolution 2182 (2014) until **15 November 2023**.

Provisions set out in paragraph 15 of resolution 2182 (2014)

The Security Council authorises Member States, acting nationally or through voluntary multinational naval partnerships, such as “Combined Maritime Forces”, in cooperation with the FGS and which the FGS has notified to the Secretary-General and which the Secretary-General has subsequently notified to all Member States, in order to ensure strict implementation of the arms embargo on Somalia and the charcoal ban, to inspect, without undue delay, in Somali territorial waters and on the high seas off the coast of Somalia extending to and including the Arabian sea and Persian Gulf, vessels bound to or from Somalia which they have reasonable grounds to believe are:

- (i) carrying charcoal from Somalia in violation of the charcoal ban;
- (ii) carrying weapons or military equipment to Somalia, directly or indirectly, in violation of the arms embargo on Somalia;
- (iii) carrying weapons or military equipment to individuals or entities designated by the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009).

Provisions set out in paragraph 17 of resolution 2182 (2014)

The Security Council authorises Member States to seize and dispose of (such as through destruction, rendering inoperable or unusable, storage, or transferring to a State other than the originating or destination States for disposal) any items identified in inspections pursuant to paragraph 15 of resolution 2182 (2014), the delivery, import or export of which is prohibited by the arms embargo on Somalia or the charcoal ban, authorises Member States to collect evidence directly related to the carriage of such items in the course of such inspections, and decides that charcoal seized in accordance with this paragraph may be disposed of through resale which shall be monitored by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group.

It is highlighted that the prohibitions, travel ban, and arms embargo under Sections 23, 24, 35 and 36 of the United Nations (Financial Prohibitions, Arms Embargo and Travel Ban) Sanctions Act 2019 still apply as indicated above.

The Consolidated United Nations Security Council Sanctions List is also updated following changes made in the 1844 Sanctions List concerning Somalia. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

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Annex A - Items subject to a no-objection process

1. Surface to air missiles, including Man-Portable Air-Defence Systems (MANPADS);
2. Weapons with a calibre greater than 14.7 mm, and components specially designed for these, and associated ammunition;
 - (a) Note: (This does not include shoulder fired anti-tank rocket launchers such as RFGs or LAWs (light anti-tank weapon), rifle grenades, or grenade launchers.)
3. Mortars with a calibre greater than 82 mm and associated ammunition;
4. Anti-tank guided weapons, including Anti-tank Guided Missiles (ATGMs) and ammunition and components specially designed for these items;
5. Charges and devices specifically designed or modified for military use; mines and related materiel;
6. Weapons sights with a night vision capability greater than generation 2;
7. Fixed wing, swivel wing, tilt rotor or tilt wing aircraft, specifically designed or modified for military use;
8. “Vessels” and amphibious vehicles specifically designed or modified for military use;
 - (a) Note: ‘Vessel’ includes any ship, surface effect vehicle, vessel of small waterplane area or hydrofoil and the hull or part of the hull of a vessel;
9. Unmanned combat aerial vehicles (listed as Category IV in the UN Register of Conventional Arms).

Annex B - Items requiring advance notification

1. All types of weapons with a calibre up to 14.7mm and associated ammunition;
2. RPG-7 and recoilless rifles, and associated ammunition;
3. Weapon sights with a night vision capability generation 2 or lower;
4. Rotor wing or helicopters specifically designed or modified for military use;
5. Body armour or protective garments, as follows:
 - (a) Hard body armour plates providing ballistic protection equal to or greater than level III (NIJ 0101.06 July 2008) or national equivalents;
6. Ground vehicles specifically designed or modified for military use;
7. Communication equipment specifically designed or modified for military use.