L.N. 216 of 2015

NATIONAL INTEREST (ENABLING POWERS) ACT (CAP. 365) **Enforcement of European Union Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) Regulations**, 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 3(2) of the National Interest (Enabling Powers) Act, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:-

The title of these regulations is the Enforcement of Citation. 1. European Union Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) Regulations, 2015.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"the Act" means the National Interest (Enabling Powers) Act; Cap. 365.

"the Council Regulation" means the Council Regulation referred to in regulation 3, any amendment thereto and any repealing Regulation;

"Monitoring Board" means the Board established under S.L.365.08 regulation 2 of the Sanctions (Monitoring Board) Regulations;

"the Treaty" means the Treaty referred to in article 2 of the Cap.460. European Union Act.

These regulations apply to Council Regulation (EC) No. Text of Council 3. 174/2005 of 31 January, 2005, imposing restrictions on the supply of $\frac{\text{Regulations}}{(\text{EU}) \text{ No.174}}$ assistance related to military activities to Côte d'Ivoire, which text is 2005. contained in the Schedule to these regulations.

For the purpose of article 3 of the European Union Act, the Applicability of Council Regulation is binding in its entirety on Malta and shall be part of the domestic law thereof under the conditions laid down in the Cap.460. Treaty.

5. Where any provision of any regulation made under Notification (1)the Act, requires any person or any other entity to carry out the about freezing of assets. identification of funds or assets belonging to or in the possession of persons or entities as may be identified or identifiable under these regulations, or the freezing or blocking of such funds or assets, such person or entity shall without delay notify in writing any relevant information it may have regarding persons, entities, assets or funds affected by these regulations to the Monitoring Board, or to such other public authority as may be prescribed by any other law.

the European Union Act.

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(2) The disclosure of any information within the terms and requirements of this regulation shall not constitute a breach of the Professional Secrecy Act, where applicable, or of any other confidentiality obligation arising from a contract or any other law.

(3) Whosoever fails to abide by the provisions of sub-regulation (1) hereof shall be guilty of an offence as is referred to in article 4 of the Criminal Code.

6. Where an offence against any provision of the (1)Council Regulation to which these regulations apply, or against these regulations is committed by a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, every person who, at the time of the commission of the offence, was a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of such body or association, or was purporting to act in any such capacity, shall be guilty of that offence unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence.

Where the person found guilty of an offence under these (2)regulations is an officer of a body corporate as is referred to in article 121D of the Criminal Code or is a person having a power of representation or having such authority as is referred to in that article and the offence of which that person was found guilty was committed for the benefit, in part or in whole, of that body corporate, the said person shall for the purposes of these regulations be deemed to be vested with the legal representation of the same body corporate which shall be liable to the payment of a fine of not less than five thousand euro (€5,000) and not more than one hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight euro (€116,468).

7. Any person who commits an offence against any provision of the Council Regulation to which these regulations apply, or against these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term from twelve months to five years or to a fine (multa) not exceeding one hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and sixtyeight euro (€116,468), or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Cap.377.

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Corporate liability.

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Penalty.

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SCHEDULE

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 174/2005 of 31 January 2005 imposing restrictions on the supply of assistance related to military activities to Côte d'Ivoire

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Articles 60 and 301 thereof,

Having regard to Council Common Position 2004/852/CFSP of 13 December 2004 concerning restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire (*),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) In its Resolution 1572 (2004) of 15 November 2004, the UN Security Council, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, and deploring the resumption of hostilities in Côte d'Ivoire and the repeated violations of the ceasefire agreement of 3 May 2003, decided to impose certain restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire.

(2) Common Position 2004/852/CFSP provides for the implementation of the measures set out in UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1572 (2004), including a ban on technical and financial assistance related to military activities and on equipment, which might be used for internal repression.

(3) This measure falls within the scope of the Treaty and, therefore, in order to avoid any distortion of competition, Community legislation is necessary to implement it as far as the Community is concerned. For the purpose of this Regulation, the territory of the Community is deemed to encompass the territories of the Member States to which the Treaty is applicable, under the conditions laid down in that Treaty.

(4) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication,

^{*} OJ L 368, 15.12.2004, p. 50.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 3

It shall be prohibited:

(a) to sell, supply, transfer or export, directly or indirectly, equipment which might be used for internal repression as listed in Annex I, whether or not originating in the Union, to any person, entity or body in, or for use in, Côte d'Ivoire;

(b) to participate, knowingly and intentionally, in activities the object or effect of which is, directly or indirectly, to promote the transactions referred to in point (a) of this Article.

Article 4a

1. By way of derogation from Article 3, the competent authority, as listed in Annex II, of the Member State where the exporter is established or, in the case that the exporter is not established within the Union, the Member State from which the equipment may be sold, supplied, transferred or exported, may authorise, under such conditions as it deems appropriate, the sale, supply, transfer or export of non-lethal equipment included in Annex I, after having determined that the non-lethal equipment concerned is intended solely to enable the Ivorian security forces to use only appropriate and proportionate force while maintaining public order.

2. By way of derogation from Article 3, the competent authority, as listed in Annex II, of the Member State where the exporter is established or, in the case that the exporter is not established within the Union, the Member State from which the equipment may be sold, supplied, transferred or exported, may authorise, under such conditions as it deems appropriate, the sale, supply, transfer or export of equipment that might be used for internal repression as listed in Annex I, which is intended solely for the support of the Ivorian process of Security Sector Reform and for support or use by the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and the French forces who support them.

3. The authorisations referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be granted in accordance with the detailed rules laid down in Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 and shall be valid throughout the Union.

4. The relevant Member State shall inform the other Member States and the European Commission of any authorisaton granted

under this Article within two weeks of that authorisation.

5. No authorisation shall be granted for activities that have already taken place.

Article 4b

1. By way of derogation from Article 3, the competent authority, as listed in Annex II, of the Member State where the exporter is established or, in the case that the exporter is not established within the Union, the Member State from which the equipment may be sold, supplied, transferred or exported, may authorise, under such conditions as it deems appropriate, the sale, supply, transfer or export of equipment as listed in point 4 of Annex I, where the equipment is solely for civilian use in mining or infrastructure projects.

2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted in accordance with the detailed rules laid down in Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 428/2009 and shall be valid throughout the Union.

3. Exporters shall supply the competent authority with all relevant information required for the assessment of their application for an authorisation.

4. The competent authority shall not grant an authorisation for any sale, supply, transfer or export of equipment, as listed in point 4 of Annex I, unless it has determined that the equipment is solely for civilian use in mining or infrastructure projects.

5. The relevant Member State shall inform the other Members States and the Commission, at least one week in advance, of its intention to grant an authorisation referred to in paragraph 1.

6. No authorisation shall be granted for activities that have already taken place.

Article 5

Articles 2 and 3 shall not apply to protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Côte d'Ivoire by United Nations personnel, personnel of the European Union, the Community or its Member States, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel, for their personal use only.

Article 6

The Commission and Member States shall immediately inform each other of the measures taken under this Regulation and shall supply each other with any other relevant information at their disposal in connection with this Regulation, in particular information in respect of violation and enforcement problems and judgements handed down by national courts.

Article 7

The Commission shall be empowered to amend Annex II on the basis of information supplied by Member States.

Article 8

Member States shall lay down the rules on sanctions applicable to infringements of the provisions of this Regulation and shall take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The sanctions provided for must be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Member States shall notify the Commission of those rules without delay after the entry into force of this Regulation and shall notify it of any subsequent amendment.

Article 9

This Regulation shall apply:

(a) within the territory of the Union, including its airspace;

(b) on board any aircraft or any vessel under the jurisdiction of a Member State;

(c) to any person inside or outside the territory of the Union who is a national of a Member State;

(d) to any legal person, entity or body which is incorporated or constituted under the law of a Member State;

(e) to any legal person, entity or body in respect of any business done in whole or in part within the Union.

Article 10

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly

applicable in all Member States.

ANNEX I

List of equipment which might be used for internal repression as referred to in Articles 3, 4a and 4b

1. Fire-arms, ammunition and related accessories therefor, as follows:

1.1 Firearms not controlled by ML 1 and ML 2 of the Common Military List of the European Union (*) ('EU Common Military List');

1.2 Ammunition specially designed for the firearms listed in 1.1 and specially designed components therefor;

1.3 Weapon-sights not controlled by the EU Common Military List.

2. Bombs and grenades not controlled by the EU Common Military List.

3. Vehicles as follows:

3.1 Vehicles equipped with a water cannon, specially designed or modified for the purpose of riot control;

3.2 Vehicles specially designed or modified to be electrified to repel borders;

3.3 Vehicles specially designed or modified to remove barricades, including construction equipment with ballistic protection;

3.4 Vehicles specially designed for the transport or transfer of prisoners and/or detainees;

3.5 Vehicles specially designed to deploy mobile barriers;

3.6 Components for the vehicles specified in 3.1 to 3.5 specially designed for the purposes of riot control.

*OJ C 69, 18.3.2010, p. 19.

Note 1:This item does not control vehicles specially designed for the purposes of fire-fighting.

Note 2: For the purposes of item 3.5 the term 'vehicles' includes trailers.

4. Explosive substances and related equipment as follows:

4.1 Equipment and devices specially designed to initiate explosions by electrical or non-electrical means, including firing sets, detonators, igniters, boosters and detonating cord, and specially designed components therefor; except those specially designed for a specific commercial use consisting of the actuation or operation by explosive means of other equipment or devices the function of which is not the creation of explosions (e.g. car air-bag inflaters, electric-surge arresters of fire sprinkler actuators);

4.2 Linear cutting explosive charges not controlled by the EU Common Military List;

4.3 Other explosives not controlled by the EU Common Military List and related substances as follows:

a. amatol;

- b. nitrocellulose (containing more than 12,5 % nitrogen);
- c. nitroglycol;
- d. pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN);
- e. picryl chloride;
- f. 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT).

5. Protective equipment not controlled by ML 13 of the EU Common Military List as follows:

5.1 Body armour providing ballistic and/or stabbing protection;

5.2 Helmets providing ballistic and/or fragmentation protection, anti-riot helmets, anti-riot shields and ballistic shields.

Note: This item does not control:

- equipment specially designed for sports activities;
- equipment specially designed for safety of work

requirements.

6. Simulators, other than those controlled by ML 14 of the EU Common Military List, for training in the use of firearms, and specially designed software therefor.

7. Night vision, thermal imaging equipment and image intensifier tubes, other than those controlled by the EU Common Military List.

8. Razor barbed wire.

9. Military knives, combat knives and bayonets with blade lengths in excess of 10 cm.

10. Production equipment specially designed for the items specified in this list.

11. Specific technology for the development, production or use of the items specified in this list.

ANNEX II

List of competent authorities referred to in Articles 4a and 4b

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