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Note verbale dated 10 March 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic and has the honour to transmit the report submitted by the Principality of Liechtenstein on the implementation of the measures set out in paragraphs 54 and 55 of resolution 2127 (2013) and 30 and 32 of resolution 2134 (2014) (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) the assurances of its highest consideration.





Report submitted by Liechtenstein pursuant to Security Council resolutions 2127 (2013) and 2134 (2014)

Pursuant to paragraph 40 of resolution 2399 (2018) of 30 January 2018 and reaffirmed in paragraph 8 of resolution 2454 (2019) of 31 January 2019 and in paragraph 11 of resolution 2507 (2020) of 31 January 2020, Liechtenstein has the honour to provide to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic the following information on the implementation of the measures set out in paragraphs 54 and 55 of resolution 2127 (2013) and 30 and 32 of resolution 2134 (2014).

On 18 March 2014, Liechtenstein adopted ordinance No. 946.224.1, instituting measures against the Central African Republic with a view to implementing the United Nations sanctions established in resolutions 2127 (2013), 2134 (2014) and 2399 (2018). The legal basis of the ordinance is the Liechtenstein Law of 10 December 2008 on the Enforcement of International Sanctions (International Sanctions Act, ISG, LR-Nr 946.21), and including the Swiss legislation applicable under the Customs Treaty between Liechtenstein and Switzerland. The Liechtenstein laws can be accessed via the website www.gesetze.li (German only).

Paragraphs 54 and 55 of resolution 2127 (2013): arms embargo

According to article 1 (1) of the ordinance, the supply of military equipment or related goods to or for use in the Central African Republic is prohibited. Article 1 (2) prohibits the provision of services of any kind associated with such goods, including financial services, intermediation, technical advice, provision of armed mercenaries and the granting of financial resources. Article 1 (3) lists the cases in which the prohibitions set out in the preceding paragraphs do not apply. Article 1 (4) and 1 (4a) lists the cases in which there may be exceptions to the prohibitions of articles 1 (1) and (2). These exceptions are based on the relevant paragraphs of Security Council resolution 2127 (2013). Article 1 (5) regulates the procedure for the submission of exceptions.

To date, no applications for exceptions according to article 1 (5) have been submitted to the competent Liechtenstein authorities.

Paragraph 30 of resolution 2134 (2014): travel ban

This paragraph is implemented by article 4 of the ordinance. Article 4 (1) prohibits the entry into or transit through Liechtenstein of specific persons listed in the annex to the ordinance.

Cases in which an exception to the travel ban may be granted, pursuant to paragraph 31 of resolution 2134 (2014), are set out in article 4 (2).

Paragraph 32 of resolution 2134 (2014): asset freeze

This paragraph is implemented by article 2 of the ordinance. Article 2 (1) provides that assets and economic resources which are owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by individuals, companies or entities listed in the annex to the ordinance shall be frozen. Article 2 (2) prohibits the provision of assets to individuals, companies or entities subject to the asset freeze and prevents assets or economic resources being made available to them, whether directly or indirectly. Article 2 (3) lists the cases in which there may be exceptions to the prohibitions of articles 2 (1) and (2). Article 1 (5) regulates the procedure for the submission of exceptions.

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Automatic application of Security Council sanctions lists

According to article 14a of the International Sanctions Act, the Government of Liechtenstein may provide for automatic adoption of lists issued or updated by the Security Council or the competent committee of the Council covering natural persons and legal entities, groups, companies and organizations. In the case of ordinance No. 946.224.1, instituting measures against the Central African Republic, the relevant Council lists of natural persons, companies and organizations are automatically applied according to article 7a of the said ordinance.

Other measures

Article 6 of the ordinance also establishes the obligation to declare frozen assets to the competent Liechtenstein authorities.

To date, no assets have been declared to the competent Liechtenstein authorities.

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