STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 284

OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

The Liberia (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2007

Made---7th February 2007Laid before Parliament8th February 2007Coming into force-9th February 2007

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February 2007

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by section 112 of the Saint Helena Act 1833(a), the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(b), and of all other powers enabling Her to do so, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is ordered, as follows:—

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Liberia (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 9th February 2007.
- (2) In this Order "the Order" means the Liberia (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2004(c).

Amendment of the Order

- **2.** The Order, as previously amended by the Liberia (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2004(**d**) is hereby amended:—
 - (1) Article 7 of the Order shall be deleted.
- (2) In Article 17(1) of the Order the words "article 3(1), 4(3), 5, 6(2), 7(2), 8(3), 8A, 8B(9) or 8C" shall be replaced by "article 3(1), 4(3), 5, 6(2), 8(3), 8A, 8B(9) or 8C".

⁽a) 1833 c.85.

⁽b) 1887 c.54 and 1945 c.7

⁽c) S.I. 2004/347.

⁽d) S.I. 2004/1112

(3) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order the words "article 3(1), 4(3), 5, 6(2), 7(2), 8(3), 8A, 8B(9) or 8C" shall be replaced by "article 3(1), 4(3), 5, 6(2), 8(3), 8A, 8B(9) or 8C".

Christine Cook
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Liberia (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2004 ("the 2004 Order") by removing the prohibition in Article 7 on the importation of round logs and timber products from Liberia and making the necessary consequential changes to the provisions on penalties and proceedings in Article 17 and Schedule 2. The 2004 Order was amended once previously by S.I. 2004 No. 1112 The Liberia (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2004.

Following the decision dated 20 June 2006 of the UN Security Council under Resolution 1689(2006) not to renew the prohibition against imports of all round logs and timber products originating in Liberia, which had been imposed by paragraph 10 of UNSCR 1521(2003) and implemented in the European Union by Article 4 of Council Common Position 2004/137/CFSP of 10 February 2004 and Article 6(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 234/2004, the European Community under Article 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1819/2006 of 11 December removed its prohibition on imports of all round logs and timber products from Liberia. This Order reflects the European Community's decision by removing the prohibition in the Overseas Territories listed in Schedule 1 of the 2004 Order.

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