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NOTICE is hereby given that the Democratic Republic Of The Congo (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012, S.I. 2012 No. 2750, was made on 7th November 2012, was laid before Parliament on 14th November 2012 and came into force on 5th December 2012.

The Democratic Republic Of The Congo (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012 extends to specified Overseas Territories, including the Cayman Islands, by virtue of Article 1(3) of the Order.

The full text of the Order can be viewed via the following link: http://legislation.data.gov.uk/uksi/2012/2750/made/data.htm?wrap=true

The Explanatory Note of the Democratic Republic Of The Congo (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2012 is as follows:

"EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Restrictive Measures) (Overseas Territories) Order 2003, as amended ("the 2003 Order"). The 2003 Order applies in the Overseas Territories specified in Schedule 1 the measures adopted by the United Nations Security Council in resolution 1493 (2003) and by the Council of the European Union in a Common Position adopted on 17th September 2003. This Order gives effect to the modified arms embargo measures provided for in United Nations Security Council resolution 1807 (2008) and EU Council Decision 2010/788 adopted on 20th December 2010.

This Order reduces the scope of the arms embargo already in place by restricting the prohibitions to the supply or export of arms and related materiel and the provision of assistance, advice or training related to military activities to non-governmental persons in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The opportunity has also been taken to clarify the 2003 Order by including definitions of "financing and financial assistance" and "technical assistance" and updating the definition of restricted goods.".