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**UNITED NATIONS (SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS)
ACT, 1993
(ACT NO. XX OF 1993)**

United Nations Sanctions (Ethiopia and Eritrea) Regulations, 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the United Nations (Security Council Sanctions) Act, 1993, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:—

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| Citation. | 1. These regulations may be cited as the United Nations Sanctions (Ethiopia and Eritrea) Regulations, 1999. |
| Interpretation. | 2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the United Nations (Security Council Sanctions) Act, 1993;

“arms” means arms proper as defined in subsection (1) of section 64 of the Criminal Code and includes every component part thereof and any accessory thereto. |
| Cap. 9. | |
| Text of Resolution. | 3. For the purpose of subsection (2) of section 3 of the Act, Security Council Resolution 1227 (1999) is published in the English Language in the Schedule to these regulations. |
| Prohibition of sales of arms and munitions to Ethiopia and Eritrea. | 4. Notwithstanding any other law, the sale or supply, in any manner whatsoever, by any person in Malta or by any citizen or permanent resident of Malta, whether in Malta or elsewhere, or by using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and munitions to Ethiopia and Eritrea is prohibited. |
| Penalty. | 5. Any person found guilty of an offence against these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (<i>multa</i>) not exceeding fifty thousand Maltese liri. |

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

RESOLUTION 1227 (1999)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 3975th meeting on 10 February 1999

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1177 (1998) of 26 June 1998 and 1226 (1999) of 29 January 1999,

Expressing its grave concern regarding the border conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea and the resumption of hostilities between the parties,

Recalling the commitment of Ethiopia and Eritrea to a moratorium on the threat of and use of air strikes,

Stressing that the situation between Ethiopia and Eritrea constitutes a threat to peace and security,

1. **Condemns** the recourse to the use of force by Ethiopia and Eritrea;
2. **Demands** an immediate halt to the hostilities, in particular the use of air strikes;
3. **Demands** that Ethiopia and Eritrea resume diplomatic efforts to find a peaceful resolution to the conflict;
4. **Stresses** that the Framework Agreement as approved by the Central Organ Summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, and Resolution on 17 December 1998 (S/1998/1223, annex) remains a viable and sound basis for a peaceful resolution of the conflict;
5. **Expresses** its full support for the efforts of the OAU, the Secretary-General and his Special Envoy for Africa, and concerned Member States to find a peaceful resolution to the present hostilities;
6. **Calls upon** Ethiopia and Eritrea to ensure the safety of the civilian population and respect for human rights and international humanitarian law;
7. **Strongly urges** all States to end immediately all sales of arms and munitions to Ethiopia and Eritrea;
8. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.