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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 642**

**The Somalia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

**PART 5**

**Trade**

**CHAPTER 2**

Trade prohibitions relating to military goods, military technology,  
IED component goods and IED component technology

**Technical assistance relating to military goods and military technology**

**25.**—(1) A person must not directly or indirectly provide technical assistance relating to military goods or military technology—

- (a) to a person connected with Somalia, or
  - (b) for use in Somalia.
- (2) Paragraph (1) is subject to Part 6 (Exceptions and licences).
- (3) A person who contravenes a prohibition in paragraph (1) commits an offence, but—
- (a) it is a defence for a person charged with the offence of contravening paragraph (1)(a) (“P”) to show that P did not know and had no reasonable cause to suspect that the person was connected with Somalia.
  - (b) it is a defence for a person charged with the offence of contravening paragraph 1(b) to show that the person did not know and had no reasonable cause to suspect that the goods or technology were for use in Somalia.