

## Fact Sheet on the 2713 Al-Shabaab Sanctions Committee (2023)

<b>Chair (as of October 2024)</b>	Ambassador Kazuyuki Yamazaki (Japan)
<b>Mandate</b>	<p>The Committee is mandated to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• oversee the implementation of the sanctions measures;</li> <li>• consider and decide upon notifications and requests for exemptions from the sanctions measures;</li> <li>• designate individuals and entities who meet the listing criteria as contained in the relevant resolutions;</li> <li>• receive and send notifications regarding maritime interdiction of charcoal and arms;</li> <li>• examine the reports submitted by member states pursuant to relevant resolutions;</li> <li>• examine the reports presented by the Panel of Experts (PoE);</li> <li>• examine the findings of the arms and ammunition joint verification team for Somalia;</li> <li>• report annually to the Security Council on the implementation of the sanction measures, with its observations and recommendations on ways to strengthen those, as well as on possible cases of non-compliance, including on the appropriate course of actions; and</li> <li>• conduct outreach activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Types of Sanctions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open-ended general arms embargo and targeted arms embargo on designated individuals and entities; travel ban; assets freeze; charcoal and improvised explosive device (IED) components ban.</li> <li>• Authorisation of maritime interdiction of charcoal, IED components and arms expires on 15 December 2024.</li> </ul>
<b>Monitoring Mechanism/ Panel of Experts</b>	<p>The Committee is supported by a Panel of Experts (PoE) which is composed of six experts, based in Nairobi, Kenya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nikhil Acharya, arms (India)</li> <li>• Stella Attakpah, finance (Ghana)</li> <li>• Sanaa Elhakim, humanitarian (Egypt)</li> <li>• Justine Fleischner, armed groups (United States of America)</li> <li>• Lydelle Joubert, maritime/natural resources (South Africa)</li> <li>• Matthew Rosbottom, armed groups/regional (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)</li> </ul> <p>The PoE's mandate was last renewed by resolution 2713 of 1 December 2023 until 15 January 2025.</p>
<b>Committee Website</b>	<a href="#">Al-Shabaab Sanctions Committee</a>

## UN Documents

### Security Council Resolutions

[S/RES/2713](#) (1 December 2023) renewed several elements of Al-Shabaab sanctions regime for one year.

[S/RES/2714](#) (1 December 2023) lifted the arms embargo on the Somali government, which was established by resolution 733 of 23 January 1992 and amended through subsequent resolutions.