

I&E Notice No. 19/98

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To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders,
Cargo Agents and Carriers

**TERMINATION OF PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS TO
SIERRA LEONE UNDER UNSC RESOLUTION 1171 (1998)**

We wish to inform you that, in accordance with the UN Resolution 1171 (1998), the export from Singapore of the following products to Sierra Leone to the **Government of Sierra Leone, the Military Observer Group of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOMOG) or the United Nations (UN)** is allowed with immediate effect:

- a) arms and related materials of all types including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment; and
- b) spare parts for the items listed in (a).

The lifting of the prohibition is for the sale or supply of the items listed in (a) and (b) above to the **Government of Sierra Leone, ECOMOG** or the **UN** through the following approved points of entry into Sierra Leone:

- a) Kambia and Kabala (from the Republic of Guinea)
- b) Bo-Waterside and Koindu (from the Republic of Liberia)
- c) Lungi International Airport, Lungi, and Queen Elizabeth II Quay, Cline Town (Freetown, Sierra Leone)

Export of the items to Sierra Leone other than to the Government of Sierra Leone, ECOMOG or the UN as stated above continues to remain as prohibited exports from Singapore. Please also note that regarding exports to ECOMOG or the UN, approval for such exports will only be given if they are for the SOLE USE by ECOMOG or the UN.

Export Documentation Procedures

If you intend to export any of these items to Sierra Leone, you are required to forward an **End-User Certificate** endorsed by the Government of Sierra Leone and a copy of your Export Invoice to TDB immediately after submitting your Export Permit application through TradeNet. Applications without the End-User Certificate will not be approved.

You should obtain the Export Permit from the TDB first before loading the items for export to Sierra Leone.

If you are a TradeNet user, please update your front-end software to include the following message where the country of final destination or the port of discharge belongs to Sierra Leone (SL):

**P06 WARNING - YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE WITHIN THE
AMBIT OF THE REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1997 [s481/97] AND THE
REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (AMENDMENT
NO: 4) REGULATIONS 1998 [s263/98]. PLEASE REFER TO
THEM AND I&E NOTICE NOs. 4/98 AND 19/98 BEFORE
PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER.**

Please consult your software vendor if you need assistance in updating this message into your PC system.

For further clarifications or for a copy of the End-User Certificate format, please call Mrs Chua Chai Huan at Tel No: 433 4582.



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