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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

## **CHANGES TO THE STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL LIST AND BROKERING ORDER**

### Updates to the Strategic Goods Control List

Further to our [Notice No 08/2016](#), dated 5 September 2016, we wish to inform you that the new **Strategic Goods (Control) Order 2016** (“SGCO 2016”) has been gazetted on 9 September 2016, and **will come into effect from 1 November 2016**. You may access the SGCO 2016 via our website at [www.customs.gov.sg](http://www.customs.gov.sg).

2 The SGCO 2016 brings Singapore’s strategic goods control list up to date with the 2015 Wassenaar Arrangement Munitions List, and the 2015 European Union’s List of Dual-Use Items (“EUDL”). The EUDL contains dual-use items controlled by the four multilateral export control regimes (the Wassenaar Arrangement, the Missile Control Technology Regime, the Australia Group, and the Nuclear Suppliers Group).

3 The SGCO 2016 will incorporate revisions such as new controls, relaxation of controls, as well as editorial changes for consistency and clarity of controls. The **highlights of key changes** to the strategic goods control list can be found via our website at <https://www.customs.gov.sg/businesses/strategic-goods-control/overview/legislation>.

4 Singapore Customs will be holding a series of awareness briefings in September and October 2016 on the changes to the strategic goods control list. Traders, including exporters, carriers, cargo agents and freight forwarders, are encouraged to attend the briefings to familiarise themselves with the updates to ensure continuity in business compliance. You may refer to [Notice No 08/2016](#) for the registration details.

### Changes to the Brokering Order

5 The scope of strategic goods subject to brokering controls will be expanded to include the entire category of ML8 items. This change will be reflected in the Strategic Goods (Control) (Brokering) (Amendment) Order 2016. Any person, who intends to broker ML1 to ML4, and ML8 items, has to be registered with Singapore Customs.

6 The **Strategic Goods (Control) (Brokering) (Amendment) Order 2016** will come into effect from 1 November 2016.

Technical Amendment

7 A strategic goods permit is required for the transshipment and transit of strategic goods prescribed in the 4th and 5th Schedules to the Strategic Goods (Control) Regulations (“SGCR”) respectively. A technical amendment will be made to the SGCR to reflect its reference to the new SGC 2016. There are **no** changes to the scope of transshipment and transit controls.

8 The **Strategic Goods (Control) (Amendment) Regulations 2016** will come into effect from 1 November 2016.

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