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To: All Traders and Declaring Agents

LAUNCH OF THE STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL PROGRAMME FOR BUSINESSES

Singapore Customs will be conducting a new training programme for the business community known as the “Strategic Goods Control Programme for Businesses”. The new programme will replace the former “Strategic Goods Control Course for Beginners – Understanding Your Responsibilities and Obligations Under the Strategic Goods (Control) Act (SGC-RO)” and “Essentials of Internal (Export Control) Compliance Programme (SGC-ICP)”.

2 The Programme will be managed by the Container Depot Association (Singapore) (CDAS), and is supported by SPRING Singapore under the Local Enterprise and Association Development (LEAD) Programme. Eligible participants may receive partial funding support for the course fee from the Workforce Development Agency (WDA) under the Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SME) Training for Enhanced Performance and Upgrade (Step-UP) Scheme.

3 The Programme is suitable for individuals who wish to learn about the application procedures and registration requirements for strategic goods permits, and acquire knowledge on the strategic goods control system. It is also suitable for companies who are interested in setting up an Internal (Export Control) Compliance Programme (ICP) and in applying for Tier 2 or Tier 3 permits under the Strategic Trade Scheme (STS).

4 The first run of the Programme is scheduled on 4 – 6 Nov 2009. Traders who wish to sign up for this Programme or to obtain further information may contact CDAS directly at:

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