

**CLOSING REMARKS MR LOH FOOK MENG,
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EXPORT CONTROLS
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Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen

This marks the successful completion of the Japan-Singapore-United States Seminar on Export Controls.

Today's huge turnout testifies to the importance of export controls. There has been a series of interesting presentations and active discussion on export control issues throughout the day. I am sure everyone has gained valuable takeaways from this seminar.

You have also heard about our Strategic Trade Scheme and the experiences shared by some of the pioneering batch of companies which have been utilising Tier 3 permits. I hope to see more companies making efforts to qualify for Tier 2 or Tier 3 permits under the STS in order to enjoy the facilitated procedures.

In closing, on behalf of Singapore Customs, I would like to once again thank our colleagues from Japan and the United States as well as our partners from the industry for making this seminar a success.

Thank you.