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To All Traders and Declaring Agents

NEW CUSTOMS STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL (STGC) COURSES

The enhanced strategic goods control system has been put in place since 1 Jan 2003. Singapore Customs has conducted multiple industry outreach sessions to create awareness and promote industry and public compliance of the Strategic Goods (Control) Act (SGCA) and its regulations, including understanding of the declaration procedures and enforcement guidelines.

2 From April 2004, Singapore Customs will conduct the following structured courses on a 4-hourly basis, to cater to the varied needs of the industry:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course No.</u>
Apr 28*	Singapore Strategic Goods Control System / Introduction to Approved Company Scheme	S1/0404
May 27	Export Compliance For Forwarders / Essentials of Other National Export Control Regimes	S2/0504
Jul 28	Singapore Strategic Goods Control System / Introduction to Approved Company Scheme	S1/0704
Aug 27	Strategic Goods Control List and Classification / Strategic Goods Control Permit Declarations	S3/0804
Oct 27	Export Compliance For Forwarders / Essentials of Other National Export Control Regimes	S2/1004
Nov 24	Strategic Goods Control List and Classification / Strategic Goods Control Permit Declarations	S3/1104

(* The closing date for registration to Course No. S1/0404 is **22 Apr 2004**.
Please refer to the STGC website for details of these courses.)

3 The courses will focus on the regulatory requirements and enforcement guidelines of the SGCA and its regulations. The contents would include the strategic goods permit declaration and registration procedures, classification of controlled items, declaring agents' declaration liabilities, the Approved Company Scheme/Internal Compliance Programme/Bulk Permit procedures, and essentials of various national export control regimes, including that of the United States, United Kingdom, Japan and Hong Kong China.

4 These courses are intended for traders, exporters, distributors, logistics providers/freight forwarders, manufacturers, arms brokers, carriers (airlines/shipping lines), research institutes and companies or anyone dealing with strategic goods and related technology.

5 The Customs STGC Courses will be held at the Customs Training School, 9th Floor, Revenue House, 55 Newton Road, Singapore 307987. Please visit <http://www.stgc.gov.sg> for the schedule and content details of these courses. You may download the registration form from this website, and e-mail or fax the completed Registration Form to us at customs_stgc@customs.gov.sg or 6355 2156. For payment of course fee, you need to provide us with an authorisation to deduct the course fee from your company's Inter-Bank Giro (IBG) Account. If you do not have an IBG account with Singapore Customs, you may issue a crossed cheque payable to: *Singapore Customs* for the S\$30 (inclusive of 5% GST) per participant per course fee.

6 Please note that placement to the courses will be considered on a first-come-first served basis and confirmation of place would only be given upon full payment of the course fee.

7 If you have any enquiries regarding the courses, you may contact us at 6337-5996 or send us an e-mail at customs_stgc@customs.gov.sg.



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