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To: All Traders and Declaring Agents

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND GOODS IN TRANSIT FROM/TO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND IRAN

We wish to inform you that we have rescinded our Customs Circular No. 22/2006 dated 28 Dec 2006, and Customs Circular No. 16/2007 dated 14 Jun 2007, and replaced these with this new circular, with immediate effect.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

2 In accordance with the United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) 1874 (2009), the imports **of arms and related matériel** from DPRK and the exports (including goods in transit) bound to the country of **arms, except for small arms and light weapons, and related matériel** are prohibited under Regulation 6(2)(d) and the Seventh Schedule of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (Rg 1) with effect from 15 Feb 2010. The other items already prohibited since 1 Jan 2007 in accordance with the UNSCR 1718 (2006) are listed as follows:

- (a) The imports, exports and brought in transit of the following items:
 - (i) battle tanks; armoured combat vehicles; large calibre artillery systems; combat aircraft; attack helicopters; warships; missiles or missile systems, and their related **matériel**, including spare parts of any of these items.
 - (i) Any item, material, equipment, goods and technology related to nuclear programmes, ballistic missile programmes and other weapons of mass destruction programmes set out in the lists in the United Nations Security Council documents S/2006/814, S/2006/815 and S/2006/853, respectively, which documents are updated from time to time and made available on the Internet through the official United Nations website at <http://www.un.org/>.
- (b) The exports and brought in transit of the following luxury goods viz. cigars; wines and spirits; fur products; leather bags and clothes; perfumes and cosmetics; plasma televisions; personal digital music players; luxury cars; luxury motorboats and yachts; watches of metal clad with a precious metal; carpets; works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques; precious jewellery; and musical instruments.



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Iran

3 In accordance with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1747 (2007), the importation of **arms or related matériel** from Iran is prohibited under Regulation 6(2)(d) and the Seventh Schedule of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (Rg 1) with effect from 15 Jun 2007.

4 You may refer to the electronic edition of the Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (<http://www.customs.gov.sg/NR/rdonlyres/33C38748-2CED-45CD-A8D8-87DA640F56A2/26159/RegulationofImportsandExportsAmendmentRegulations2.pdf>) for updates to the Seventh Schedule of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations effective 15 Feb 2010.

Permit declarations for imports from and exports to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Iran

5 All traders who import, export or re-export all goods to the DPRK and Iran, are reminded to submit the TradeNet permit declarations at least 3 working days before the date of shipment.

Penalties

6 Any person who contravenes any of the prohibitions shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable –

- a) on the first conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or 3 times the value of the goods whichever is the greater, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both; and
- b) on the second and subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200,000 or 4 times the value of the goods, whichever is the greater, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or to both.



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7 Kindly contact the Customs Call Centre at Tel: 63552000, if you need further information.

Yours sincerely

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