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To: All Traders and Declaring Agents

CHANGE IN THE DECLARATION OF PRODUCT CODES FOR STRATEGIC GOODS PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Further to our Customs Circulars 1/2009 and 5/2009 on the amendments to the Strategic Goods Control List and on the gazette of the Strategic Goods (Control) Order 2009 respectively, we wish to advise that as from **today (1 Apr 2009)**, you will need to use the revised Product Codes for all your strategic goods permit (“XO” and “XP”) applications via the TradeNet® 4.0, as well as other strategic goods declarations viz. Forms A, B, C, F, H and I.

2 However, we will allow a 1-month grace period before we totally cease the use of the old Product Codes. From 1 May 2009, permit applications using the old Product Codes will not be accepted.

3 In line with international practices, the revised Product Codes are as listed in this URL: <http://www.customs.gov.sg/stgc/leftNav/str/>. For request of determination of controlled items (Forms D and E), the revised Product Codes will be used.

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