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All Traders And Declaring Agents



IMPORT BAN OF ROUGH DIAMONDS FROM COTE D'IVOIRE

We wish to inform you that the import ban of rough diamonds under HS heading 7102 from Cote D'Ivoire into Singapore will take place with immediate effect until further notice. This is in accordance with the United Nations Security Council's Resolution 1643(2005).


2 TradeNet users are advised to update your front-end software as follows:

(i) for imports where the country of origin is Cote D'Ivoire (CI) or the port of loading is in Cote D'Ivoire, update the following prompting message for import of rough diamonds under Heading 7102:

P02 WARNING – YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THE REGULATION 6 [PROHIBITED GOODS] OF THE REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS REGULATIONS (Rg1) [s530/95]. PLEASE REFER TO CUSTOMS CIRCULAR No. 03/2006 AND 25/2005 FOR COMPLIANCE BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER.

3 Please consult your software vendor if you need assistance when updating your system.

4 Kindly contact the Customs Call Centre at Tel: 6355 2000, if you need further information.


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