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All Traders And Declaring Agents



PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA UNDER UNSC RESOLUTION 1718 (2006)

We wish to inform you that in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 1718 (2006), the importation into, exportation from, or transit through Singapore to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) of the following items is prohibited under Regulation 6(2)(d) and the Seventh Schedule of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulation (Rg 1) with effect from 1 Jan 2007:

a) Prohibited Imports, Exports and Goods in Transit

- (i) Any of the following items:
 - (a) battle tanks;
 - (b) armoured combat vehicles;
 - (c) large calibre artillery systems;
 - (d) combat aircraft;
 - (e) attack helicopters;
 - (f) warships;
 - (g) missiles or missile systems.
- (ii) Related material, including spare parts of any item falling under paragraph (i); and
- (iii) 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) Prohibited Exports and Goods in Transit

- (i) The following luxury goods:
 - (a) cigars;
 - (b) wines and spirits;
 - (c) fur products;
 - (d) leather bags and clothes;

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- (e) perfumes and cosmetics;
- (f) plasma televisions;
- (g) personal digital music players;
- (h) luxury cars;
- (i) luxury motorboats and yachts;
- (j) watches of metal clad with a precious metal;
- (k) carpets;
- (l) works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques;
- (m) precious jewellery;
- (n) musical instruments

2 The full text of UNSC Resolution 1718 and the lists referred to in paragraph 1(a)(iii) can be obtained at the following weblink:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/committees/1718/1718SelEng.htm>

Permit declarations for imports from and exports to the DPRK

3 With effect from 0001 hrs on 1 Jan 2007, Singapore Customs will require all traders who import, export or re-export of all goods to the DPRK, to submit the TradeNet permit declarations at least 3 working days before the date of shipment.

Penalties

4 Any person who contravenes the prohibition shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction –

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

TradeNet Users

5 If you are a TradeNet user, please update your front-end software to include the following message where the country of destination is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

P12 WARNING – YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THE REGULATION 6 [PROHIBITED GOODS] OF THE REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS REGULATIONS (Rg 1) [s530/95]. PLEASE REFER TO THEM AND CUSTOMS CIRCULAR NO. 22/2006 FOR COMPLIANCE BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER

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

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



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