

20 August 2002



To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders,
Cargo Agents and Carriers

Dear Sir / Madam,

Transfer of Low Concentration of Schedule 3 Chemicals to Non-State Parties of the CWC – End User Certificate Requirement

Singapore ratified the *Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction*, also known as the *Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)* in May 1997. As a State Party to the CWC, Singapore shall fulfilled the obligations under the CWC.

2. In accordance to the CWC, all exports of **Schedule 3 Chemicals¹ to Non States Parties²** of the CWC, shall be supported with an End User Certificate (EUC).

3. However, with effect from **01 September 2002**, the requirement of EUC would not be applicable if the transferred Schedule 3 chemicals to Non-State Parties of the CWC, meet one or both of the following condition(s):

(a) Product(s) containing **30% or less** of a **Schedule 3 Chemical**;

(b) Product(s) identified as consumer goods packaged for retail sale for personal use, or packaged for individual use

¹ Schedule 3 Chemicals are listed in the Annex of Chemicals to the CWC, and are subject to controls under the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act, Chapter 37B. A list of chemicals under Schedule 3 is attached in Annex A.

² Non-States Parties refer to countries that have either not ratify or sign to the CWC. A list of States Parties to the CWC is attached in Annex B. Non-States Parties are countries that are not listed in Annex B.

4. For such exports of Schedule 3 chemicals, companies are still required to fulfil the following requirements prior to each transfer:

- Company must have a valid NA(CWC) Licence prior to the commencement of export
- Supporting Documents (i.e. Bill of Lading, Airway Bill and/or Invoice) would have to be submitted to the NA(CWC) not later than 14 working days from the approval date of the respective Cargo Clearance Permit.

5. For exports of Schedule 3 Chemicals to Non-State Parties that do not meet any one of the conditions mentioned in paras 3(a) and (b), the EUC would still be required to be submitted to NA(CWC) prior to each transfer.

6. For further clarification, please contact our helpdesk at the following:

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7. Thank you.



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Singapore

**List of Schedule 3 Chemicals
of the Chemical Weapons Convention**

Chemical Name	CAS Registry number	HS Code	Product Code
Schedule 3A			
1. Phosgene (Carbonyl dichloride)	75-44-5	28 12 10 000	S3AC01
2. Cyanogen chloride	506-77-4	28 51 00 900	S3AT01
3. Hydrogen cyanide	74-90-8	28 11 19 000	S3AT02
4. Chloropicrin (Trichloronitromethane)	76-06-2	29 04 90 000	S3AC02
Schedule 3B			
5. Phosphorus oxychloride (Phosphoryl chloride)	10025-87-3	28 12 10 000	S3BN01
6. Phosphorus trichloride	7719-12-2	28 12 10 000	S3BN02
7. Phosphorus pentachloride (Phosphorane, pentachloro)	10026-13-8	28 12 10 000	S3BN03
8. Trimethyl phosphite (Phosphorous acid, trimethyl ester)	121-45-9	29 20 90 000	S3BN04
9. Triethyl phosphite (Phosphorous acid, triethyl ester)	122-52-1	29 20 90 000	S3BN05
10. Dimethylphosphite (Phosphonic acid, dimethylester)	868-85-9	29 20 90 000	S3BN06
11. Diethylphosphite (Phosphonic acid, diethylester)	762-04-9	29 20 90 000	S3BN07
12. Sulphur monochloride (Sulfur chloride)	10025-67-9	28 12 10 000	S3BB01
13. Sulphur dichloride (Sulfur chloride)	10545-99-0	28 12 10 000	S3BB02
14. Thionyl chloride	7719-09-7	28 12 10 000	S3BB03
15. Ethyldiethanolamine	139-87-7	29 22 19 000	S3BB04
16. Methyl-diethanolamine	105-59-9	29 22 19 000	S3BB05
17. Triethanolamine	102-71-6	29 22 13 000	S3BB06

States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention
(As of 01 August 2002)

1	Albania	50	Guinea	99	Oman
2	Algeria	51	Guyana	100	Pakistan
3	Argentina	52	Holy See	101	Panama
4	Armenia	53	Hungary	102	Papua New Guinea
5	Australia	54	Iceland	103	Paraguay
6	Austria	55	India	104	Peru
7	Azerbaijan	56	Indonesia	105	Philippines
8	Bahrain	57	Iran, Islamic Republic of	106	Poland
9	Bangladesh	58	Ireland	107	Portugal
10	Belarus	59	Italy	108	Qatar
11	Belgium	60	Jamaica	109	Romania
12	Benin	61	Japan	110	Russian Federation
13	Bolivia	62	Jordan	111	Saint Lucia
14	Bosnia and Herzegovina	63	Kazakhstan	112	San Marino
15	Botswana	64	Kenya	113	Saudi Arabia
16	Brazil	65	Kiribati	114	Senegal
17	Brunei Darussalam	66	Korea, Republic of	115	Seychelles
18	Bulgaria	67	Kuwait	116	Singapore
19	Burkina Faso	68	Lao People's Democratic Republic	117	Slovak Republic
20	Burundi	69	Latvia	118	Slovenia
21	Cameroon	70	Lesotho	119	South Africa
22	Canada	71	Liechtenstein	120	Spain
23	Chile	72	Lithuania	121	Sri Lanka
24	China	73	Luxembourg	122	Sudan
25	Colombia	74	Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Rep of	123	Suriname
26	Cook Islands	75	Malawi	124	Swaziland
27	Costa Rica	76	Malaysia	125	Sweden
28	Cote d'Ivoire	77	Maldives	126	Switzerland
29	Croatia	78	Mali	127	Tajikistan
30	Cuba	79	Malta	128	Tanzania, United Republic of
31	Cyprus	80	Mauritania	129	Togo
32	Czech Republic	81	Mauritius	130	Trinidad & Tobago
33	Denmark	82	Mexico	131	Tunisia
34	Dominica	83	Micronesia, Federated States of	132	Turkey
35	Ecuador	84	Moldova, Republic of	133	Turkmenistan
36	El Salvador	85	Monaco	134	Ukraine
37	Equatorial Guinea	86	Mongolia	135	United Arab Emirates
38	Eritrea	87	Morocco	136	United Kingdom & N. Ireland
39	Estonia	88	Mozambique	137	United States of America
40	Ethiopia	89	Namibia	138	Uruguay
41	Fiji	90	Nauru	139	Uzbekistan
42	Finland	91	Nepal	140	Venezuela
43	France	92	Netherlands	141	Vietnam
44	Gabon	93	New Zealand	142	Yemen
45	Gambia	94	Nganda	143	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of
46	Georgia	95	Nicaragua	144	Zambia
47	Germany	96	Niger	145	Zimbabwe
48	Ghana	97	Nigeria		
49	Greece	98	Norway		