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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

AWARENESS BRIEFING ON THE UPCOMING STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL ORDER 2017 AND WASSENAAR ARRANGEMENT OUTREACH SEMINAR

As part of Singapore's commitment to our international obligations to prevent proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, Singapore Customs regularly updates our strategic goods control list to be in line with international practices. Singapore's strategic goods control list is prescribed in the Schedule to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order ("SGCO").

2 A new SGCO 2017 will be introduced in the third quarter of 2017 to replace the current SGCO 2016. The SGCO 2017 brings Singapore's strategic goods control list up to date with the 2016 Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) Munitions List, and the 2016 European Union's Dual-Use List ("EUDL"), which is an amalgamated list of dual-use items controlled by the four multilateral export control regimes, viz the Australia Group, the Missile Technology Control Regime, the Nuclear Suppliers Group, and the WA. Further details on the SGCO 2017 will be announced later.

SGCO Awareness Briefing and WA Outreach Seminar 2017

3 Singapore Customs will be organising a joint Singapore Customs' SGCO Awareness Briefing and WA Outreach Seminar on **12 July 2017** at the **IRAS Auditorium, Level 5, Revenue House, 55 Newton Road, Singapore 307987**. Traders, declaring agents, carriers, cargo agents and freight forwarders, are encouraged to attend the briefings to familiarise themselves with the updates to ensure continuity in business compliance.

4 As one of the four multilateral export control regimes, the WA controls the exports and transfers of Conventional Arms and Dual-use Goods and Technologies. We encourage you to take this opportunity to get clarifications directly from the WA's technical experts on their munitions and dual use control lists which Singapore adopts in its regular updates of the SGCO.

5 The full details of the agenda can be found in **Annex A** below.

Registration

6 To register, please email us at Zhixin_ZHANG_from.TP@customs.gov.sg, using the email subject line “Registration for SGCO Awareness Briefing and WA Outreach 2017” with the following information:

- Name and UEN of company;
- E-mail address and phone number of company;
- Name and designation of participants (limited to two participants per company); and
- NRIC or passport numbers of participants

7 Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Successful registrants will receive a confirmation email from Singapore Customs with the administrative details of the event.

E-Learning Portal

8 The relevant materials on the changes to the strategic goods control list will be available on our eLearning portal, after the event.

Yours faithfully

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We hope that this notice has been written in a way that is clear to you. If not, please let us have suggestions on how to improve this notice at customs_stgc@customs.gov.sg.

Annex A

Strategic Goods (Control) Order (SGCO) Awareness Briefing and the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) Outreach Seminar

Date: 12 July 2017, Wednesday

Location: IRAS Auditorium, Level 5, Revenue House

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Gathering
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lim Teck Leong, Deputy Director General, Singapore Customs- Ambassador Jean-Louis Falconi, WA Plenary Chair
09:15 - 10:30	Introduction to Wassenaar Arrangement; Overview & Structure of WA Control List; Most significant Changes made to the WA Munitions and Dual-use List; and WA Best Practices and Industry Engagement (Presented by Wassenaar Arrangement)
10:30 - 10:50	Tea Break
10:50 - 11:15	WA Control Lists - Practices by the EU, US and other Key Partners (Presented by Wassenaar Arrangement)
11:15 - 11:30	Overview of Singapore's Strategic Goods Control (Presented by Singapore Customs)
11:30 - 12:00	Questions & Answers
12:00 - 12:05	Concluding Remarks for WA Outreach Seminar
12:05 - 12:15	Break for Participants
12:15 - 13:00	Strategic Goods (Control) Order Awareness Briefing (Presented by Singapore Customs)
13:00 - 13:30	Questions & Answers