

# Updates on Singapore's Strategic Trade Controls



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# Summary of 2021 Updates

- Updates to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order – SGCO 2021
- Hospitality service under the Strategic Goods (Control) Act
- Amendments to the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (RIER)



# Control List Updates

## Strategic Goods (Control) Order 2021

*Gazetted on 2 Aug 2021*

*Effective from 1 Oct 2021*

2020 Wassenaar  
Arrangement Munitions List

2020 European Union Dual-  
Use List

### Summary of Changes

- New controls
- Removal of controls
- Editorial amendments



# Examples of New Controls

- Machine tool having an additive manufacturing capability in addition to a turning, milling or grinding capability (2B001)
- Technology for slicing, grinding and polishing of 300 mm diameter silicon wafers to achieve a certain Site Front least Squares Range (SFQR) (3E004)
- Software for monitoring or analysis by law enforcement (5D001.e.)
- Items designed to circumvent authentication or authorization controls in order to retrieve binary data from a storage medium (5A004.b.)
- MERS-CoV (1C351.a.59.)



# Examples of Controls Removed

- Certain types of inorganic fibrous or filamentary materials (1C010.c.1.)
- Genetic elements and genetically-modified organisms that are used as vaccines (1C353)
- Gateways where “information security” functionality is limited to the tasks of OAM implementing only published or commercial cryptographic standards (5A002.a.)



# Examples of Editorial Amendments

- New global definition for:
  - “equivalent standards” (Category 1)
  - “sub-orbital craft” (Category 9)
- New local definitions for:
  - ‘computational lithography’ (Category 3)
  - ‘floating-point’ (Category 3)
  - ‘fixed-point’ (Category 3)
  - ‘site front least-squares range’ (‘SFQR’) (Category 3)
  - ‘circular error probable/probability’ (Category 7)



# Hospitality service under the Strategic Goods (Control) Act

- With effect from 15 Dec 2020, the provision of hospitality service for any event (e.g. exhibition, fair, show) has been included as a prescribed service under the Strategic Goods (Control) Act.
- There is no need to be registered or authorized by a permit to provide hospitality services (e.g. transport, food, accommodation, venue, logistical or technical support, etc.) for any event that facilitates the arrangement or negotiation of a contract mentioned in section 6(1) of the SGCA.



# Amendments to Seventh Schedule of the Regulation of Imports & Exports Regulations

## UNSCR 2399 on Central African Republic

- Export, transshipment and transit of arms and related material with the African Union-Regional Task Force (AU-RTF) **is prohibited**.

## UNSCR 2536 on Central African Republic

- Export, transshipment and transit of arms and related material with the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA); the European Union training missions deployed in the Central African Republic and the French Forces under the conditions provided by paragraph 52 of resolution 2499 (2019) **is not prohibited**.





# Amendments to Seventh Schedule of the Regulation of Imports & Exports Regulations

## UNSCR 2498 on Somalia

- Export, transshipment, and transit of explosive materials, and mixtures containing one or more of those explosive materials, explosive-related goods and technology required for the production or use of these items **is prohibited**.

## UNSCR 2551 on Somalia

- Export, transshipment and transit of nitroglycerin, and mixtures containing nitroglycerin and technology required for the production or use of these items **is prohibited**.



# Amendments to Seventh Schedule of the Regulation of Imports & Exports Regulations

## UNSCR 1591 on Sudan

- Export, transshipment and transit of arms and related material with the Government of Sudan **is prohibited**.



# Thank you

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