

Prohibition of Exports to Sierra Leone under UNSC Resolution 1132 (1997)

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

We wish to inform you that, in accordance with UNSC Resolution 1132 (1997), the exportation from Singapore to Sierra Leone of the following items is absolutely prohibited under Regulation 6(c) of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations 1997 with immediate effect ?

- a. petroleum and petroleum products;
- b. arms and related material of all types including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment; and
- c. spare parts for the items listed in (b)

Any person who contravenes paragraphs (a) to (c) above 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 the goods, whichever is greater, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or to both.

All Export Permit applications through TradeNet for exports from Singapore to Sierra Leone will be routed to TDB for processing. You are required to fax your supporting documents such as contracts, invoices, etc for verification and processing of your Export Permit Applications for all exports to Sierra Leone. The fax no. is **63372061**. Please quote the **Unique Reference Number** on the top right hand corner of all the supporting documents before faxing.

For further clarifications, please call the Customs Call Centre at Tel No: **63552000**. We thank you for your cooperation.

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