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**PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS TO DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO UNDER
UNSC RESOLUTION 1698(2006)**

We wish to inform you that in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 1698(2006), the exportation from Singapore to the Democratic Republic of Congo of the following items is prohibited under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulation (Rg 1) with immediate effect:

(i) Arms and related materials of all types, including -

- (a) weapons;
- (b) ammunition;
- (c) military vehicles;
- (d) military equipment; and
- (e) paramilitary equipment.

(ii) Military aircraft of all types.

(iii) Spare parts of any item falling under paragraph (i) or (ii).

Penalties

2 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

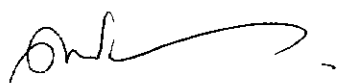
3 If you are a TradeNet user, please update your front-end software to include the following message where the country of destination is Democratic Republic of Congo:

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P11 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. 16/2006 FOR COMPLIANCE BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER

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

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



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