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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

INCLUSION OF HOSPITALITY SERVICE AS A PRESCRIBED SERVICE UNDER THE STRATEGIC GOODS (CONTROL) ACT

This circular seeks to inform you on the inclusion of hospitality service as a prescribed service under the Strategic Goods (Control) Act ("SGCA").

2 In view of feedback from the industry and to facilitate the provision of hospitality services, the provision of hospitality service for any event (such as an exhibition or a fair or show) has been included as a prescribed service under section 6(6) of the Strategic Goods (Control) Act with effect from **15 December 2020**.

Amendment to the Strategic Goods (Control) Regulations

3 For the purpose of section 6(6) of the Strategic Goods (Control) Act, a new regulation 12A has been added to the Strategic Goods (Control) Regulations to include 'hospitality service' as a prescribed service. With effect from 15 December 2020, any person whose sole involvement in the acquisition or disposal of any goods, technology or document or the transmission of technology (being goods, technology or document as mentioned in section 6(1) of the SCGA), in the provision of hospitality service for any event that facilitates the arrangement or negotiation of a contract mentioned in section 6(1) of the SGCA, is not subject to the prohibitions in that section. There is then no need to be registered or authorised by a permit to provide those hospitality services.

More Information

4 For more information on the brokering requirements and procedure, please visit <https://www.customs.gov.sg> > Businesses > Strategic Goods Control.

5 You may view the subsidiary legislation at Singapore Statutes Online:
sso.agc.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully

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