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Dear traders, freight forwarders, cargo agents and carriers,

**IMPORT AND LISTING OF HS CODES, PRODUCT CODES & LANDING POINTS FOR ESSENTIAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (SAND AND GRANITE)**

1 We would like to inform you that the import of sand and granite will be subjected to control by Building and Construction Authority (BCA) with effect from the implementation of the Importer's Licensing Scheme on 15 April 2011, under the Building and Construction Authority (Amendment) Act 2009.

2 Importers of the above products are required to apply for a licence from BCA prior to importing the following materials which are suitable for use in any building works, street works or railway works in Singapore:-

- (a) Granite, whereby aggregate, gravel, stone or overburden which size shall not be more than 75 millimetres at its widest part; and
- (b) Sand - excludes any unwashed or unprocessed marine-dredged sand or gravel

The following imports of sand and granite will be exempted from the Scheme:-

- 1. Any consignment of not more than 50 kg
- 2. Any consignment solely for use in land reclamation works along the coast of Singapore and in any ship or vessel without landing in Singapore

3 The following are critical information to be declared in the TradeNet® permit application:-

- i) License Number issued by BCA ("CA Licence No." field);
- ii) HS Code (only one HS Code per application);
- iii) Product code of the item ("CA/SC Product Code" field);
- iv) Product code Quantity and Unit ["CA/SC Product Quantity" and "CA/SC Product Code Quantity Unit" fields (in TNE)];
- v) Source code ("CA/SC Code 1" field) ;
- vi) Landing Point ("CA/SC Code 2" field);
- vii) In-transport mode;
- viii) Port of loading code;
- ix) Vessel Name; and
- x) Arrival Date

4 The listing of HS codes, Products codes and Landing points for sand and granite are provided in Annex A.

5 For more information, you may visit BCA's website: <http://www.bca.gov.sg/ImportersLicensing/Importerslicensing.html> or contact the respective officer-in-charge.

For Importer's Licensing Scheme:

- Licensing hotline at Tel: 6325 5300 ([BCA\\_ILS\\_ENQUIRY@bca.gov.sg](mailto:BCA_ILS_ENQUIRY@bca.gov.sg))

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6 Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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**BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY**

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**Annex A**

Listing of HS codes and Products codes for essential construction materials (sand and granite)

| HS CODE  | HS CODE DESCRIPTION   | PRODUCT CODE | PRODUCT CODE DESCRIPTION  |
|----------|---|--------------|---|
| 25051000 | SILICA & QUARTZ SANDS (TNE)   | BCASWM       | WASHED OR PROCESSED MARINE SAND                                 |
|          |   | BCASPS       | PROCESSED LAND / RIVER SAND                                     |
|          |   | BCASLS       | LAND SAND   |
|          |   | BCASRS       | RIVER SAND  |
|          |   | BCASUM       | UNWASHED OR UNPROCESSED MARINE SAND                             |
| 25059000 | OTHER NATURAL SANDS (TNE)   | BCASWM       | WASHED OR PROCESSED MARINE SAND                                 |
|          |   | BCASPS       | PROCESSED LAND / RIVER SAND                                     |
|          |   | BCASLS       | LAND SAND   |
|          |   | BCASRS       | RIVER SAND  |
|          |   | BCASUM       | UNWASHED OR UNPROCESSED MARINE SAND                             |
| 25161100 | GRANITE CRUDE OR ROUGHLY TRIMMED (TNE)  | BCAG04       | GRANITE DUST / GRANITE FINE AGGREGATES                          |
|          |   | BCAG10       | GRANITE, 5-10MM   |
|          |   | BCAG14       | GRANITE, 12.5-14MM  |
|          |   | BCAG20       | GRANITE, 20MM   |
|          |   | BCAG50       | GRANITE, GRADED STONES (MAX 50MM)                               |
|          |   | BCAG75       | GRANITE, CRUSHER RUN (MAX 75MM)                                 |
|          |   | BCAGQW       | QUARRY WASTE  |
|          |   | BCAOTHERG1   | GRANITE (MORE THAN 75MM)  |
| 25171000 | PEBBLES GRAVEL BROKEN STONE FOR CONCRETE AGGREGATES ROAD & RAILWAY OR OTHER BALLAST (TNE) | BCAOTHERG2   | GRAVEL, PEBBLES, SHINGLES AND STONE EXCLUDING GRANITE MATERIALS |
| 25174900 | GRANULES CHIPPINGS & POWDER OF OTHER STONES OF HEADING 2515 OR 2516 (TNE)                 | BCAG04       | GRANITE DUST / GRANITE FINE AGGREGATES                          |
|          |   | BCAG10       | GRANITE, 5-10MM   |
|          |   | BCAG14       | GRANITE, 12.5-14MM  |
|          |   | BCAGQW       | QUARRY WASTE  |
|          |   | BCAOTHERG3   | SANDSTONE OR MABLE (CHIPPINGS, GRANULES AND POWDER)             |

All CA/SC Product code quantity Unit is "TNE"

**Annex A**

Listing of Landing points for essential construction materials (sand and granite)

| S/N | Landing Area/ Point Name         | Landing Area/ Point Code | Landing Area/ Point Type or Port Type |
|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Pulau Bukom Direct Landing Site  | PB                       | LA                                    |
| 2.  | Tuas Aggregate Terminal          | TAT                      | LA                                    |
| 3.  | Pulau Punggol Aggregate Terminal | PPAT                     | LA                                    |
| 4.  | Sentosa Direct Landing Site      | SIR                      | LA                                    |
| 5.  | Pasir Panjang Terminal Ph 1&2    | PPW1                     | LA                                    |
| 6.  | Pasir Panjang Terminal Ph 3&4    | PPW3                     | LA                                    |
| 7.  | Woodlands Checkpoint             | LHQ                      | LA                                    |
| 8.  | Tuas Checkpoint                  | THQ                      | LA                                    |
| 9.  | Jurong FTZ                       | JZ                       | LA                                    |
| 10. | Pasir Panjang FTZ                | PPZ                      | LA                                    |
| 11. | Keppel FTZ                       | KZ                       | LA                                    |
| 12. | Changi FTZ                       | CZ                       | LA                                    |
| 13. | Sembawang FTZ                    | SZ                       | LA                                    |
| 14. | Reclamation Sites                | RS                       | LA                                    |