

Date: 13 January 2021

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

Dear Sir / Mdm,

ADVISORY ON SIGNAL FLARES FOUND IN FOREIGN MANUFACTURED VEHICLES IMPORTED TO SINGAPORE

Police have detected several cases of signal flares found in vehicles manufactured overseas and imported into Singapore. As signal flares contain explosive, they fall into a category of items regulated under the Arms & Explosives Act, Chapter 13. Under the said Act, any import, export or storage of explosive will require a licence from Police.

2. To minimise disruption to your business processes, we urge you to notify your foreign suppliers and work closely with them to ensure that cars imported into Singapore do not contain these signal flares. In the event that any is found in any imported car, you are to immediately declare the item(s) to the authorities.

3. Please be reminded that any person who has in his possession, imports or exports any signal flare without a licence shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years under the said Act.

4. For further enquiries, you may contact the Police Licensing & Regulatory Department at 6835 0000 or email to SPF_Licensing_Feedback@spf.gov.sg.

5. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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