

Singapore Enforces Strategic Goods Control on Transshipment and Transit

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As part of the efforts to enhance Singapore's strategic goods control system. Singapore Customs has reviewed the permit exemption under Regulation 13(2) of the strategic Goods (Control) Regulation (SGCR).

With effect from 1 Jan 2015, the permit **exemptions will not apply** to the transshipment or bringing in transit of the strategic goods listed in the Fourth & Fifth Schedule (newly introduced) of the SGCR.

Box 1: Summary of new requirement with effect from 1 Jan 2015

Transshipment of strategic goods

- a. The Fourth schedule to the SGCR will be expanded. A strategic goods transshipment permit (Message/Declaration Type code = TNP/TTI or TNP/TTF) is required for the transshipment of items listed in this Schedule, with no exemptions.
- b. Some new items included lithium isotope separation facilities, chlorine trifluoride (ClF₃), certain machine tools and their specially designed software, and certain pressure sensors and their related technology.
- c. Information security system, equipment and their specially designed inspection and production equipment under Category Codes 5A2 and 5B2 will be removed from the Fourth Schedule.
- d. The permit application should be submitted at least 5 working days **before the loading** of goods onto the conveyance on which the goods are to be brought out of Singapore.

Transit of strategic goods

- a. A new Fifth Schedule will be added to the SGCR. A strategic goods transit permit (Message/Declaration Type code = TNP/TTF) is required for the bringing in transit of items listed in this Schedule, with no exemptions.
- b. The items in this Schedule include military items and more sensitive dual use items such as arms, ammunitions, military vehicles, special fissile materials, certain pumps and valves, as well as their related software and technology.
- c. The permit application should be submitted at least 5 working days **before the arrival** of the conveyance on which the goods are to be brought in transit into Singapore.

Please note:

For more information on the permit declaration procedures, you may wish to refer to <http://www.customs.gov.sg/NR/rdonlyres/PDF/TN4-1ProceduresforSTSPermits.pdf>

Here are the proposed Fourth Schedule and Fifth Schedule:-

REGULATION 13(2) OF THE STRATEGIC GOODS (CONTROL) REGULATIONS

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| Strategic Goods with "No Exemption" | FOURTH SCHEDULE (GOODS THE TRANSHIPMENT OF WHICH THE EXEMPTION UNDER REGULATION 13(2)(a) DOES NOT APPLY | FIFTH SCHEDULE (GOODS THE BRINGING IN TRANSIT OF WHICH THE EXEMPTION UNDER REGULATION 13(2)(b) DOES NOT APPLY) |
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| Goods specified in the following Category Codes in Division 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order. | ML1; | ML1; |
| | ML2; | ML2; |
| | ML3; | ML3; |
| | ML4; | ML4; |
| | ML6; | ML6; |
| | ML7; | ML7; and |
| | ML8; | ML8. |
| | ML9; and | - |
| | ML10. | - |
| Goods specified in the following Category Codes in Division 2 of Part II of the Schedule to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order. | 0A,0B,0C,0D,0E | 0A,0B,0C,0D,0E |
| | 1A202, 1A225, 1A226, 1A227; | 1A202, 1A225, 1A226, 1A227; |
| | 1B201,1B225,1B226, 1B227 1B228, 1B229,1B230,1B231 1B232,1B233; | 1B201,1B225,1B226, 1B227 1B228, 1B229,1B230,1B231 1B232,1B233; |
| | 1C202, 1C210, 1C216, 1C225, 1C226, 1C227, 1C228, 1C229, 1C230, 1C231, 1C232, 1C233, 1C234, 1C235, 1C236, 1C237, 1C238, 1C239, 1C240, 1C350 [ONLY 1C350.1 to 9., 11., 12., 13., 17., 18., 19., 21., 22., 23., 26. to 36., 38., 46., 51., 52., 54. to 57., 59., 63.], 1C351 [ONLY 1C351.a.2.,4., 5., 7., 8., 10. to 17., 19., 31., 1C351.b.1., 3., 4., 1C351.c.1., 2., 3., 4., 7., 8., 9., 13., 1C351d.1.,2., 4. to 7., 12.], 1C352 [ONLY 1C352.a.1. to 4., 9., 10., 12., 14., 15., 17., 1C352.b.], 1C354 [ONLY 1C354.b.1., 5., 1C354.c.1.], 1C450 | 1C202, 1C210, 1C216, 1C225, 1C226, 1C227, 1C228, 1C229, 1C230, 1C231, 1C232, 1C233, 1C234, 1C235, 1C236, 1C237, 1C238, 1C239, 1C240, |

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| | 1D201; | 1D201; |
| | 1E201, 1E202, 1E203; | 1E201, 1E202, 1E203; |
| | 2A225, 2A226; | 2A225, 2A226; |
| | 2B201, 2B204, 2B206, 2B207, 2B209, 2B219, 2B225, 2B226, 2B227, 2B228, 2B230, 2B231, 2B232; | 2B201, 2B204, 2B206, 2B207, 2B209, 2B219, 2B225, 2B226, 2B227, 2B228, 2B230, 2B231, 2B232; |
| | 2D201, 2D202; | 2D201, 2D202; |
| | 2E201; | 2E201; |
| | 3A201, 3A225, 3A226, 3A227, 3A228, 3A229, 3A230, 3A231, 3A232, 3A233; | 3A201, 3A225, 3A226, 3A227, 3A228, 3A229, 3A230, 3A231, 3A232, 3A233; |
| | 3E201; | 3E201; |
| | 6A202, 6A203, 6A205, 6A225, 6A226; and | 6A202, 6A203, 6A205, 6A225 6A226; and |
| | 6E201. | 6E201. |



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