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**CHANGES TO THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SCHEDULES OF THE STRATEGIC
GOODS (CONTROL) REGULATIONS (SGCR)**

The Singapore Customs has reviewed and updated the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the Strategic Goods (Control) Regulations (SGCR). The changes affect the list of items requiring mandatory transshipment and transit permits.

2 The Singapore Customs' Circular, Circular No: 04/2019, is attached as **Appendix 1**.

3 Any queries relating to this circular should be directed in writing to Singapore Customs at customs_stgc@customs.gov.sg.

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Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

CHANGES TO THE LIST OF ITEMS REQUIRING MANDATORY TRANSHIPMENT AND TRANSIT PERMITS UNDER THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SCHEDULES OF THE STRATEGIC GOODS (CONTROL) REGULATIONS (SGCR)

As part of our continuous efforts to enhance Singapore's strategic goods control system, Singapore Customs has reviewed the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the Strategic Goods (Control) Regulations (SGCR).

2 We would like to inform that the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the SGCR have been updated to include new items. The changes will take effect from **1 May 2019**. We have listed the category codes of these new items in **ANNEX A**. Please refer to the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the SGCR for the full list of items (by their category codes) where permit exemptions under Regulation 13(2) of the SGCR do not apply. If you wish to refer to the detailed item descriptions of these category codes, you may refer to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order 2018 at: sso.agc.gov.sg.

3 We would also like to remind you that strategic goods permits are also required if the goods you are transshipping or bringing in transit are not listed under the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the SGCR but are known, suspected or that you have been informed that they are intended or likely to be used, wholly or in part, for or in connection with the production or development of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

4 In addition, you need to observe any other controls and prohibitions made under other domestic legislations including the prohibitions made under the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations that gives effect to the United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

5 You are also reminded that under Regulation 3 of the SGCR, the person who transfers the strategic goods or issues the through bill of lading or through air waybill, or the person acting on his behalf, should ensure that a permit application is submitted at least 5 working days prior to shipment date (from Singapore) for single-use permit and at least 2 months **in advance** for bulk permits with a complete set of supporting documents for the transfer of strategic goods. This would allow ample time for assessment by Singapore Customs and avoid last minute shipment delays.

6 If you have any further enquiries, clarifications or feedback, please email to customs_stgc@customs.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully

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(This is a computer-generated circular. No signature is required.)

We hope that this circular has been written in a way that is clear to you. If not, please let us have suggestions on how to improve this circular at customs_stgc@customs.gov.sg.

ANNEX A

ADDITIONAL CATEGORY CODES LISTED UNDER THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SCHEDULES UNDER REGULATION 13 (2) OF THE STRATEGIC GOODS (CONTROL) REGULATIONS (SGCR)

i. FOURTH SCHEDULE	ADDITIONAL CATEGORY CODES FOR THE FOURTH SCHEDULE (GOODS THE TRANSHIPMENT OF WHICH THE EXEMPTION UNDER REGULATION 13(2)(a) DOES NOT APPLY)
Goods specified in the following Category Codes in <i>Division 2 of Part II</i> of the Schedule to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order:	1A007
	1B101
	1B115.b
	1C010
	1C107
	1C111
	1C116
	1C117
	1C118
	2B001
	2B002
	2B003
	2B004
	2B005
	2B006
	2B007
	2B008
	2B009
	2B109
	2B116
	2B120
	2B121
	2B350.a,e,i
	2B352.b,c
	6A107
	7A101
	7A102
	7A103.d.
	7B102
	7B103.b.
	9A105.a.
	9A106.c, e.
	9A107
	9A108.c.
	9A109
	9A120
	9C110

ii. FIFTH SCHEDULE	ADDITIONAL CATEGORY CODES FOR THE FIFTH SCHEDULE (GOODS THE BRINGING IN TRANSIT OF WHICH THE EXEMPTION UNDER REGULATION 13(2)(a) DOES NOT APPLY)
Goods specified in the following Category Codes in <i>Division 2 of Part I</i> of the Schedule to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order:	ML9 ML10
Goods specified in the following Category Codes in <i>Division 2 of Part II</i> of the Schedule to the Strategic Goods (Control) Order:	1A007 1B101 1B115.b 1C010 1C107 1C111 1C116 1C117 1C118 1C350.1. to 9., 11., 12., 13., 17., 18., 19., 21., 22., 23., 26. to 36., 38., 46., 51., 52., 54. to 57., 59. and 63. 1C351.a.1., 2., 4., 5., 6., 8., 9., 11., 12., 14., 16., 17., 18., 21. to 25., 27., 34., 38., 43., 45., 50., 54., 57., 58., 1C351.c.1. to 6., 13. to 17., 22. and 1C351.d.1., 2., 4. to 7. and 12. 1C354.b.1., 5. and 1C354.c.1. 1C450 2B001 2B002 2B003 2B004 2B005 2B006 2B007 2B008 2B009 2B109 2B116 2B120 2B121 2B350.a,e,i 2B352.b,c 6A107 7A101 7A102 7A103.d. 7B102 7B103.b. 9A105.a. 9A106.c, e. 9A107 9A108.c. 9A109 9A120 9C110

Extract of Regulation 13(2) of the SGCR:

Exemption

13. - (2) Section 5(1)(a) shall not apply to —

(a) the transshipment of any goods listed in Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule to the SG Order, **other than** those specified in the **Fourth Schedule**, if —

(i) the goods are taken into one or more free trade zones immediately after they have been brought into Singapore;

(ii) the goods remain at all times in a free trade zone, or remain in 2 or more free trade zones except when the goods are being transferred from one free trade zone to another, before they are brought out of Singapore; and

(iii) the total period in which they remain in the free trade zone or free trade zones is no more than —

(A) 45 days if they are brought into Singapore by water; or

(B) 21 days if they are brought into Singapore by air; or

(b) the bringing in transit of any goods listed in Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule to the SG Order, **other than** those specified in the **Fifth Schedule**, if the period in which the goods remain in transit is no more than —

(i) 45 days if they are brought into Singapore by water;

or

(ii) 21 days if they are brought into Singapore by air.