



SEA Customs and Trade Alert Stay informed of changes

Greetings from your SEA Customs and Global Trade Services group. This newsletter is your reference for practical information on relevant customs issues. We are pleased to enclose for your information the latest Customs and Trade Alert on:

[Update of Singapore's Strategic Goods \(Control\) Order effective from 1 November 2016](#)

With effect from 1 November 2016, Singapore Customs will implement **Strategic Goods (Control) Order 2016** ("SGCO 2016") superseding the current SGCO 2015.

Implementation of SGCO 2016 aligns Singapore's Strategic Goods Control List with the 2015 Wassenaar Arrangement Munitions List, and the 2015 European Union's List of Dual-Use Items ("EUDL").

Key changes under the SGCO 2016 include:

- Addition of controls and revisions to the notes in Munitions List – ML8 and ML17.
- Addition and expansion of controls under Dual-Use List across Category 0 – 9 (particularly Category 9)
- Relaxation and/or removal of certain controls under Dual-Use List across Category 0 – 9 (particularly Category 8)
- Additions of definition of terms and clarifications across Category 0 – 9

What this means for you

With the implementation of SGCO 2016, there are new goods and technologies listed under the Munitions List or Dual-Use List that will require Strategic Trade Scheme (STS) approval **prior to** export, transit and transshipment.

The implementation of SGCO 2016 will principally impact the following sectors:

- Aerospace and Defence;
- Marine;
- Computers and Electronics;
- Information Security and Encryption;
- Special Materials and related Equipment;
- Materials Processing; and
- Sensors and Lasers

Note: The "catch-all" provisions of the Strategic Goods (Control) Act are not impacted by the SGCO 2016 changes, i.e. a strategic goods permit is also required, if a trader/exporter has been notified, is aware, or has reasonable grounds to suspect that such goods and technology are intended or likely to be used wholly or in part, for or in connection with an activity relating to nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, or missiles capable of delivering these weapons.

What to do

In advance of the implementation of the SGCO 2016, traders/exporters should:

- Evaluate whether their goods and related technologies would be affected or likely caught under the SGCO 2016;
- Evaluate whether controls on their existing goods and related technologies would be affected by relaxation or removal of controls under the SGCO 2016;
- Review current processes and procedures to ensure that the appropriate measures are in place to capture the revised list of controlled goods and related technologies, intended to be exported from Singapore;
- Assess whether systems enhancements need to be introduced to ensure that all exported goods and related technology, that may be subject to export controls, are flagged;
- Update existing Bulk Permits to include (or remove) goods and technology that are newly listed (or excluded) under the SGCO 2016;

- Review whether any historic product classification Advice issued by Singapore Customs will remain valid upon implementation of the SGCO 2016

How we can support

Deloitte can support exporters in the following areas:

- Assessment on whether your company's products are potentially caught, or no longer subject to controls under the Singapore export control regime.
- Assess the impact of the changes under the SGCO 2016 to your company's existing processes and procedures, and advise on the necessary measures to be taken in order to meet the revised criteria and to maintain a secure supply chain.
- Preparation for submission of applications to Singapore Customs for Strategic Trade Schemes permits, including addition or removal of products under existing Bulk Permit.

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