



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:

[Changes to Singapore's Strategic Goods \(Control\) Order 2015 - effective 2 November 2015](#)

With effect from **2 November 2015**, Singapore Customs will implement a new Strategic Goods (Control) Order 2015 ("SGCO 2015") that will supersede the current SGCO 2013.

The implementation of SGCO 2015 is to align Singapore's strategic goods control list with the 2014 Wassenaar Arrangement Munitions List, and the 2014 European Union's List of Dual Use Items.

Singapore Customs have conducted briefing sessions in September to highlight the key changes under the SGCO 2015 including:

- Additions, revisions and deletion of definition of terms in both Military List and Dual Use List;
- Addition and expansion of controls under Military List – ML8;
- Revisions to the notes in Military List (specifically ML1, ML2 and ML3) to remove and/or relax controls on certain goods;
- Addition and expansion of controls under Dual Use List across Category 0 – 9 (particularly category 1, 3 and 6)
- Relaxation and/or removal of certain controls Dual Use List across Category 0 – 9
- Re-categorisation of controls in Dual Use List – DL1C.

What this means for you

With the implementation of SGCO 2015, there are new goods and its related technologies listed under the Military List **or** Dual Use List that would require necessary Strategic Trade Scheme (STS) approvals **prior to** export, transit and transshipment.

The implementation of SGCO 2015 will principally impact the following sectors:

- Aerospace, Marine and Defence;
- Special Materials and related Equipment;
- Materials Processing;
- Biotechnology and Specialty Chemicals;
- Telecommunications, Information Security and Encryption;
- Sensors and Lasers;
- Semiconductor/Electronics,
- Super-computers and Engineering sectors.

What to do?

Based on the published SGCO 2015, exporters should:

- Evaluate whether their goods for exports and its related technologies would be affected by or likely be caught under the SGCO 2015;
- Review current processes to ensure that the appropriate processes and procedures are in place to monitor their goods for exports and its related technologies from Singapore;
- Assess whether systems enhancements need to be introduced to ensure that goods and its related technologies that may be subject to export control could be flagged;
- Update their existing Bulk Permits to include goods and technology that are newly listed under the SGCO 2015;
- Review whether any product classification Advice issued by Singapore Customs will still be valid upon implementation of the SGCO 2015.

How can we support

Deloitte can support exporters in the following areas:

- Assessment on whether your company's products are now caught, or no longer subject to controls under the Singapore export control regime.
- Assess the impact of the changes under the SGCO 2015 to your company's existing procedures and processes, and advise on the necessary measures to be taken to meet the revised criteria and to maintain a secure supply chain.
- Preparation of supporting documents and submission of applications to Singapore Customs for addition/removal of products into your company's existing Bulk Permit.

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