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All Traders And Declaring Agents

PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS TO SUDAN UNDER UNSC RESOLUTION 1591 (2005)

We wish to inform you that in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 1591(2005), the exportation from Singapore to Sudan of the following items is prohibited under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulation (Rg 1) with immediate effect:

(i) Arms and related materials of all types, including -

- (a) weapons;
- (b) ammunition;
- (c) military vehicles;
- (d) military equipment; and
- (e) paramilitary equipment.

(ii) Military vessel and military aircraft of all types.

(iii) Spare parts of any item falling under paragraph (i) or (ii).

Penalties

2 Any person who contravenes the prohibition shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction –

- a) to a fine not exceeding \$100,000 or 3 times the value of the goods whichever is greater, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both; and
- b) on the second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200,000 or 4 times the value of goods, whichever is greater, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or both.

TradeNet Users

3 If you are a TradeNet user, please update your front-end software to include the following message where the country of destination is Sudan:

P05 WARNING – YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE WITHIN THE AMBIT OF THE REGULATION 6 [PROHIBITED GOODS] OF THE REGULATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS REGULATIONS (Rg 1) [s530/95]. PLEASE REFER TO THEM AND **CUSTOMS CIRCULAR NO. 8/2005** FOR COMPLIANCE BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER

4 Please consult your software vendor if you need assistance when updating your system.

5 Kindly contact the Customs Call Centre at Tel: 63552000, if you need further information.



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