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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

CHANGES TO THE PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS, TRANSHIPMENTS AND GOODS IN TRANSIT

Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations (RIER), the importation into, exportation from, transshipment in or transit through Singapore of any goods which will contravene the decisions of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in resolutions made under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, are prohibited.

2 With the adoption of a series of UNSC resolutions¹, Singapore has updated the Seventh Schedule, read with regulation 6(2)(c) of the RIER to update the various trade prohibitions imposed by the UNSC. This update will incorporate revisions such as new prohibitions, as well as editorial amendments².

3 The updated prohibitions have been published in the **Regulation of Imports and Exports (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2020**. These Regulations will take effect **on 1 Dec 2020**.

Permit Applications for Items Exported to, Transhipped or Brought in Transit to Central African Republic through Singapore

4 In conjunction with the adoption of UNSCR 2399 (2018) on Central African Republic, any export, transshipment, and transit of **arms and related material** with the African Union-Regional Task Force (AU-RTF) **is thus prohibited** under the Seventh Schedule, read with regulation 6(2)(c) of the RIER.

5 In conjunction with the adoption of UNSCR 2536 (2020) on Central African Republic, any export, transshipment, and transit of **arms and related material** with the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA); the European Union training missions deployed in the Central African Republic and the French forces **under the conditions provided by paragraph 52 of resolution 2499 (2019) is not prohibited** under the Seventh Schedule, read with regulation 6(2)(c) of the RIER.

¹ UNSCR 1591 (2005), UNSCR 2399 (2018), UNSCR 2498 (2019), UNSCR 2536 (2020).

² Refer to [Appendix A](#) for the list of editorial amendments.

Permit Applications for Items Exported to, Transhipped or Brought in Transit to Somalia through Singapore

6 In conjunction with the adoption of UNSCR 2498 (2019) on Somalia, any export, transhipment, and transit of **explosive materials, and mixtures containing one or more of those explosive materials³, explosive-related goods⁴ and technology required for the production or use of these items is thus prohibited** under the Seventh Schedule, read with regulation 6(2)(c) of the RIER.

Permit Applications for Items Exported to, Transhipped or Brought in Transit to Sudan through Singapore

7 In conjunction with the adoption of UNSCR 1591 (2005) on Sudan, any export, transhipment, and transit of **arms and related material** with the Government of Sudan **is thus prohibited** under the Seventh Schedule, read with regulation 6(2)(c) of the RIER.

More Information

8 Details on the UNSC sanctions can be found at: <https://www.customs.gov.sg> > Businesses > United Nations Security Council Sanctions.

9 You may view the subsidiary legislation at Singapore Statutes Online: sso.agc.gov.sg.

Yours faithfully

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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

³ Nitrocellulose (containing more than 12.5% nitrogen w/w); Trinitrophenylmethylnitramine (tetryl).

⁴ Equipment and devices specially designed to initiate explosives by electrical or non-electrical means (e.g. firing sets, detonators, igniters, detonating chord).

Appendix A

Country / Territory	Editorial amendments
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	To insert, immediately after “S/2016/1069,” in paragraph (1) in the second and third columns, the words “S/2017/760 and S/2017/829,”.
	To delete “ http://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/1718/prohibited-items ” in paragraphs (1) and (2) in the second and third columns, and substituting in each case “ http://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1718/prohibited-items ”.
	To delete “INFCIRC/254/Rev.12/Part 1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.9/Part 2” in paragraph (2) in the second and third columns, and substituting in each case “INFCIRC/254/Rev.13/Part 1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.10/Part 2”.
	To delete the word “document” in paragraph (3) in the second and third columns, and substituting in each case the word “documents”.
	To delete the words “or 2270 (2016)” in paragraph (8) in the second column, and substituting the words “,2270 (2016) or 2321 (2016)”.
Iran	To delete “INFCIRC/254/Rev.12/Part 1” wherever it appears in paragraph (1) in the third column, and substituting in each case “INFCIRC/254/Rev.13/Part1”.
	To delete “INFCIRC/254/Rev.9/Part 2” wherever it appears in paragraph (1) in the third column, and substituting in each case “INFCIRC/254/Rev.10/Part 2”.