

1 July 2025

To: All Traders, Freight Forwarders, Cargo Agents and Carriers

TRANSFER OF REGULATORY CONTROL OF DESENSITISED EXPLOSIVES (DEs) FROM SINGAPORE CIVIL DEFENCE FORCE (SCDF) TO SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE (SPF)

With effect from 1 July 2025, the regulatory control of DEs will be transferred from SCDF to SPF under the Guns, Explosives and Weapons Control Act 2021 ("GEWCA").

2. DEs are explosive substances (in solid or liquid states) with explosive properties have been suppressed by methods such as wetting with water or alcohols, or dilution with other substances and will be regulated as 'Explosives' under GEWCA by the Police. The use, possession, manufacture, supply, store, import/export, transshipment and transportation of DEs will require a licence from SPF.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXISTING SCDF LICENSEES

3. Traders holding valid SCDF licences for desensitised explosives as of 1 July 2025 may continue their activities relating to:

- a. Import of desensitised explosives;
- b. Transport of desensitised explosives; and
- c. Storage of desensitised explosives.

4. These existing licences will remain valid until its expiry date, provided that the operations/activities are consistent with GEWCA provisions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRADERS

5. With effect from 1 July 2025, traders without a valid SCDF licence must obtain the relevant licence from SPF before conducting any activity involving desensitised explosives. The regulated activities include:

- a. Import, Export or Transshipment;
- b. Supply;
- c. Storage;
- d. Manufacture; and
- e. Transport.

6. Please apply in GoBusiness at <https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/>. Please visit our website at <https://www.police.gov.sg/e-Services/Police-Licences/Overview-of-Gun-Explosive-Weapon-Licences>

TRADENET DECLARATION PERMIT

7. The list of regulated DEs under GEWCA control, together with their corresponding HS Codes and Product Codes, is provided in **Annex A**.

8. Please verify the classification of the products against this list to ensure compliance with licensing requirements.

9. During the TradeNet declaration, ensure the Quantity and Unit Measurement of the Product Code and HS Codes are consistent and tallied. Otherwise, the application will be rejected by the system automatically and results in an unnecessary delay.

10. The declarant is required to upload the following documents (where applicable) into the TradeNet portal to support the application:

- For import - Bill of Lading/ Air Waybill, invoice, packing list, End-User Certificate
- For export - Bill of Lading/ Air Waybill, invoice, End-User Certificate and Import Licence from the authorities of the final destination.
- For transshipment - Bill of Lading/Air Waybill, invoice, Import Licence or End-User Certificate from the Authorities of final destination.
- Valid licence in explosives issued by SPF.

11. All declarations received will be processed according to the sequence which they are received in TradeNet and we are unable to fast track them by request. Traders are encouraged to submit their declarations promptly (at least 5 working days before the import, export or transshipment) to avoid delay in the permit approval. The declarant shall monitor the status of the permit application in TradeNet portal and answer any query received promptly. In generally, SPF will be able to process all declarations within 5 working days. Please do not email SPF to fast track or check for the status of application.

12. For the export of controlled goods under GEWCA control, a customs permit must be obtained through TradeNet before the goods depart from Singapore. SPF will not approve the permit application of any controlled goods that have departed Singapore. Investigation will be carried out against the exporter without prior approval and export licence. Please note that under GEWCA, penalties have been enhanced. Violations for unlicensed activities may result in imprisonment of up to 5 years and fines of up to \$50,000 for individuals and up to \$100,000 for companies.

ENQUIRIES

13. For details on the GEWCA legislation, please visit <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/>. For more details on the regulatory framework and fees, please visit SPF websites at <https://www.police.gov.sg/e-Services/Police-Licences/Overview-of-Gun-Explosive-Weapon-Licences/Information-on-Explosive-Licence-Matters>.

14. If you have enquiries, please contact Police Regulatory Department at hotline: 6557 5873 (between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday) or submit your enquiry using FormSG at <https://www.go.gov.sg/spf-prd>.

15. Thank you.

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GUNS EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS DIVISION
POLICE REGULATORY DEPARTMENT
SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE**

Annex A

S/NO.	HS CODE	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	CA PRODUCT CODE
1.	28432900	SILVER PICRATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 30% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE001
2.	28500000	BARIUM AZIDE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 50% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE002
3.	29042010	TRINITROTOLUENE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE003A
4.	29042010	TRINITROTOLUENE WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 30% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE003B
5.	29042090	TRINITROBENZENE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE004A
6.	29042090	TRINITROBENZENE WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 30% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE004B
7.	29049900	TRINITROCHLOROBENZENE WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE005
8.	29089200	SODIUM DINITRO-O-CRESOLATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE006A
9	29089200	SODIUM DINITRO-O-CRESOLATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 15% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE006B
10	29089900	DINITROPHENOL, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 15% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE007A
11	29089900	DINITROPHENOLATES, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 15% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE007B
12	29089900	DINITRORESORCINOL, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 15% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE007C
13	29089900	TRINITROPHENOL, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 30% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE007D
14	29089900	TRINITROPHENOL WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE007E
15	29089900	AMMONIUM PICRATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE007F

16	29163990	TRINITROBENZOIC ACID, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE008A
17	29163990	TRINITROBENZOIC ACID, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 30% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE008B
18	29209000	NITROGLYCERIN MIXTURE, DESENSITIZED, SOLID, N.O.S. WITH MORE THAN 2% BUT NOT MORE THAN 10% NITROGLYCERIN, BY MASS	ANEXDE009A
19	29209000	NITROGLYCERIN MIXTURE, DESENSITIZED, LIQUID, N.O.S. WITH NOT MORE THAN 30% NITROGLYCERIN, BY MASS	ANEXDE009B
20	29209000	NITROGLYCERIN, SOLUTION IN ALCOHOL WITH MORE THAN 1% BUT NOT MORE THAN 5% NITROGLYCERIN	ANEXDE009C
21	29209000	NITROGLYCERIN, SOLUTION IN ALCOHOL, WITH NOT MORE THAN 1% NITROGLYCERIN	ANEXDE009D
22	29222900	SODIUM PICRAMATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 20% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE010A
23	29222900	ZIRCONIUM PICRAMATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 20% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE010B
24	29222900	2-AMINO-4,6-DINITROPHENOL, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 20% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE010C
25	29241990	UREA NITRATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 20% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE011A
26	29241990	UREA NITRATE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE011B
27	29280090	4-NITROPHENYL-HYDRAZINE, WITH NOT LESS THAN 30% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE012
28	29299090	NITROGUANIDINE, WETTED OR PICRITE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 20% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE013
29	29319090	DIPICRYL SULPHIDE, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 10% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE014
30	29339990	1-HYDROXYBENZOTRIAZOLE MONOHYDRATE	ANEXDE015

31	35051090	NITROSTARCH, WETTED WITH NOT LESS THAN 20% WATER, BY MASS	ANEXDE016
32	36020000	NITROGLYCERIN MIXTURE, DESENSITIZED, LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. WITH NOT MORE THAN 30% NITROGLYCERIN, BY MASS	ANEXDE017A
33	36020000	PENTAERYTHRIT TETRANITRATE MIXTURE, DESENSITIZED, SOLID, N.O.S. WITH MORE THAN 10% BUT NOT MORE THAN 20% PETN, BY MASS	ANEXDE017B
34	36020000	DESENSITIZED EXPLOSIVE, LIQUID, N.O.S	ANEXDE017C
35	36020000	DESENSITIZED EXPLOSIVE, SOLID, N.O.S.	ANEXDE017D
36	39122011	WATER-BASED SEMI-FINISHED NITROCELLULOSE, NITROCELLULOSE WITH WATER (NON-PLASTICISED), NITROCELLULOSE WITH WATER (NOT LESS THAN 25% WATER, BY MASS)	ANEXDE018A
37	39122011	WATER-DAMPED NITROCELLULOSE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE WITH NOT MORE THAN 12.6% NITROGEN, BY DRY MASS, AND NOT MORE THAN 55% NITROCELLULOSE	ANEXDE018B
38	39122012	NITROCELLULOSE WITH ALCOHOL (NOT LESS THAN 25% ALCOHOL, BY MASS, AND NOT MORE THAN 12.6% NITROGEN, BY DRY MASS)	ANEXDE019A
39	39122012	ALCOHOL-DAMPED NITROCELLULOSE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE WITH NOT MORE THAN 12.6% NITROGEN, BY DRY MASS, AND NOT MORE THAN 55% NITROCELLULOSE	ANEXDE019B
40	39122020	NITROCELLULOSE, WITH NOT MORE THAN 12.6% NITROGEN, BY DRY MASS, MIXTURE WITH PLASTICIZER, WITH PIGMENT	ANEXDE020A
41	39122020	NITROCELLULOSE WITH WATER (PLASTICISED)	ANEXDE020B

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