

Joint Industry Outreach on Strategic Trade Management 2018 -Closing the Gaps to Achieve a Robust Internal Compliance Programme

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Strategic Trade Scheme ("STS") & ICP							
		Т	rade Facilitation Sci	hemes			
	Bulk 1	k 1 Bulk Permit: Multiple Items to Multiple It			Level of trade facilitation by Customs		Bulk 2 Bulk 1
	Bulk 2Bulk Permit: One Item to M Destinations or Multiple Ite Destination			•			
	Ind.	Ind. Individual Permit: For individual shipments				Individual	Compliance level
	Bulk 2 Bulk 1		Elements of Internal Compliance Program				
	Mandatory			1. Company's Commitment			
				2. Nomination of Strategic Goods Control Officer			
				3. Regular in-house training program			
				4. Regular internal compliance audit			
				5. Proper record keeping			
				6. End user screening			
				7. Product screening			

What are your takeaways?

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Summary

- Know your businesses and the risks exposure
- ICP → not one size fits all
- ICP → number of pages is not important but it has to reflect the real business operation and decision making procedure
- Must be realistic, practical and operational focus
- Understand various regulations in the countries which businesses operate in
- Each country may have difference requirements
- How ICPs can help minimize business risk related to compliance cost and reputation damage instead of being just a business cost/revenue loss
 - → View it as an INVESTMENT
 - → Voluntary disclosure

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What about Small Medium-size Enterprises "SME"?

- SME may not have a "complete" ICP like other MNC
- SME needs to establish the 4W1H procedures
 - \rightarrow what to export
 - \rightarrow who to export
 - \rightarrow what will it be used for
 - \rightarrow where to export
 - → how to get an export license

Company's Obligation 4W1H

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