

Singapore's Industry Outreach Strategies



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Industry Outreach Program



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STGCC Singapore

Strategic Goods Control

Singapore shares the concerns of the international community on the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. As a responsible trading nation, Singapore strives to do its part for global security by implementing safeguards against the illicit movement, through its ports, of items that could contribute to such proliferation.



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Calendar of Events

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Approved Company Scheme



AWARENESS

Details of industry compliance and awareness publications



PERMITS AND REGISTRATION

Details of permit and registration requirements for



USEFUL LINKS

Links to local and foreign government agencies and

NOTICES / CIRCULARS


For lists of all Strategic Goods Control circulars, press releases and speeches since 2002.

Circulars
Press Releases

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News Releases / Circulars

➤ As and
when
necessary

This story was printed from channelnewsasia.com 

Title : Singapore tightens control over goods used in making weapons of mass destruction
By :
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Singapore has become the first country in Southeast Asia to pass legislation to tighten control over the movement of goods that can be used to make weapons of mass destruction.

The Strategic Goods Control Bill, which was passed by Parliament on Monday, is a strong deterrent to rouge traders.


Traders will now have to apply for a permit to export, tranship and even bringing such goods in transit.




Minister of State for Trade and Industry Raymond Lim said the change would improve Singapore's reputation as a safe international trading hub and will not add extra cost to traders.

At the same time, the law also strengthened Singapore's domestic security.

Those who do not comply with the new provisions face hefty fines, penalties and even jail sentences.

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To All Traders and Declaring Agents

NEW CUSTOMS STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL (STGC) COURSES

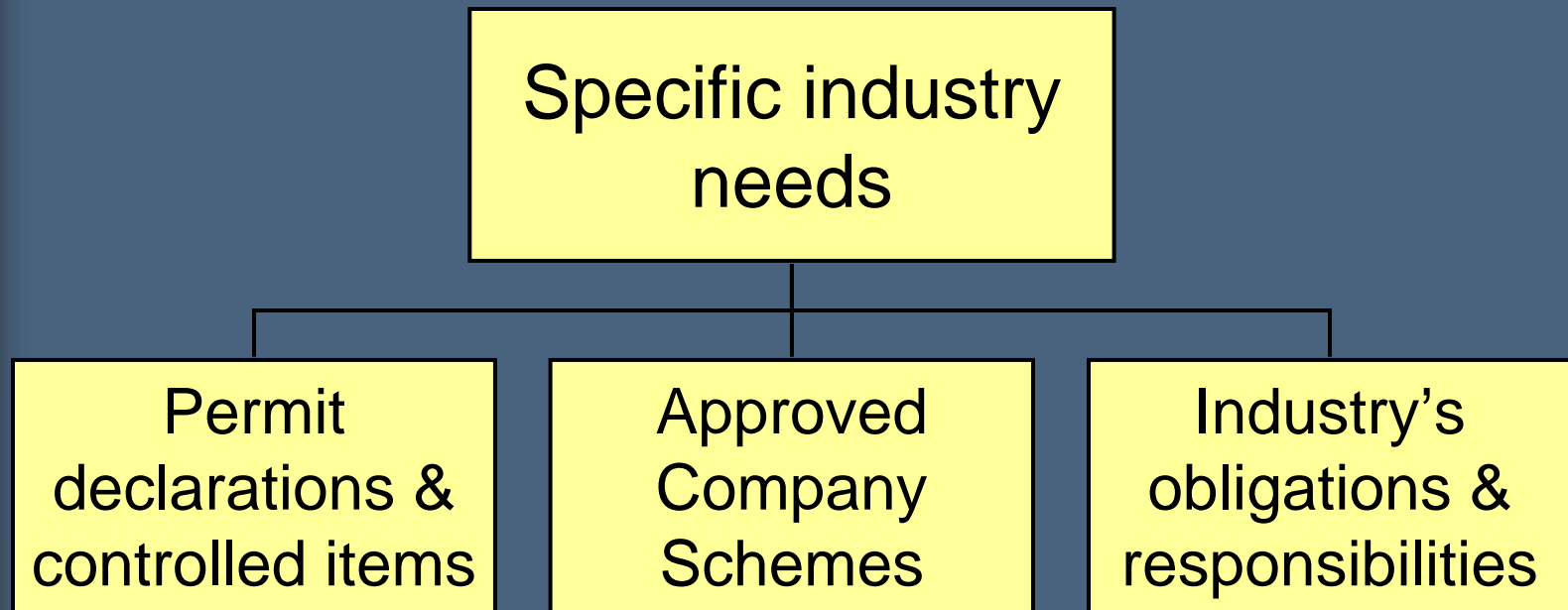
The enhanced strategic goods control system has been put in place since 1 Jan 2003. Singapore Customs has conducted multiple industry outreach sessions to create awareness and promote industry and public compliance of the Strategic Goods (Control) Act (SGCA) and its regulations, including understanding of the declaration procedures and enforcement guidelines.

2 From April 2004, Singapore Customs will conduct the following structured courses on a 4-hourly basis, to cater to the varied needs of the industry:

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Courses



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Seminars

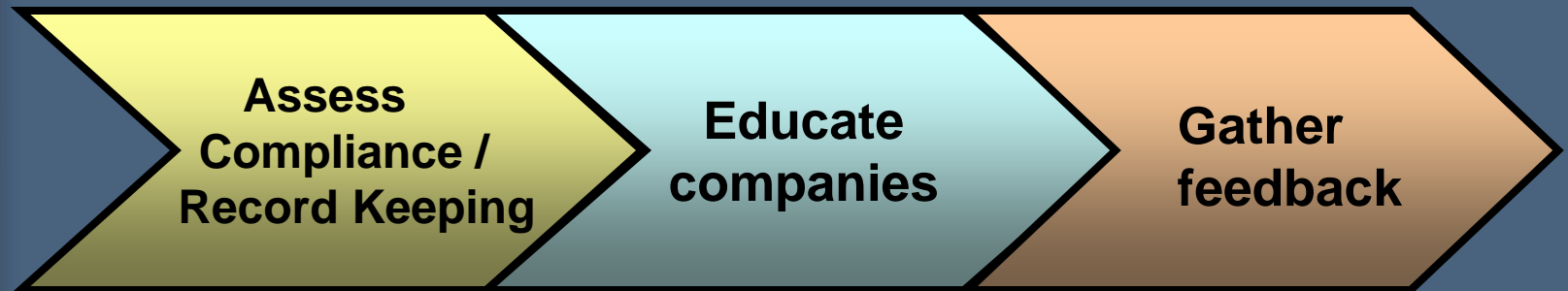
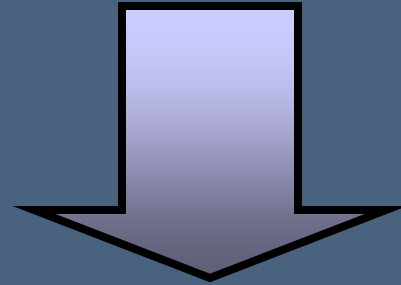
- Seminar on US Export Control Regulations
 - ❖ Jun 03 and 05
- Seminar on Japan-Singapore Export Controls (Corporate Compliance & Due Diligence)
 - ❖ 31 May 05
- Global Trade Controls –Asia Conference
 - ❖ 25 – 26 May 06



Field Visits

Registered persons

Permit holders



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Mailing List



The screenshot shows the Singapore Customs website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, National Authority, Online Forms, FAQs, Feedback, and Search Code. The main content area features the STGC Singapore Strategic Goods Control logo and a sidebar with a navigation menu. The menu items are: Overview, National Authority, Strategic Goods Control List, Permits and Registration, Approved Company Scheme / Bulk Permit, Sanctioned Countries/Entities, FAQs, Awareness, Publications and Guidance Notes, Notices/Circulars, Press Releases & Speeches, Scheduled Events, Useful Links, and Contacts. The 'Add me to the Mailing List' link is circled in red. Other sections include 'WHAT'S NEW' with dates 05.01.2004, 11.12.2003, and 01.11.2003; 'OVERVIEW' with sub-links for Introduction, Scope of Control, Enforcement, Legislation, and Penalties; 'AWARENESS' and 'PERMITS AND REGISTRATION' sections.

- Companies can add themselves to the mailing list in the website
- Emails sent to companies when there are any updates



Task Force

- Customs-Industry partnership
- Formed in 2006
- To build industry confidence
- To encourage compliance
- To tap into technical expertise and ground knowledge of the industry



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Way Forward

- Strengthen industry outreach activities
- Gather industry's feedback
- Review effectiveness of program
- Benchmark international practices



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Thank you

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