Highlights of the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2009

The major changes brought about by the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2009 are highlighted as follows:

Category Code	Changes	
Munitions List		
ML2(a)	- Remove the control on certain hand-held projectile launchers.	
ML7(e)	- Elaborate the control requirement for equipment for dissemination of chemical or biological toxic agents.	
ML7(f)	- Elaborate the control requirement for protective and decontamination equipment for defence against chemical or biological toxic agents.	
ML9(a)	- Elaborate the control requirement for vessels of war.	
ML11(a)	- Add the control on Automated Command and Control Systems which are electronic equipment designed for military use.	
ML17(e)(3)	- Add the Technical Note to clarify the control requirement for robots.	

Dual-use Goods List

Category 1 – Special Materials and Related Equipment

1A002(b)(1)	- Relax the control on certain composite structures.
1A003	- Clarify the control requirement for manufactures of non-fusible aromatic polyimides.
1A004(d)	 Add the control on certain electronic equipment designed for automatically detecting or identifying the presence of explosives residues.
1A008	- Add the control on certain explosive charges.
1B003(c)	- Elaborate the control requirement for certain tools for manufacture of component for airframe or aerospace structures, or aircraft or aerospace engines.
1B101(a) 1C008(a)	 Add the control on certain fibre placement machines. Clarify the control requirement for specified types of non-fluorinated polymeric substances.
1C010(b)	- Clarify the control requirement for certain carbon fibrous or filamentary materials.

1C111(a)(4)(j) - Elaborate the control requirement for hydrazinium dinitrate.

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1C111(c)(7) - Add the control on certain propellant additives and agents.

- Elaborate the control requirement for certain maraging steels.

1C352(a)(2)(b) - Clarify the control requirement for avian influenza virus.

Category 2 – Materials Processing

2B116(b) - Clarify the control requirement for certain digital controller.

2B120(b) - Clarify the control requirement for certain motion simulators.

2B122 - Clarify the control requirement for certain centrifuges.

Category 3 – Electronics

3A001(a)(7) - Remove the control on certain field programmable logic devices.

3A001(a)(10) - Relax the control on certain custom integrated circuits by uplifting the control parameters.

3A001(b)(8)(b) - Clarify the control requirement for certain microwave power amplifiers.

3A001(b)(10) - Add the control on certain oscillators.

3A001(c) - Relax the control on certain acoustic wave devices by uplifting the control parameters.

- Relax the control on certain rotary input type absolute position encoders by uplifting the control parameters.

3A001(h) - Add the control on certain solid-state power semiconductor switches, diodes or modules.

3A002(d)(3)(a) - Relax the control on certain frequency synthesized signal generators by uplifting the control parameters.

3A002(d)(4) - Relax the control on certain frequency synthesized signal generators by confining the control parameters.

3A229(a) - Remove the control on certain explosive detonator firing sets.

3A232(a) - Remove the control on certain electrically driven explosive detonators.

3B001(a)(1) - Add the Note to elaborate the control requirement for certain equipment for manufacturing of semiconductor devices.

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Category 5 – Part 1 – Telecommunications

5A001(f)(3) - Expand the control on specified types of jamming equipment.

5A001(h) - Add the control on certain electronic equipment designed to activate or prevent initiation of Radio Controlled Improvised Explosive Devices.

5B001(b)(2)(b) - Clarify the control requirement for certain equipment employing laser.

Category 5 – Part 2 – Information Security

5A002(a)(7) - Add the control on certain non-cryptographic information and communications technology security systems and devices.

5A002, Note(h) - Relax the control on certain equipment designed for servicing of portable or mobile radiotelephones and similar client wireless devices with cryptographic function.

5A002, Note(i) - Relax the control on certain wireless personal area network equipment with published or commercial cryptographic standard.

5B002(a) & (b) - Relax the control on certain information security test equipment.

Category 6 – Sensors and Lasers

6A001(c) - Add the control on certain diver deterrent acoustic systems.

6A002(a)(1)(d) - Add the control on certain optical detectors.

6A002(a)(2)(a) - Clarify the control requirement for certain image intensifier tubes.

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6A002(b), Note - Relax the control on certain monospectral imaging sensors.

6A002(e) - Relax the control on certain focal plane arrays.

6A003(b)(4)(d) - Relax the control on certain imaging camera incorporating focal plane arrays.

6A004(c) & (d) - Elaborate the control requirement for certain optical systems and optical control equipment.

6A005(b)(6)(b) - Clarify the control requirement for certain non-tunable pulsed lasers.

6A006(a), (b) - Clarify the control requirement for magnetometers.

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6A008(j)(3) - Expand the control on Light detection and Ranging (LIDAR) equipment.

Category 7 – Navigation and Avionics

7A101 - Relax the control on certain accelerometers.

7A103(a) - Clarify the control requirement for certain inertial equipment using accelerometers or gyros.

Category 8 – Marine

8A001(b) - Expand the control on certain submersible vehicles.

8A002(f) - Clarify the control requirement for certain electronic imaging systems designed for underwater use.

Category 9 – Aerospace and Propulsion

9A012(b) - Clarify the control requirement for associated systems for unmanned aerial vehicles.

9A106 - Clarify the control requirement for systems designed for liquid rocket propulsion systems.

The above list is for reference only. For details of the amendments, please refer to the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2009. For details of the strategic commodities control list, in addition to the above-mentioned Amendment Order, please also refer to the Schedules to the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations.