

**Highlights of Amendments to Schedule 1 to
the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations**

The major changes brought about by the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Order 2010 are highlighted as follows:

Category

Code Changes

Dual-use Goods List

Category 3 – Electronics

- 3A001(b)(11) - Add new control on certain frequency synthesizer electronic assemblies.
- 3A002(e) - Relax the control on certain network analyzer.
- 3B001(c)(1) and (2) - Clarify the control requirement for anisotropic plasma dry etching equipment.
- 3B001(e) - Clarify the control requirement for automatic loading multi-chamber central wafer handling system.

Category 4 – Computers

- 4A003(b) - Relax control on certain digital computer by uplifting the parameter.
- 4A003(g) - Relax control on certain equipment specially designed for aggregating the performance of digital computer by uplifting the parameter.

Category 5 – Part 1 – Telecommunications

- 5B001(b)(1) - Decontrol certain equipment for development of telecommunications transmission or switching equipment operating at a total digital transfer rate exceeding 15G bit/s.
- 5B001(b)(3) - Decontrol certain equipment for development of equipment employing optical switching.

Category 5 – Part 2 – Information Security

- Note 4 - Decontrol certain items which incorporate or use cryptography but (i) they do not have the primary function of information security (e.g. those items for printing, business automation, manufacturing processing, transportation management, etc.) or (ii) their purposes are specifically for entertainment, mass commercial broadcasts, digital rights management, or medical records management.

- 5A002, Note(a) - Decontrol certain smart card readers/writers.

The above list is for reference only. For details of the amendments, please refer to the Import and Export (Strategic Commodities) Regulations (Amendment of Schedules 1 and 2) Order 2010. 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.