

Overview of Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Control



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Objectives and Commitment

Objectives

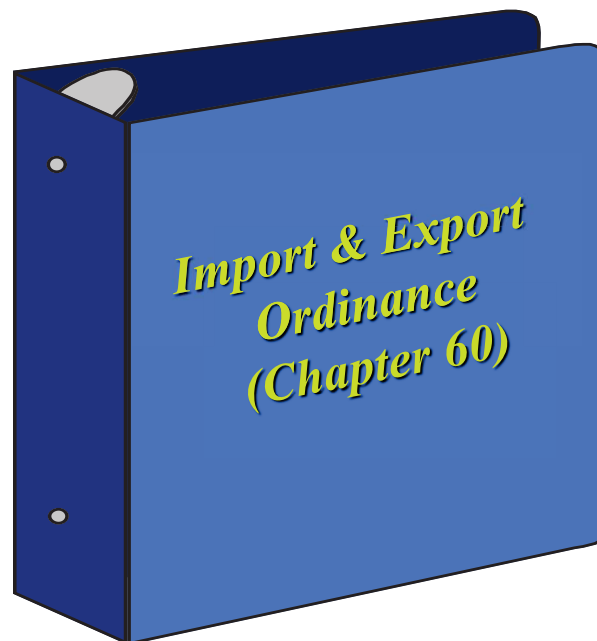
- Prevent Hong Kong from being used as a conduit for proliferation
- Secure continued access to high technology for maintaining Hong Kong's role as a regional centre of trade, finance, banking, logistics and telecommunications

Commitment

- Hong Kong complies with international standards of control on strategic commodities

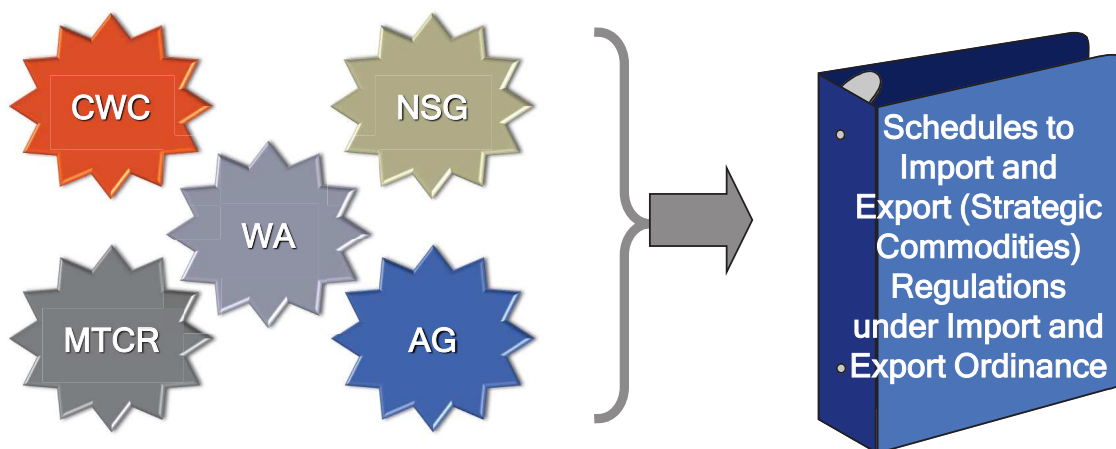
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Legal Basis of Control



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Control List



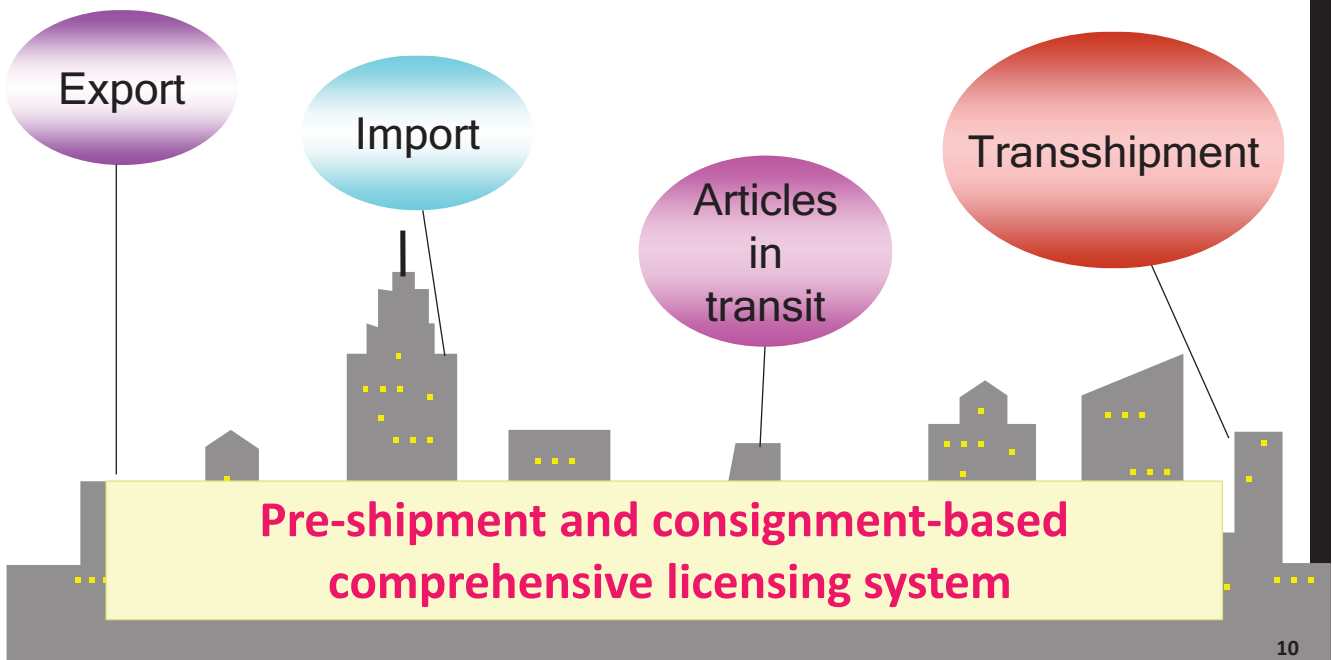
- Following the controls of international regimes
- Part of the Law

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- Schedule 1: Control list for munitions and dual-use goods
- Schedule 2: Control list for articles-in-transit
- Schedules 3 & 4: End-use control for items known or suspected to be used in connection with chemical, biological or nuclear weapons

Licensing – Stringent and Comprehensive Requirements



No Undercutting Principle

- Not to undercut the control systems of our trading partners
- No re-export unless authorised by originating country
- Guarding against unauthorised diversion

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Hong Kong Licensing Requirements



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Hong Kong Licensing Requirements

- Is the item strategic commodity?
- Which are the required supporting documents?

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Check Control Status of Specified Products

The screenshot displays the 'Strategic Commodities Control System' interface. The main content area is titled 'Home > Check Products > Control Status of Common Dual-Use Products'. Below this, there is a section for 'Check Control Status of Specified Products' with a search form. The form includes fields for 'Brand Name', 'Model No', and 'Product Description', along with radio buttons for 'All of the above' (selected) and 'Any of the above'. There are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons. A note below the form states: 'Please note that the searching result to be displayed is for reference only and is not exhaustive. It covers only goods which have been assessed by the Trade and Industry Department. Traders are advised to refer to the [Strategic Commodities Control List](#) for details or to consult this department when necessary.' Below the note, it says 'For the commonly not-controlled items, please click [here](#) for more details'. At the bottom of the page, there are links for '< go back' and '^ back to top', and a footer with '2013 © | Important notices | Privacy policy' and 'Last Revision Date : 30 June 2016'. A red arrow points to the 'Check Products' menu item in the left sidebar.

<https://www.stc.tid.gov.hk/service/productSearch.do?locale=eng&text=0>

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Pre-Classification Service

- ✓ Free of Charge
- ✓ Know whether the product is a strategic commodity

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Supporting Documents

For Japan-origin Goods (may vary on individual cases):

- Valid export permit issued by Japan and, if different, the foreign exporting country of the goods (a translated version may be required)
- Commodity classification under Japanese Law (e.g. Parameter Sheet (for telecommunications/information security, etc))
- End-User Statement



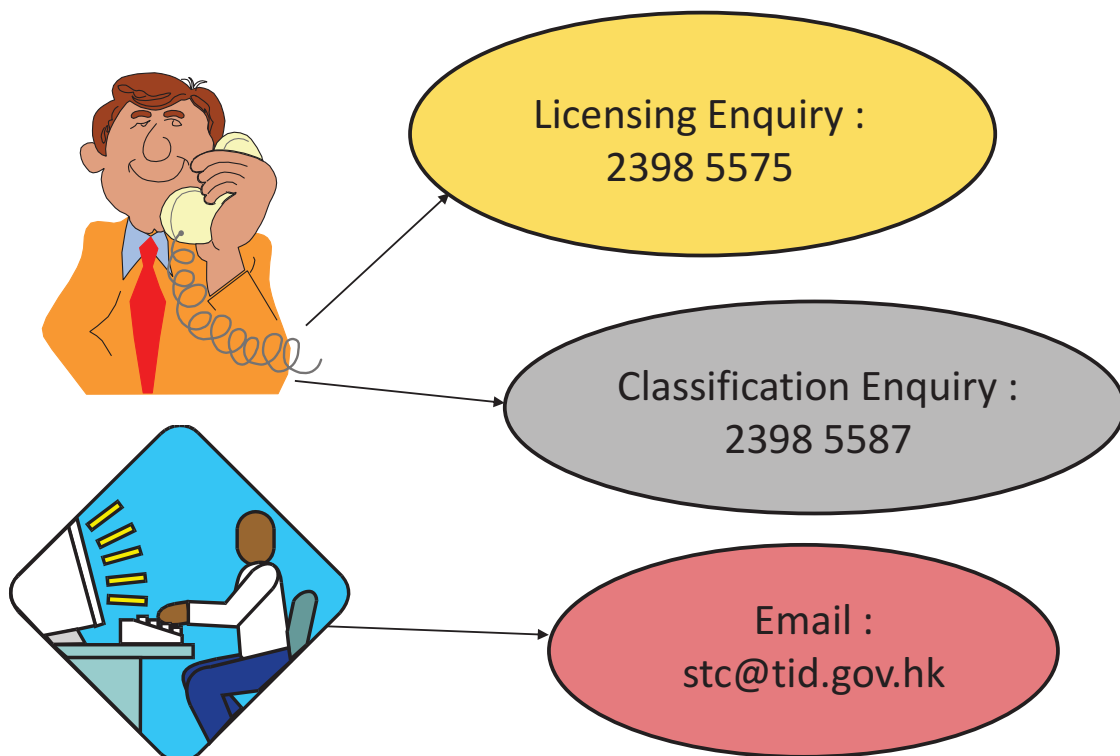
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Strategic Commodities Control System Website

- ✓ Licence application and relevant procedures
- ✓ Check licence application status
- ✓ Control list and control status of the products
- ✓ Latest circulars on regulations and services
- ✓ Trade sanctions information
- ✓ Download forms

www.stc.tid.gov.hk

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Thank you