



**MINISTRY OF
INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

CIRCULAR OF THE STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLLER NO. 2/2024

TARIFF CODE REGISTRATION IN THE E-PERMIT STA SYSTEM

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Circular is to notify the requirement to provide the exact Tariff Code (TC) for each strategic item in the e-permit STA application.

BACKGROUND

2. This Circular is issued pursuant to Section 6 of the Strategic Trade Act 2010 (STA 2010) to inform specific obligations for dealings with permit application.
3. For the purpose of Customs export declaration, TC information is a mandatory field where it is validated against TC approved in the STA permit. Inconsistency of this information will result in system error thus causing delay in shipment.

REQUIREMENT

4. In view of the above, applicants are required to provide the exact TC for each strategic item in the e-permit STA application.
5. Applicants are advised to obtain the most accurate TC from Technical Services Division (PERTEK), Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) prior to STA permit application in order to ensure smooth declaration process.

EFFECTIVE DATE

6. This Circular takes effect immediately.
7. Notwithstanding para 6 above, for the purpose of transition, existing permit holders may continue to utilise the approved STA permit until 31 December 2024. Any issue arise from the inconsistency of TC information upon declaration will be addressed and facilitated by RMCD.
8. Any loss incurred for failure to comply with this Circular shall be borne by applicants.



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