



**MINISTRY OF
INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

**DIRECTIVE OF THE STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLLER NO. 1/2024
DECLARATION OF UNLISTED ITEMS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE STRATEGIC
TRADE ACT 2010 [ACT 708]**

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Directive is to notify all exporters including intermediary companies on export, transit and transshipment control for all ball bearings declared under **HS Codes 848210, 848220, 848230, and 848250 (Ball Bearings)**.

UNLISTED ITEMS (CATCH-ALL CONTROL)

2. In exercising the powers conferred by subsection 6(1)(a), (d) and (g) of the Strategic Trade Act 2010 [Act 708] (STA 2010), the Strategic Trade Controller, issues the **Directive of the Strategic Trade Controller No. 1/2024: Declaration of Unlisted Items under Section 12 of the Strategic Trade Act 2010 [Act 708]** for Ball Bearings.
3. Pursuant to subsection 12 (1) of STA 2010, any person who intends to export, tranship or bring in transit any Ball Bearings **shall notify the relevant Authority at least 30 days** in advance, if:
 - (a) he knows that such Ball Bearings are intended to be used, wholly or in part, for or in connection with a restricted activity; or
 - (b) he has reasonable grounds to suspect that such Ball Bearings are intended or likely to be used, wholly or in part, for or in connection with a restricted activity.

4. For the purpose of this Directive, “restricted activity” as defined in section 2 of STA 2010 means –
 - (a) any activity that supports the development, production, handling, usage, maintenance, storage, inventory or proliferation of any weapon of mass destruction and its delivery systems; or
 - (b) participation in transactions with persons engaged in such activities.
5. With this imposition, any person whom intends to undertake activities of export, transshipment or bring in transit of such Ball Bearings is required to apply for STA permit after the relevant Authority decided whether or not to allow those activities to proceed.

REQUIREMENT

6. In view of the above, all STA e-permit applicants are required to enter the **Category Code of 2U999** upon submitting the e-Permit application. Items other than Ball Bearings but declared under the same HS Codes are not affected by this ruling.

EFFECTIVE DATE

7. This Directive takes effect immediately.

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