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CIRCULAR TO TRADENET USERS

Dear TradeNet Users

IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPEDITED CLEARANCE FEATURE FOR ITEMS REGULATED UNDER THE GUNS, EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS CONTROL ACT

INTRODUCTION

Following the trial announced in our circular dated 6 November 2025, the Police Regulatory Department (PRD) is pleased to inform that the expedited clearance process to facilitate Import or Export TradeNet permit applications relating to items regulated under the Guns, Explosives and Weapons Control Act (GEWCA) will be fully implemented.

2. This enhancement seeks to shorten the current approval timeline of 5 working days for TradeNet applications.
3. The full implementation of the expedited clearance process will take effect on 1 March 2026.

SCOPE OF ITEMS COVERED

4. This expedited clearance feature applies to the following regulated items:
 - Guns
 - Explosives
 - Explosive precursors
 - Weapons
 - Noxious substances

REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPEDITED CLEARANCE

5. In order to process your Import or Export permit applications, all traders are required to comply with these requirements strictly:
 - a) Download a copy of the “**TradeNet Declaration Item List Template**” Excel file from PRD website under Expedited Clearance for TradeNet Permit Application: <https://www.police.gov.sg/Business-E-Services/Apply-for-Gun-Licence/Overview-of-Gun-Explosive-Weapon-Licences>. Only use this template without any alteration.
 - b) Furnish the detailed product information using the provided Excel file.
 - c) Ensure all the details in the Excel file tally with the corresponding items submitted in TradeNet permit application.
 - d) Attach the completed Excel file as one of the supporting documents for the TradeNet permit application for PRD’s processing.



PRODUCT INFORMATION REQUIRED

6. An example of the required information for the Excel sheet is attached below. Please ensure you input the correct "*Quantity and Unit of the Item Listed in the Base Licence*".

Example:

<i>HS Code of the Item in TradeNet Permit Application</i>	<i>Product Code of the Item in TradeNet Permit Application</i>	<i>Item Description of the Item in TradeNet Permit Application</i>	<i>GEWCA Base Licence Number issued by SPF E.g. L/GEW/2025/000001</i>	<i>Licence Type of the Item in the GEWCA Base Licence E.g. EP, Explosive, Gun, Weapon, Noxious Substance</i>	<i>Item Type of the Item in the GEWCA Base Licence</i>	<i>Quantity of the Item</i>	<i>Unit of the Item listed in the Base Licence</i>
HS Code	Product Code	Item Description	Base Licence No	Licence Type	Item Type	Qty	Unit
28111990	ANEPSC015	Perchloric Acid Solution	L/GEW/2025/000001	Explosive Precursors	Perchloric Acid	100	LITRES

Note: Subject to maximum 50 items.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

7. Effective from 1 March 2026, any Import or Export TradeNet permit application must be accompanied by the "**TradeNet Declaration Item List Template**".

8. All traders are required to adhere strictly to these requirements to avoid any delays or disruptions to their permit applications, noting that any costs involved will not be refunded.

9. All traders, whether already onboarded or not, may continue to submit the template in the interim period before full implementation of the system. Those not yet onboarded are encouraged to adopt it before the implementation date to be familiarised with the process.

ENQUIRIES

10. For any queries regarding this new process, please contact PRD at spf_prd_gewd@spf.gov.sg.

11. Thank you.

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