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## **Malaysia Updates: Update to EU control list of dual-use items**

As reported in our Trade Intelligence Asia Pacific (December 2016- January 2017) publication, the European Commission has adopted Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2420/2015, updating EU's list of dual-use items (Annex 1 to Council Regulation (EU) No.428/2009).

On 30 March 2017, Malaysia has issued gazette order to incorporate the EU's updated list of dual-use items into the local Strategic Trade (Strategic Items) (Amendment) Order 2017." This is in line with Malaysia's commitment to follow export control laws and regulations that are adopted by the European Union

For complete list of dual-use items, please refer to the following website:

[http://www.federalgazette.agc.gov.my/outputp/pua\\_20170331\\_P.U.\(A\)90.pdf](http://www.federalgazette.agc.gov.my/outputp/pua_20170331_P.U.(A)90.pdf)

In addition, the Comprehensive Change Note Summary 2016 summarising changes for each section of the Order can also be found at the following website:

[http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2016/october/tradoc\\_155058.pdf](http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2016/october/tradoc_155058.pdf)

According to Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), the same changes which are summarised in the note are reflected in the local Strategic Trade (Strategic Items) (Amendment) Order 2017.

Companies exporting from Malaysia, particularly those dealing with high tech and sensitive products should therefore review the changes and assess whether the products, software or technology have been controlled or de-controlled. If necessary, these companies are also encouraged to update the internal export control classification procedures/database.

### **Let's talk**

If you would like further advice or a deeper discussion of how this issue might affect your business, please contact:

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