

**Office of the President
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Malacañang**

National Security Council – Strategic Trade Management Committee

Resolution 06 (2023): Approval of the regulatory jurisdiction between Department of Trade and Industry – Strategic Trade Management Office and Philippine National Police – Firearms and Explosives Office on the items under the National Strategic Goods List Annexes 1 and 2 of Republic Act No. 10697, also known as the Strategic Trade Management Act of 2015.

Adopted and signed by the NSC-STMCom at its eighth (8th) regular meeting on 24 May 2023.

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10697 or the Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA) states that the following activities shall be subject to an authorization issued by the Department of Trade and Industry – Strategic Trade Management Office (DTI-STMO): export, import, transit, transshipment, re-export, and the reassignment of strategic goods, and the provision of related services.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the STMA states that the National Strategic Goods List (NSGL) shall describe with specificity the strategic goods subject to authorization and shall be in conformity with international commitments and nonproliferation obligations pursuant to bilateral and multilateral treaties, international conventions, and international nonproliferation regimes.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the STMA provides that the NSGL shall consist of three (3) annexes, Military Goods (Annex 1), Dual-Use Goods (Annex 2), and Nationally Controlled Goods (Annex 3).

WHEREAS, the NSGL preface provides that items under Annexes 1 and 2, subject to licensing by other government agencies, will continue to be regulated by them and shall not be handled by the STMO.

WHEREAS, Section 6, Rule IV of the STMA Implementing Rules and Regulations enumerated risk assessment criteria that need to be considered in assessing license applications. These grounds may result in the refusal to issue/grant authorization.

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the STMA creates the National Security Council – Strategic Trade Management Committee (NSC-STMCom) composed of the: (1) Executive Secretary as Chairperson, (2) the Secretary of Trade and Industry as the Vice-Chairperson, and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs; (4) the Secretary of Justice; (5) the Secretary of National Defense; (6) the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government; (7) the Secretary of Finance; (8) the Secretary of Transportation; (9) the National Security Advisor; (10) the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources; (11) the Secretary of Science and Technology; (12) the Secretary of Agriculture; (13) the Secretary of Health; and (14) the Secretary of Information and Communications Technology as Members.

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the STMA provides that the NSC-STMCom has the powers and functions to establish, publish, review and update the NSGL and formulate and adopt strategies, policies, and guidelines for the effective implementation of the STMA.

WHEREAS, Section 9 (c) of the STMA mandates that the DTI-STMO shall establish and maintain a comprehensive database information system on strategic goods and on persons engaged in the trade of strategic goods and the provision of related services.

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the STMA provides an authorization exemption for the import, export, transit, and transshipment of strategic goods by the government for the use of Philippine military, police forces and other agencies performing law enforcement activities, subject to issuances by STMO and relevant authorities.

WHEREAS, Section 4-C of Republic Act No. 9516, amending Republic Act 8294 and Presidential Decree 1886, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, grants the Philippine National Police (PNP) regulatory power over controlled chemicals, explosives and explosives ingredients.

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 10591 or the Comprehensive Firearms and Ammunition Regulation Act (CFARA) states that the firearms of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Coast Guard, and other law enforcement agencies shall only be reported to the Firearms and Explosives Office (FEO) of the Philippine National Police (PNP).

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the CFARA authorizes the PNP-FEO and to issue licenses to qualified individuals and to cause the registration of firearms.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE the NSC-STMCom Members agree and promulgate:

THAT the attached Appendix A provides the list of goods with corresponding NSGL codes that shall be regulated by the PNP-FEO subject to regular review by the NSC-STMCom Subcommittees on Technical Reachback and Risk Assessment, after prior approval by the NSC-STMCom.

THAT the goods listed in Appendix A shall undergo the same risk assessment criteria in assessing authorization applications, stipulated under Rule IV Section 6 of the STMA Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

THAT the goods listed in the NSGL Annexes 1 and 2 not covered by PNP-FEO shall be regulated by the DTI-STMO and subjected to STMO-issued implementing guidelines, including the authorization and license exemption procedures. DTI-STMO and PNP-FEO shall formulate reportorial guidelines to integrate transactions into the information database systems of DTI-STMO.

THAT this resolution and its appendix shall take effect immediately after its publication by the NSC-STMCom Secretariat in the Official Gazette as supplementary to NSGL Preface and transmittal to the University of the Philippines Office of the National Administrative Register (UP-ONAR).

SO APPROVED BY THE NSC-STMCOM.


CHIEF JUSTICE (RET.) LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Chairman
Executive Secretary, Office of the President

Appendix: PNP-FEO Regulated Items with Corresponding National Strategic Goods List¹ (NSGL) Codes

A. FIREARMS AND RELATED COMPONENTS, GARMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION	NSGL Code	STMO REMARKS
Smooth bore weapons with a caliber of less than 20 mm, other arms and automatic weapons with a caliber of 12,7 mm caliber 0,50 inches) or less and accessories, as follows, and specially designed components	ML 1	All items under ML 1 will be under the regulatory jurisdiction (import and export) of PNP-FEO. Exclusion: ML1 items mounted to another controlled item with a different NSGL code will be under the regulatory jurisdiction of STMO.
Smooth bore weapons with in a caliber of 20 mm or more, other weapons or armament with a caliber greater than 12,7 mm caliber 0,50 inches), projectors and accessories, as follows, and specially designed components	ML 2	All items under ML 2 will be under the regulatory jurisdiction (import and export) of PNP-FEO. Exclusion: ML2 items mounted to another controlled item with a different NSGL code will be under the regulatory jurisdiction of STMO.
Ammunition and fuze setting devices, as follows, and specially designed components	ML 3	Items specified by and specially designed for ML1 and ML2 will be under the regulatory jurisdiction (import and export) of PNP-FEO. Exclusion: ML3 items specified by and specially designed for ML1 and ML2 items, but these items only form part/mounted to an item with a different NSGL code will be under the regulatory jurisdiction of STMO.
Armored or protective equipment, constructions and components, and specially designed garments	ML 13	All items under ML 13 will be under the regulatory jurisdiction (import and export) of PNP-FEO.
Imaging or countermeasure equipment, as follows, specially designed for military use, and specially designed components and accessories	ML 15	Thermal Weapon Sight and its specially designed components and accessories will be under the regulatory jurisdiction (import and export) of PNP-FEO.
'Production' equipment and components	ML 18(a)	Specially designed or modified 'production'

¹ <https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2017/08/31/implementing-rules-and-regulations-of-republic-act-no-10697/>

	<p>equipment for the 'production' of ML1 and ML2 items, including specially designed components, will be under the regulatory jurisdiction (import and export) of PNP-FEO.</p> <p>Exclusion: ML18 equipment and components specially designed or modified for the 'production' of ML1 and ML2 items, but these items only form part/ mounted to an item with a different NSGL code will be under the regulatory jurisdiction of STMO.</p>
<p>Notes found in the NSGL Annexes 1 and 2 are appropriate only in the exercise of STMO's regulatory powers. These do not apply in the context of PNP-FEO's regulation.</p>	

B. CONTROLLED CHEMICALS

DESCRIPTION	NSGL Code	STMO REMARKS
AMMONIUM CERIUM (IV) NITRATE (16774-21-3)	ML8.e.6.c	<u>ML8.e.6.c</u> / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
AMMONIUM NITRATE (6484-52-2)	ML8.e.6.c	<u>ML8.e.6.c</u> / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
FERTILIZER CONTAINING \geq 70% AMMONIUM NITRATE	ML8.e.6.c	<u>ML8.e.6.c</u> / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE (7790-98-9)	ML8.d.2	<u>ML8.d.2</u> / Does not apply to ammonium perchlorate meeting all of the following: a. Specially shaped and formulated for civil-use gas generation devices; b. Compounded or mixed, with non-active thermoset binders or plasticizers, and having a mass of less than 250g; and c. Having a maximum of 80 % ammonium perchlorate (ML8.d.2.) in mass of active material;
CALCIUM NITRATE (10124-37-5)	ML8.e.6.c	<u>ML8.e.6.c</u> / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
GUANIDINIUM NITRATE (506-93-4)	1c011.c	<u>1c011.c</u>
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, > 52% (7782-84-1)	Not listed in the NSGL	Not found in Annex 1 & 2
MAGNESIUM PERCHLORATE (10034-81-8)	ML8.c.7	<u>ML8.c.7</u> / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
NITRIC ACID, > 3% (7697-37-2)	Not listed in the NSGL	Not found in Annex 1 & 2
POTASSIUM CHLORATE, \geq 40% (3811-04-9)	ML8.c.7	<u>ML8.c.7</u> / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
POTASSIUM NITRATE \geq 40% (7757-79-1)	ML8.e.6.c	<u>ML8.e.6.c</u> / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups; Note: Not controlled unless compounded or mixed with the "energetic material" specified by ML8.a. or powdered metals specified by ML8.c.
POTASSIUM PERCHLORATE, \geq 40% (7778-74-7)	ML8.c.7	<u>ML8.c.7</u> / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE (7722-64-7)	Not listed in the NSGL	Not found in Annex 1 & 2

SODIUM CHLORATE ≥ 40 % (7775-09-9)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
SODIUM NITRATE (7631-99-4)	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
SODIUM PERCHLORATE, ≥ 40 % (7791-07-3)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
ALUMINUM GRANULAR/POWDER (7429-90-5)	ML8.c.8/ ML8.h.1.a 1C111.a.1	ML8.c.8 / Spherical or spheroidal aluminum powder (CAS 7429-90-5) with a particle size of 60 μm or less and manufactured from material with an aluminum content of 99 % or more. ML8.h.1.a / Aluminum powder with a particle size less than 250 μm in any direction and not specified elsewhere by ML8. 1C111.a.1 / Spherical or spheroidal aluminum powder other than that specified in the Annex 1 of the NSGL, in particle size of less than 200 μm and an aluminum content of 97 % by weight or more, if at least 10 % of the total weight is made up of particles of less than 63 μm , according to ISO 2591-1:1988 or national equivalents.
AMMONIUM CHLORATE (10192-29-7)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
BARIUM CHLORATE (13477-00-4)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
BARIUM CHROMATE (10294-40-3)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
BARIUM NITRATE (10022-31-8)	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
CALCIUM CHLORATE (10137-74-3)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
CHROMIUM (III) NITRATE (7789-02-8)	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
COPPER NITRATE (CUPRIC NITRATE) (TRIHYDRATE) (10031-43-3)	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
FERRIC (III) NITRATE (7782-61-8)	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, 13-52% (7722-84-1)	Not listed in the NSGL	Not found in Annex 1 & 2
NICKEL (II) NITRATE (13138-45-9)	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;
POTASSIUM CHLORATE, < 40% (3811-04-9)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
POTASSIUM NITRATE, < 40% (7757-79-1)	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups; Note: Not controlled unless compounded or mixed with the "energetic material" specified by ML8.a. or powdered metals specified by ML8.c.
POTASSIUM PERCHLORATE, < 40 % (7778-74-7)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
SODIUM CHLORATE, < 40% (7775-09-9)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
SODIUM CHLORITE, >40% (7758-19-2)	Not listed in the NSGL	Not found in Annex 1 and 2
SODIUM PERCHLORATE, < 40% (7791-07-3)	ML8.c.7	ML8.c.7 / Perchlorates, chlorates and chromates, composited with powdered metal or other high energy fuel components;
SULFUR FLAKES/POWDER (7704-34-9)	Not controlled	Not found in Annex 1 and 2
ACTYVA NPK 21-7-14 CONTAINING 57% AMMONIUM NITRATE	ML8.e.6.c	ML8.e.6.c / Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following c. Nitrate groups;

C. EXPLOSIVES

DESCRIPTION	NSGL CODE	STMO REMARKS
5 ½ STICK 4 HSC PML	ML4	ML4. Bombs, torpedoes, rockets, missiles, other explosive devices and charges and related equipment and accessories , and specially designed components therefor
ANFO	ML8.e.6.c	Energetic monomers, plasticizers or polymers, specially formulated for military use and containing any of the following: a. Nitro groups
BEANHOLE CONNECTOR	ML4	
C-4	ML4	
CONNECTORS	ML4	
DETONATING CORD	ML4	
DETONATION FUSE	ML4	
DETONATING RELAY	ML4	
DETONATOR	ML4	
DINITROTOLUENE	Not listed in the NSGL	
DYNAMITE	ML4	
ELECTRIC DETONATORS	ML4, 1A007	1A007 Equipment and devices, specially designed to initiate charges and devices containing "energetic materials", by electrical means.
ELECTRIC BLASTING CAP	ML4	
ELECTRONIC BLASTING CAP	ML4	
EMULITE/SLURRY	ML4	
EMULSION	ML4	
EMULSION BLASTING AGENT	ML4	
EMULSION MATRIX	ML4	
FUSE LIGHTER	ML4	
HAND GRENADES	ML4	
HDF PRIMERS	ML4	
IGNITER (THERMIT)	ML4	
IGNITER CONNECTOR	ML4	
IGNITER CORD	ML4	
IGNITER FUSE	ML4	
LEAD CUP	ML4	
MS DELAY DET	ML4	
NIT PRIMERS	ML4	
NITRAMON	ML4	
NON ELECTRIC BLASTING CAP	ML4	
NON ELECTRIC DETONATOR	ML4	
ORDINARY BLASTING CONTRACTOR	ML4	
ORDINARY BLASTING CAP	ML4	
PIPE CUTTER	ML4	
POWER CHARGE	ML4	
POWER CHARGER STARTER	ML4	
PRIMACORD	ML4	
PRIMER	ML4	
SAFETY FUSE	ML4	
SIDEWINDER	ML4	
SLURRY	ML4	
SPITTER CONNECTOR	ML4	
SPITTER CORD	ML4	
THERMALITE CONNECTOR	ML4	
TIMER FUSE	ML4	
ML4 items not mentioned above will be under the regulatory jurisdiction of STMO.		

D. EXPLOSIVES ACCESSORIES

DESCRIPTION	NSGL CODE	STMO REMARKS
10 GR CST CARTRIDGES	ML3/ML4	ML3. Ammunition and fuze setting devices, as follows, and specially designed components therefor. Please see notes on ML3 above.
1-11/16 CERAMIC	ML3/ML4	Needs technical specification to classify whether it is controlled or not Please see notes on ML3 above.
12 GR CST CARTRIDGES	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
12 GR HT	ML3	Please see notes on ML3 above.
13.5 GR HT	ML3	Please see notes on ML3 above.
2-1/8 CERAMIC CHARGES	ML4	
3-1/8 CERAMIC CHARGES	ML4	
6.8/11M RED CARTRIDGE	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
6.8/18M CARTRIDGE	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
ALIGNMENT SLEEVES	ML4	
AMP CARTRIDGES	ML4	
BACK-OFF BOOSTER	ML4	
BAG SMOKE	ML4	Needs technical specification to classify whether it is controlled or not
BAKER BOOSTER	ML4	
BAKER IGNITER	ML4	
BEANHOLE CONNECTOR	ML4	
BOUY SMOKE	ML4	Needs technical specification to classify whether it is controlled or not
CHARGE BOOSTER	ML4	
CONNECTORS	ML4	
CST IGNITER	ML4	
DET55	ML4	
DETONATING CORD	ML4	
DETONATING FUSE	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
DETONATING RELAY	ML4	
DETONATION FUSE	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
DETONATOR 21	ML4	
DETONATOR G-21	ML4	
DETONATOR G-22	ML4	
DETONATOR G-51	ML4	
DETONATORS	ML4	
DETONATORS 1019	ML4	
DISTRESS KIT	ML4,	
DISTRESS SIGNAL	ML4	
DM 1015	ML4	
DM 1344 OR 1020	ML4	
ELEC DETONATORS	ML4, 1A007	
ELECTRIC BLASTING CAP	ML4	
ELECTRIC MATCH	ML4	
FLARE CARTRIDGES	Covered by exemption notes in the NSGL	Note 3 ML3.a. does not apply to cartridges specially designed for any of the following purposes: a. Signalling; b. Bird scaring; or c. Lighting of gas flares at oil wells.
FLARES	ML4	
FUSE ASSEMBLY PLUG SET TOOL	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.

FUSE ASSEMBLY SETTING TOOL	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
FUSE LIGHTER	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
FUSE LIGHTER	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
FUSES	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
GAS CARTRIDGE ACTUATOR	ML4	
HAND FLARE SIGNAL	Covered by exemption note in the NSGL	ML2.b. / Smoke, gas and pyrotechnic projectors or generators, specially designed or modified for military use; <i>ML2.b. does not apply to signal pistols.</i>
HAND HELD ROCKETS	ML4	
HDF PRIMERS	ML4	
HIGH PRESSURE CORDALON	ML4	
HOMAC CARTRIDGES	ML4	
IGNITER (THERMIT)	ML4	
IGNITER CONNECTOR	ML4	
IGNITER CORD	ML4	
IGNITER FUSE	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
INSULATING WASHER	ML4	
LEAD WIRE	ML4	
LIFESMOKE SIGNAL	ML4	
LINE THROWER	ML4	
M143 KAPTON TAPE	ML4	
M55	ML1	
MANOVERBOARD	ML9	Needs technical specification to classify whether it is controlled or not
MINI FLARES	ML4	
MS DELAY DET	ML4	
N201FUSE	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
NIT PRIMERS	ML4	
NON ELCTRIC DETS	ML4	
NON ELEC BLASTING CAPS	ML4	
NON ELECTRIC DETONATOR	ML4	
ORANGE SMOKE SIGNAL	ML4	
ORD BLASTING CONTRACTOR	ML4	
ORDINARY BLASTING CAP	ML4	
PARA ILLUMINATING	ML4	
PARACHUTE ROCKET SIGNAL	ML4	
PIPE CUTTER	ML4	
PORT LUGS	ML4	
POWER CHARGE DRILL PIPE CUTTER	ML4	
POWER CHARGE PLUG SETTING TOOL	ML4	
POWER CHARGE SEVERING TOOL	ML4	
POWER CHARGER STARTER	ML4	
POWER CHARGES CASING GUN	ML1	
PRIMA CORD	ML4	

PRIMA CORD END SEAL	ML4	
PRIMER	ML4	
PROPELLANT CHARGES	ML4	
PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	ML4, ML8	
REDHAND FLARES	Covered by exemption note in the NSGL	ML2.b. / Smoke, gas and pyrotechnic projectors or generators, specially designed or modified for military use; <i>ML2.b. does not apply to signal pistols.</i>
ROCKET FLARE MOTORS	ML4	
RUBBER BOOT	ML13.d	
SAFETY FUSE	ML3/ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
SAFETY HAND FLARE	Covered by exemption note in the NSGL	ML2.b. / Smoke, gas and pyrotechnic projectors or generators, specially designed or modified for military use; <i>ML2.b. does not apply to signal pistols.</i>
SAFETY PARACHUTE ROCKET	ML4	
SAFETY SMOKE SIGNAL	ML4	
SHAPED CHARGES	ML4	
SIDEWINDER	ML4	
SMOKE GENERATOR	ML4	
SMOKE GRENADE	ML4	
SPARE KIT	ML4	
SPEEDLINE (ROCKET & STRIKER)	ML4	
SPITTER CONNECTOR	ML4	
SPITTER CORD	ML4	
TEAR GAS PRODUCTS	ML4	
THEATRICAL EFFECTS (ASSORTED)	ML4	
THERMALITE CONNECTOR	ML4	
THERMALITE CONNECTOR	ML4	
TIMER FUSE	ML3/ ML4	Please see notes on ML3 above.
UNION C79	ML4	
WATER PROOF BLAST CAPS	ML4	
WIND PROOF MATCHES	Not listed in the NSGL	
ML4 items not mentioned above will be under the regulatory jurisdiction of STMO.		