

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23-06
Series of 2023

SUBJECT : INDIVIDUAL EXPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXPORT OF “SERVOMOTOR” PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF THE STMA

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

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the STMA mandates establishing a National Strategic Goods List (NSGL) that will describe with specificity the strategic goods subject to authorization. The NSGL is composed of three (3) annexes: Military Goods (Annex 1), Dual-Use Goods (Annex 2), and Nationally Controlled Goods (Annex 3);

WHEREAS, Section 5(e) of the STMA defines end-use controls as a specific procedure authorizing the establishment of controls over any items, software, and technology not listed in the NSGL (unlisted goods) based on concerns related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD), their means of delivery, or military end-use in destinations subject to embargoes decided by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), or to prohibited/ restricted end-users;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the STMA provides specific conditions on how end-use controls may be imposed on goods that are not listed in the NSGL and related services;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Circular is hereby issued for the information, guidance, and compliance of all covered persons.

1. Scope and Coverage

Any natural or juridical person who engages or intends to engage in the export of certain **SERVOMOTOR** shall be subject to End-Use or Catch-all Controls (CAC) under Section 11(a) of the STMA.

2. Servomotor Subject to STMO Authorization

The table below shows the minimum specification of servomotor covered by this Circular.

STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Performance Specification	
Operating Voltage Range (Volts DC)	4.8 V
Speed (second @ 60°)	0.19
Maximum Torque Range	
Oz - in	250
Kg - cm	18
Current Draw at Idle (mA)	9
No Load Operating Current Draw (mA)	300
Stall Current Draw (mA)	4,200

Table 1. Technical specification of servomotor subject to authorization

Servomotors, under this Circular, shall cover those that are specifically designed, re-engineered, or potentially used in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or drones, military robotics, weapon systems, surveillance and targeting systems, autonomous vehicles, ground-based military equipment, and other similar military and/ or WMD end-use.

As exporters are more familiar with the potential end-use of their products, they are required to carry out additional end-use checks to determine whether their products can be used for WMD or military end-use.

3. Individual Authorization

Individual authorization is a form of license granted to a person or entity to engage in any of the covered activities with respect to one end-user and consignee and covering one or more unlisted good/s, software, or technology.

4. Criteria and Application Process

The exporter shall comply with Sections 3 (*End-Use or CAC Criteria*), 4 (*CAC Decision Guide*), and 5 (*Individual Authorization Application Process*) of Memorandum Circular No. 21-35, series of 2021.

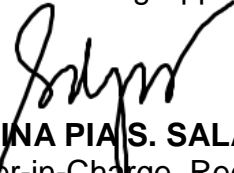
The End-use/ CAC Individual authorization form may be accessed through this link: <https://www.dti.gov.ph/trabaho/strategic-trade-management/>.

5. Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 20-26 or the Guidelines on Export Authorization shall apply on matters not specified in this MC such as, but not limited to, the review of the export authorization application, amendment, the responsibility of the authorization holder, validity of authorization, exemptions, suspensions, and grounds for annulment, revocation, limitation, or modification of authorization.


This Circular shall take effect immediately.

07 June 2023, Makati City.

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