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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 103-2023

TO:

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS

**ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS** 

ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS

**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED** 

SUBJECT:

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23-06: INDIVIDUAL EXPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXPORT OF "SERVOMOTOR" PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF

THE STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT ACT

Attached herewith is the letter dated 14 June 2023 from Ms. Regina Samantha T. Castro, Officer-in-Charge, Strategic Trade Management Office, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), furnishing this Bureau a copy of the DTI Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 23-06 dated 07 June 2023 with the subject "Individual Export Authorization for the export of "Servomotor" pursuant to Section 11 of the Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA)."

Moreover, the DTI MC No. 23-06 requires any entity who engages or intends to engage in the export of certain "Servomotor" to apply for an individual authorization as they are subject to the End-Use Catch-all Controls under Section 11 (a) of the STMA. The performance specification of the covered Servomotor is indicated in Section 2 of the circular.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

For your guidance and reference.

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Commissioner



14 June 2023

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**BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO** 

Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

ATTN: ATTY. CLARENCE DIZON

Director, Port Operations Service (POS)

### Dear Commissioner Rubio:

The Department of Trade and Industry – Strategic Trade Management Office (DTI-STMO) released Memorandum Circular No. 23-06: Individual Export Authorization for the Export of "Servomotor" Pursuant to Section 11 of the Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA) on 07 June 2023.

MC 23-06 requires any entity who engages or intends to engage in the export of certain servomotor to apply for an individual authorization as they are subject to End-Use Catch-all Controls (CAC) under Section 11(a) of the STMA. The performance specification of the covered servomotor is indicated in Section 2 of the Circular.

Attached is a copy of MC 23-06 for your reference.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MS. REGINA SAMANTHA T. CASTRO

Officer-in-Charge



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.

Performance Specificat	ion
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: <a href="https://www.dti.gov.ph/trabaho/strategic-trade-management/">https://www.dti.gov.ph/trabaho/strategic-trade-management/</a>.

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.

Recommending Approval:

DOMINA PIAS. SALAZAR

Officer-in-Charge, Registration and Authorization Division

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Director