# Overview of Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Control



#### **Presentation Outline**

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# International / Bilateral Cooperation



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# Background Information about Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls



#### **Objectives and Commitment**

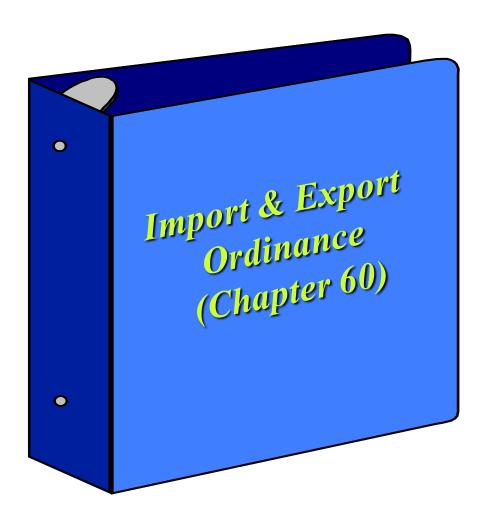
#### **Objectives**

- Prevent Hong Kong from being used as a conduit for proliferation
- Secure continued access to high technology for maintaining Hong Kong's role as a regional centre of trade, finance, banking, logistics and telecommunications

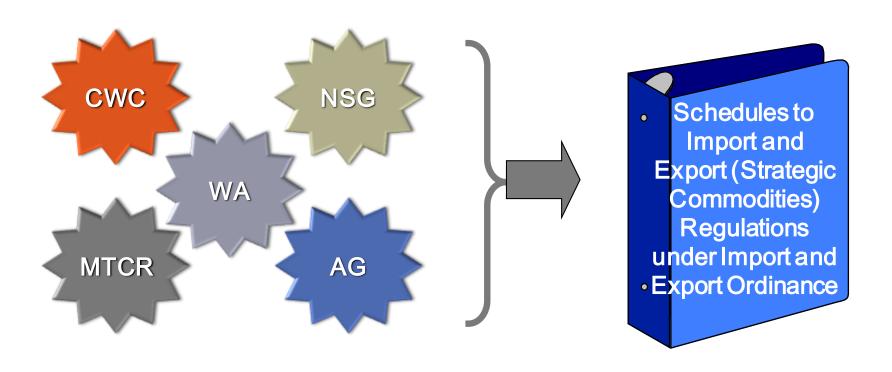
#### **Commitment**

Hong Kong complies with international standards of control on strategic commodities

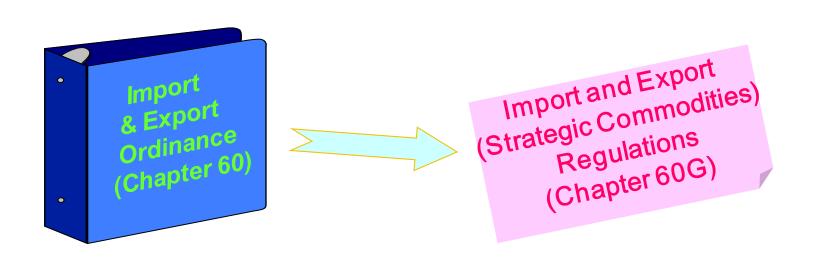
#### **Legal Basis of Control**



#### **Control List**



- > Following the controls of international regimes
- Part of the Law



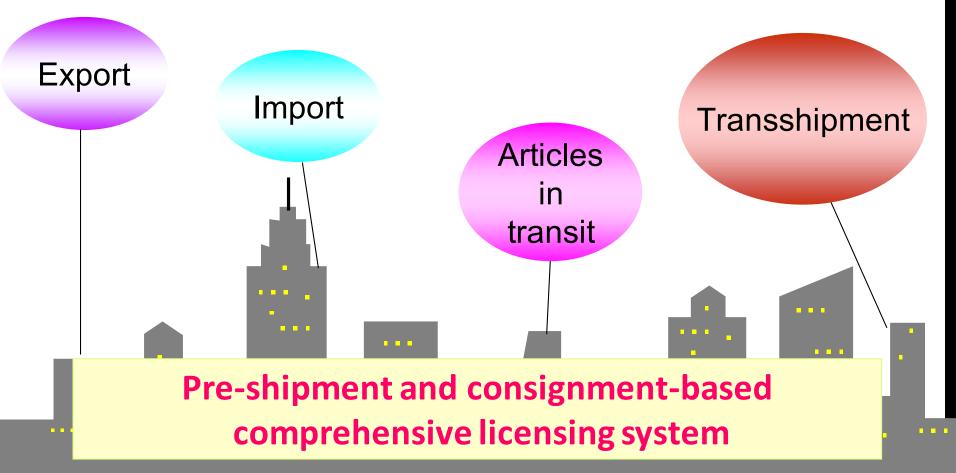
Schedule 1:

Schedule 2:

Schedules 3 & 4:

Control list for munitions and dual-use goods
Control list for articles-in-transit
End-use control for items known or suspected to be used in connection with chemical, biological or nuclear weapons

## Licensing – Stringent and Comprehensive Requirements



#### No Undercutting Principle

- Not to undercut the control systems of our trading partners
- No re-export unless authorised by originating country
- Guarding against unauthorised diversion

# Hong Kong Licensing Requirements



#### **Hong Kong Licensing Requirements**

- > Is the item strategic commodity?
- Which are the required supporting documents?

## Check Control Status of Specified Products

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Features and Conditions of Licences and Related Documents Check Products	Please note that the searching result to be displayed is for reference only and is not exhaustive. It covers only goods which have been assessed by the Trade and Industry Department. Traders are advised to refer to the <a href="Strategic Commodities Control List">Strategic Commodities Control List</a> for details or to consult this department when necessary.		
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Control Requirements of Major Trading Partners			
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#### **Pre-Classification Service**

- ✓ Free of Charge
- ✓ Know whether the product is a strategic commodity

#### **Supporting Documents**

#### For Japan-origin Goods (may vary on individual cases):

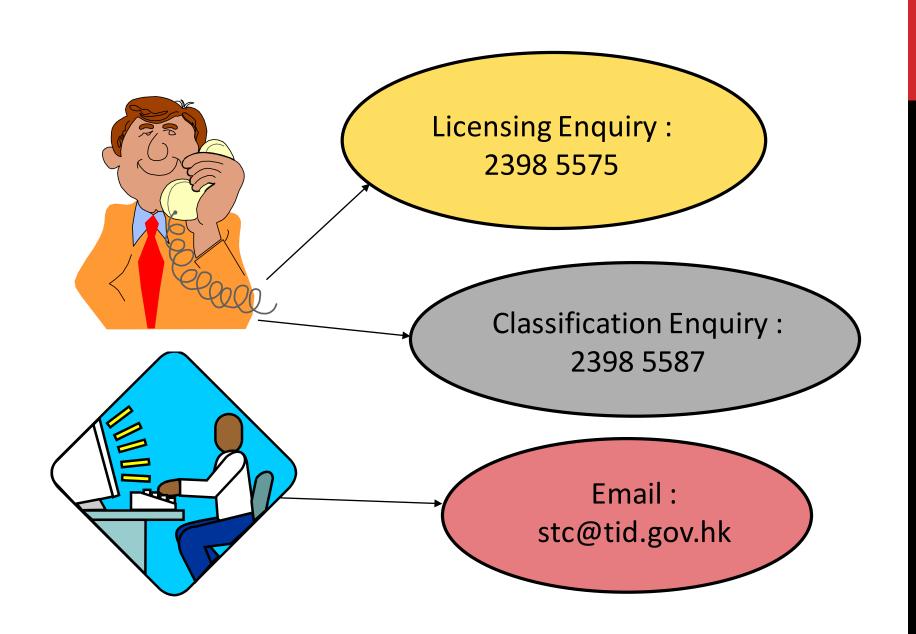
- Valid export permit issued by Japan and, if different, the foreign exporting country of the goods (a translated version may be required)
- Commodity classification under Japanese Law (e.g. Parameter Sheet (for telecommunications/information security, etc)
- End-User Statement



## Strategic Commodities Control System Website

- ✓ Licence application and relevant procedures
- ✓ Check licence application status
- ✓ Control list and control status of the products
- ✓ Latest circulars on regulations and services
- ✓ Trade sanctions information
- ✓ Download forms

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