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Announcement No. 18 of 2025 of the General Administration of Customs and Ministry of Commerce to announce the decision to implement export control on some medium and heavy rare earth-related items

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In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Export Control Law of the People's Republic of China, the Foreign Trade Law of the People's Republic of China, the Customs Law of the People's Republic of China, and the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Export Control of Dual-Use Items, in order to safeguard national security and interests and fulfill international obligations such as non-proliferation, it is decided, with the approval of The State Council, to impose export control on the following items:

(1) Samarium related items

(A) 1C902.a metal samarium, alloys containing samarium and related products:

1. Metal samarium (refer to customs commodity number: 2805301910).
2. Samarium alloys:
 - a. Samarium cobalt alloy;
 - b. Samarium ferroalloy;
 - c. Samarium nickel alloy;
 - d. Samarium aluminum alloy;
 - e. Samarium magnesium alloy.

3. Targets containing samarium (refer to Customs commodity No. : 3824999922, 8486909110) :

- a. Samarium targets;
- b. Samarium cobalt alloy target;
- c. Samarium ferroalloy targets.

4. Samarium cobalt permanent magnet material.

(B) 1C902.b Samarium oxide and its mixture (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846901940, 2846901993, 3824999922).

(C) 1C902.c Compounds containing samarium and their mixtures (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846902810, 2846902910, 2846903910, 2846904820, 2846904910, 2846909920, 3824999922).

(2) Gadolinium related items

(A) 1C903.a Metal Gadolinium, gadolinium containing alloys and related products:

1. Metal gadolinium (refer to Customs commodity No. 2805301910).

2. Gadolinium containing alloys:

- a. Gadolinium magnesium alloy;
- b. Gadolinium aluminum alloy.

3. Targets containing gadolinium (refer to Customs commodity No. : 3824999922, 8486909110) :

- a. Gadolinium targets;
- b. Gadolinium ferroalloy target;
- c. Gadolinium cobalt alloy target.

(B) 1C903.b Gadolinium oxide and its mixture (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846901930, 2846901993, 3824999922).

(C) 1C903.c Compounds containing gadolinium and their mixtures (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846902810, 2846902910, 2846903910, 2846904820, 2846904910, 2846909920, 3824999922).

(3) Terbium-related items

(A) 1C904.a Terbium metal, terbium-containing alloys and related products:

1. Terbium metal (refer to customs commodity number: 2805301300).
2. Terbium-containing alloys:
 - a. terbium-cobalt alloy;
 - b. Terbium-cobalt-iron alloy.
3. Target material containing terbium (refer to Customs commodity No. : 3824999922, 8486909110) :
 - a. Terbium target;
 - b. Terbium-cobalt alloy target.
4. Ndfeb permanent magnet material containing terbium.

(B) 1C904.b terbium oxide and its mixture (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846901600, 2846901993, 3824999922).

(C) 1C904.c Terbium-containing compounds and mixtures thereof (refer to Customs commodity No. : 2846902100, 2846902810, 2846903100, 2846903910, 2846904200, 2846904820, 2846909300, 2846909920, 3824999922).

(4) Dysprosium-related items

(A) 1C905.a metal dysprosium, dysprosium-containing alloys and related products:

1. Metal dysprosium (refer to customs commodity number: 2805301200).

2. Dysprosium-containing alloys:
 - a. dysprosium-iron alloy;
 - b. Terbium-dysprosium-iron alloy.

3. Target material containing dysprosium (refer to customs commodity No. : 3824999922, 8486909110) :
 - a. dysprosium target;
 - b. Terbium-dysprosium-iron alloy target.

4. Dysprosium-containing NdFeb permanent magnet material.

(B) 1C905.b dysprosium oxide and its mixture (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846901500, 2846901993, 3824999922).

(C) 1C905.c Compounds containing dysprosium and mixtures thereof (refer to Customs commodity No. : 2846902200, 2846902810, 2846903200, 2846903910, 2846904300, 2846904820, 2846909400, 2846909920, 3824999922).

(5) Lutetium related items

(A) 1C906.a Lutetium metal, alloys containing lutetium and related products:

1. Lutetium metal (refer to Customs commodity number: 2805301910).

2. Ytterbium-lutetium alloy.

3. Lutetium target (refer to Customs commodity No. : 3824999922, 8486909110).

(B) 1C906.b Lutetium oxide and its mixture (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846901800, 2846901993, 3824999922).

(C) 1C906.c lutetium containing compounds and mixtures thereof (refer to Customs commodity No. 2846902810, 2846902910, 2846903910, 2846904820, 2846904910, 2846909920, 3824999922).

(6) Scandium related items

(A) 1C907.a Scandium metal, scandium alloys and related products:

1. Scandium metal (refer to customs commodity number: 2805301800).

2. Scandium alloys:
 - a. scandium aluminum alloy;
 - b. Scandium magnesium alloy;

 - c. scandium copper alloy.

3. Scandium target (refer to customs commodity number: 3824999922, 8486909110).

(B) 1C907.b scandium oxide and its mixture (refer to customs commodity No. 2846901980, 2846901993, 3824999922).

(C) 1C907.c compounds containing scandium and their mixtures (refer to customs commodity No. 2846902810, 2846902910, 2846903910, 2846904820, 2846904910, 2846909920, 3824999922).

(7) Yttria-related items

(A) 1C908.a metal yttrium, alloys containing yttrium and related products:

1. Metal yttrium (refer to customs commodity number: 2805301700).

2. Alloys containing yttrium:
 - a. yttrium aluminum alloy;
 - b. yttrium magnesium alloy;

- c. Yttrium nickel alloy;
- d. yttrium copper alloy;
- e. yttrium iron alloy.

3. Target material containing yttrium (refer to customs commodity No. : 3824999922, 8486909110) :

- a. yttrium targets;
- b. yttrium aluminum alloy target;
- c. yttrium zirconium alloy target.

(B) 1C908.b yttrium oxide and its mixture (refer to Customs commodity No. : 2846901100, 2846901993, 3824999922).

(C) 1C908.c yttrium-containing compounds and mixtures thereof (refer to Customs commodity No. : 2846902600, 2846902810, 2846903600, 2846903910, 2846904600, 2846904820, 2846909690, 2846909920, 3824999922).

Notes:

1. 1C902.a.2, 1C903.a.2, 1C904.a.2, 1C906.a.2, 1C906.A.2, 1C906.A.2, 1C902.A.2, 1C908.a.2 alloys include ingot, block, bar, wire, sheet, rod, plate, tube, particle, powder and other forms.

2. 1C903.a.3, 1C903.a.3, 1C905.a.3, 1C906.a.3, 1C906.A.3, 1C907.a.3, 1C908.a.3 and 1C908.A.

3. 1C902.a.4, 1C904.a.4, 1C905.a.4 The permanent magnet materials controlled by item 3 include magnets or magnetic particles.

4. b, 1C902.c, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.b, 1C903.c, 1C903.b, 1C903.C, Compounds and mixtures thereof include, but are not limited to, powders.

The export operator shall apply to the competent department of Commerce of The

State Council for permission to export the above items in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Export Control Law of the People's Republic of China and the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on the Export Control of Dual-Use Items.

Export operators should strengthen item identification, declaration should indicate in the remarks column whether it belongs to controlled items, which belong to controlled items should list dual-use items export control code. If there is any doubt about the above information, the Customs will question it according to law, and the export goods will not be released during the questioning period.

This announcement shall come into effect as of the date of promulgation. The Export Control List of dual-Use Items of the People's Republic of China shall be updated simultaneously.

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