

The background of the slide features a large, semi-transparent image of a balance scale. The scale is tilted, with the right pan being lower than the left. Various legal and business icons are overlaid on the scale and its pans. These include a gavel, a judge's head, a building, a handshake, a group of people, and a book. The icons are connected by thin white lines, suggesting a network or a flow of information. The overall color scheme is warm, with gold and brown tones.

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REGULATORY UPDATES: MALAYSIA

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SINGAPORE

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The Dual Pillars of Compliance

International
Obligations
(UNSCR 1540)

National
Security
Imperatives

STA 2010 Scope:

Regulating strategic items
(arms and related materials)
to prevent the design,
development, and production
of Weapons of Mass
Destruction (WMDs) and
their delivery systems.

Export

Transit

Brokering

Transshipment

Proliferation
Financing /
AML



The Strategic Roadmap: Navigating the 2026 Pivot

Foundation (2017–2023)

- Closing gaps in non-proliferation.
- Establishing flexible compliance and robust authorised officer networks.
- Aligning penal philosophy with international human rights.

Agility (2024–2025)

- Rapid deployment of Controller Directives.
- Installing financial firewalls to sever WMD conduits.
- Countering advanced tech circumvention in real-time.

The Paradigm Shift (2026 Pivot)

- Transitioning from Rule by Law (writing new rules) to the Rule of Law.
- Maximising existing operational frameworks like the Evidence Act and Criminal Procedure Code (CPC).

Recent Updates in STA 2010

Industry Facilitation: Scaling Efficiency for High-Tech Exporters

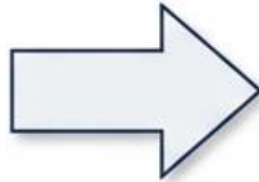
Before vs. After



The Bottleneck (Pre-2025)

Unlisted catch-all items required single-use permits, creating severe administrative delays for recurring, high-volume shipments.

Enactment of
P.U.(A) 421/2025
(Dec 2025)



The Solution (Section 12 Pivot)

First-time issuance of Bulk and Multiple-use permits specifically for unlisted items.

Conditional Oversight for Global MNCs.

Benefiting established Internal Compliance Programme (ICP) holders such as Intel, Dell, Infineon, and Microsoft. Security is strictly enforced via validity limits, enhanced reporting, and rigorous end-use monitoring.

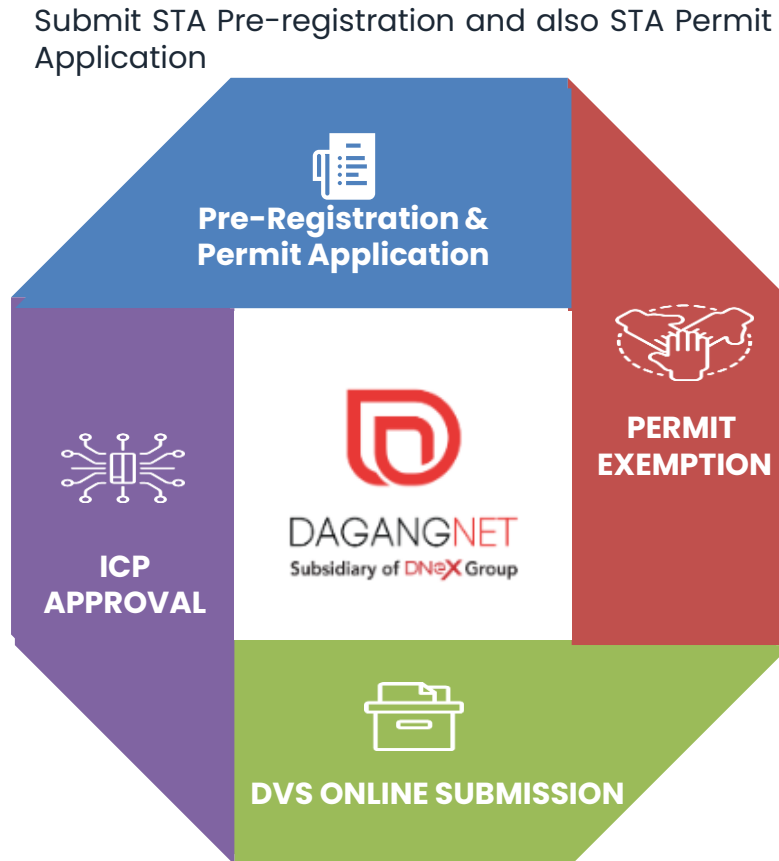
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PERMIT SYSTEM UPDATES

LATEST UPDATE:

1. Suspension and Revocation of Permit modules.
2. Brokering; and
3. Audit Evaluation module.

ICP Application
Online



Permit exemptions are granted exclusively to entities that fulfill the requirements specified under paragraphs 22(a), (b), and (c) of the Strategic Trade Regulations 2010 [P.U.(A) 482/2010]

All approved STA permit application need to be followed up with submission of Delivery Verification Statement (DVS or Form 6)

A person in a suit is shown from the chest up, with their right hand raised. Overlaid on the image is a circular graphic containing various white icons: a classical building, a magnifying glass, a balance scale, a group of people, a book, a speech bubble, and a gavel. The background is a blurred image of the person's suit.

CURRENT REVIEW

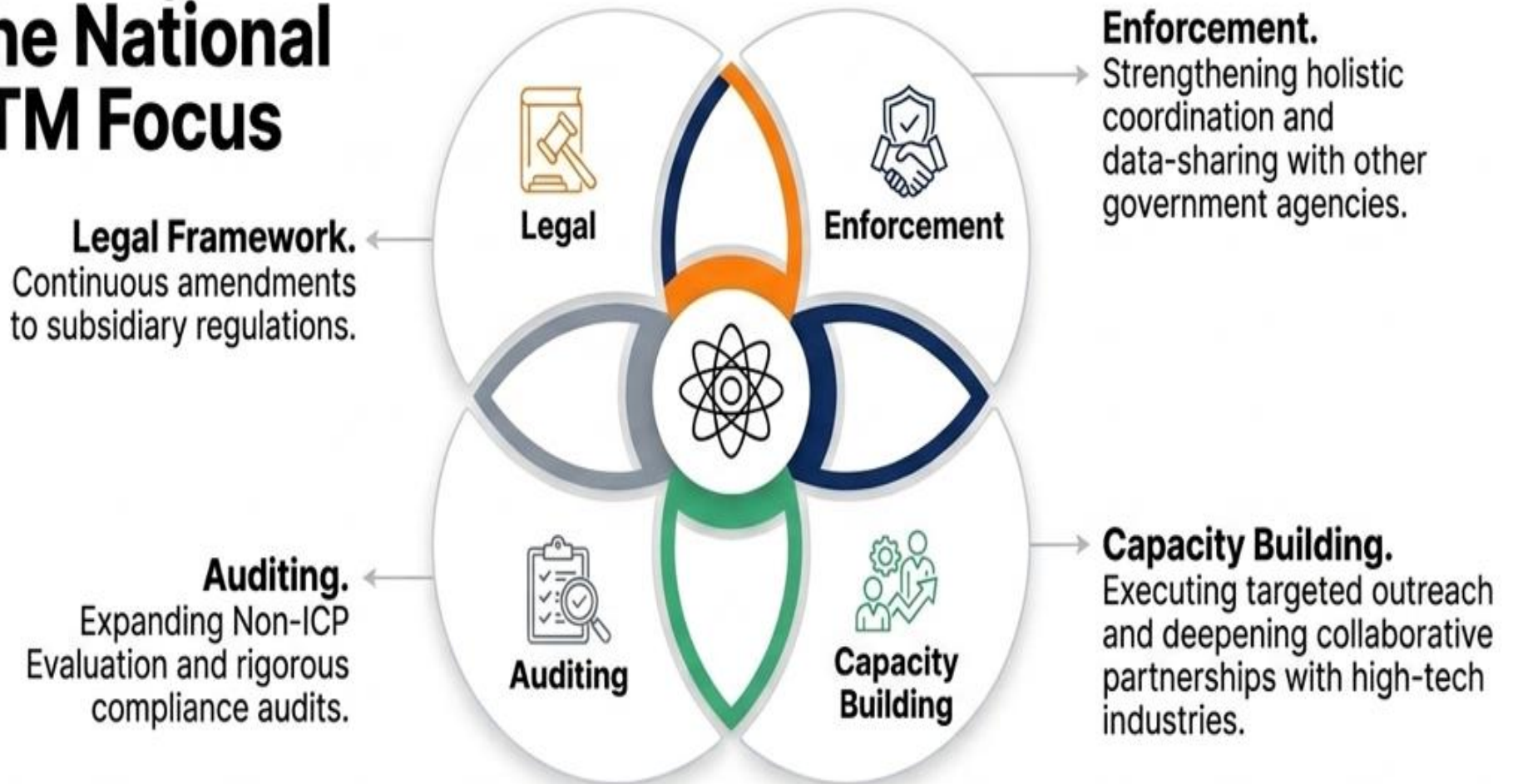
REGULATIONS

1. Strategic Trade (Restricted End-Users and Prohibited End Users) Order 2010 [P.U.(A) 484/2010]
2. Strategic Trade (United Nations Security Council Resolutions) Regulations 2010 [P.U.(A) 481/2010]
3. Strategic Item Order

DIRECTIVES

1. Strategic Trade Controller Directive on Targeted Financial Sanctions Relating to Proliferation Financing (TFS-PF)
2. Directive On AI Chips
3. Directive On Ball Bearings

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