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The National Strategic Goods List (NSGL), the Philippine's national control list, was established under Section 4 of the Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA). Annex 1 (military goods list) and Annex 2 (dual-use goods list) are based on existing international list, particularly the EU Common ML List and EU DU List. Annex 3 (nationally controlled goods list) is a product of national process as this is the Philippines' own control list of items that it wants to subject to regulation by reason of national security, crime control, public policy, anti-terrorism, and public safety.

For items covered under the ATT, the STMO prepares the updates on the NSGL based on the EU Common Military List updates. The updates are then presented to the NSC-STMCom, a 14-member cabinet-level policy-making body that oversees the implementation of our STMA. Under Section 7 of the STMA, the Council has the exclusive authority to establish, publish, review, and amend our national control list. Once approved, this list is published in our National Gazette and in two newspapers of general circulation to inform the public regarding updates of our NSGL.



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The Philippines conducts an annual review and update of our national control list to ensure it conforms to international treaties, conventions, and regimes. The NSGL encompasses a wide range of items, including not only tangible items but also software and technology. Our Military Goods List extends beyond the categories specified in the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and covers 22 categories that cover all items. Our regulations cover all transfers under the ATT, particularly the export, import, transit, transshipment, and brokering of military items.