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**Decisions on the Implementation of Export Control on Some Items related to Medium and Heavy Rare Earths**

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In accordance with 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 on Export Control of Dual-Use Items of the People's Republic of China, and in order to safeguard national security and interests and fulfill international obligations such as non-proliferation, the State Council has decided to impose export control on the following items:

I. 1C909 Boron-related items

(1) 1C909.a. Metal holmium, holmium-containing alloys and related products:

1. Metal holmium (reference tariff number: 28053019).
2. Alloys containing holmium:
  - a. Molybdenum copper alloy;
  - b. MGH alloy;
  - c. Manganese iron alloys.
3. Target material containing holmium:
  - a. Melted target;
  - b. Molybdenum copper alloy target.
4. Permanent magnet material containing holmium.
5. Crystalline material containing holmium.
6. Magnetic refrigeration material containing holmium.
7. Magnetic ultrasonic materials containing holmium.

(2) 1C909.b. Oxidized holmium and its mixtures.

(3) 1C909.c. Compounds containing holmium and mixtures thereof.

II. 1C910 Items related to argon

(1) 1C910.a. Metal erbium, erbium-containing alloys and related products:

1. Metal erbium (reference tariff number: 28053019).
2. Erbium-containing alloys:
  - a. Palladium-aluminium alloys;
  - b. 【Reserved】
3. Target material containing erbium:
  - a. Palladium targets;
  - b. 【Reserved】
4. Erbium-containing crystal materials.
5. Erbium-containing optical fiber materials.
6. Erbium-containing hydrogen storage materials.
7. Ceramics containing erbium.

(2) 1C910.b. Erbium oxide and its mixtures.

(3) 1C910.c. compounds containing erbium and mixtures thereof.

### III. 1C911 Chelated items

#### (1) 1C911.a. Metal thulium, thulium-containing alloys and related products:

1. Metal thulium (reference tariff number: 28053019).

2. Tungsten containing target material:

a. Bismuth target;

b. **【Reserved】**

3. Tungsten-containing crystal materials.

4. Luminescent materials containing thulium.

(2) 1C911.b. Tungsten oxide and its mixtures.

(3) 1C911.c. Compounds and mixtures containing thulium.

### IV. 1C912 Items related to europium

#### (1) 1C912.a. Europium, europium-containing alloys and related products:

1. The metal europium (reference tariff number: 28053019).

2. Europium-containing alloys:

a. magnesium-europium alloy;

b. **【Reserved】**

3. Target materials containing europium:

a. Palladium target;

b. **【Reserved】**

4. Luminescent materials containing europium:

a. phosphor powder ;

b. **【Reserved】**

5. Europium-containing crystalline materials.

6. Europium-containing hydrogen absorbing materials.

(2) 1C912.b. Europium oxide and its mixtures.

(3) 1C912.c. Compounds containing europium and mixtures thereof.

### V. Items related to 1C913

#### (1) 1C913.a. Metal ytterbium, ytterbium-containing alloys and related products:

1. The metal ytterbium (reference tariff number: 28053019).

2. Ytterbium containing target materials:

a. Chain targets;

b. **【Reserved】**

3. Ytterbium-containing crystal materials.

4. Ytterbium-containing optical fiber materials.

5. Ytterbium-containing thermal shielding coating materials.

(2) 1C913.b. Ytterbium oxide and its mixtures.

(3) 1C913.c. Compounds containing ytterbium and mixtures thereof.

Explain :

1. 1C909.a.2, 1C910.a.2 and 1C912.a.2 The alloys controlled include ingot, block, bar, wire, sheet, rod, plate, tube, particle, powder and other forms.

2. 1C909.a.3, 1C910.a.3, 1C911.a.2, 1C912.a.3, 1C913.a.2 The target materials controlled by the items include tablets, tubes and other forms.
3. 1C909.a.4 Permanent magnet materials controlled by this Part include magnets or magnetic powder.
4. The oxides, compounds and mixtures controlled in 1C909,1C910,1C911,1C912 and 1C913 include but are not limited to powder forms.

Exporters exporting the above items shall apply to the competent commercial department under The State Council for permission 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 Export Control of Dual-Use Items.

Export operators shall ensure the authenticity of declared goods and enhance identification of export items. For controlled items, they must specify "Dual-Use Items" in the customs declaration remarks section along with the corresponding export control code. For non-controlled items with similar parameters, specifications, or performance metrics, they must state "Not Controlled Items" in the remarks section and provide specific details. Customs authorities will raise legal objections to any incomplete, inaccurate, or questionable information provided, and export shipments will be denied release during the review period.

This announcement will take effect on November 8, 2025, and the Export Control List of Dual-use Items of the People's Republic of China will be updated simultaneously.

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