Purchase of Controlled Items

It is essential to control the purchases of goods and materials into SPMS for the various reasons:

a. Ensuring legal compliance such as the application of various permits or licenses from the governing authority
b. Ensuring statutory equipment passed the inspection by an Authorized Examiner (AE) before putting into use
c. Controlling the hazardous material quantities to be within the permitted amount given on the permits or licenses
d. Ensuring the required infrastructure (if applicable) is installed or constructed to facilitate the safe use of the hazardous materials
e. Prompt for the required safety training for person who need to operate or use the equipment or materials
f. Prepare for the emergency response equipment needed where the hazardous material is to be used
g. Trigger for risk mitigation measures to better manage the risk in the School

How does this impact me as an user to the proposed goods or materials to be purchased?

It helps you as the user to further understand the safety requirements before using the item or materials. With proper safety conditions fulfilled, we can have a safer environment for all. This is in addition to compliance with the laws.
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What are some of the examples of controlled items that I should know?

Hazardous materials
- Biological agents and toxins
- Chemical Weapons (toxic chemical and its precursors)
- Explosive or explosive precursors
- Flammable materials (solid, liquid or gas)
- Radioactive materials
- Toxic and corrosive substances

Singapore Governing Authority
- Ministry of Health (MOH)
- Singapore Customs
- Singapore Police Force (SPF)
- Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)
- National Environment Agency (NEA)

The Regulated Chemical List can be found on the SPMS Safety Website.
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**Item or equipment**

- High power laser (class 3B or 4)
- Ionizing radiation apparatus (e.g. X-ray equipment)
- Lifting equipment (crane, chain block, pulley block, shackles, lifting slings, etc.)
- Pressure vessels (air receiver, autoclaves, etc.)
- Ultrasound equipment of 1200 Watts or more

**Singapore Governing Authority**

- National Environment Agency (NEA)
- Ministry of Manpower (MOM)
- National Environment Agency (NEA)
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Remember to check the “Yes” Controlled Item button when the item falls under the controlled category.

Note:

Apart from the purchasing route, it is also our duty to check that the required license or test certificate is in place if we intend to transfer any controlled item from elsewhere to SPMS (e.g. other School, Centre, external collaborators, etc). Check with SPMS Safety for any query.