

**Office of the President
Of the Philippines
Malacañang**

**National Security Council - Strategic Trade Management Committee
(NSC-STMCom)**

RESOLUTION 02 (2020): Approval and Adoption of the Protocol Documents of the NSC-STMCom Subcommittee on Technical Reachback (SCTR) and Subcommittee on Risk Assessment (SCRA)

Adopted by the NSC-STMCom at its fifth (5th) regular meeting on 29 January 2020.

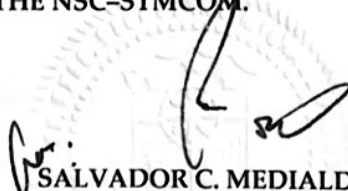
WHEREAS, Section 6 of Republic Act 10697 or the Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA) of 2015 creates the National Security Council – Strategic Trade Management Committee, herein referred to as the NSC-STMCom, comprised of the (1) Executive Secretary as Chairperson, (2) the Secretary of Trade and Industry as the Vice-Chairperson, and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs; (4) the Secretary of Justice; (5) the Secretary of National Defense; (6) the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government; (7) the Secretary of Finance; (8) the Secretary of Transportation; (9) the National Security Advisor; (10) the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources; (11) the Secretary of Science and Technology; (12) the Secretary of Agriculture; (13) the Secretary of Health; and (14) the Secretary of Information and Communications Technology as Members.

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the STMA provides that the NSC-STMCom shall act as the central authority focused on country's international commitment towards the promotion of a secured and safe environment for trade in strategic goods, specifically the powers and functions to create working groups on specific issues by enlisting the assistance and support of government agencies, the academe, as well as private institutions, or persons to carry out its functions, and to establish and maintain coordination, cooperation, assistance and information sharing with government agencies in the implementation of the STMA, among others.

WHEREAS, upon the creation of permanent subcommittees and technical working group by virtue of NSC-STMCom Resolution No. 1 on 10 August 2018, several meetings were conducted to craft a document that serves as the inter-agency protocols outlining the referral mechanism and other functions that the Subcommittees may perform to assist the Strategic Trade Management Office (STMO) and the NSC-STMCom.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the NSC-STMCom Members unanimously agree and promulgate the **APPROVAL and ADOPTION** of the Protocol Documents of the NSC-STMCom Subcommittee on Technical Reachback (SCTR) and Subcommittee on Risk Assessment (SCRA).

SO APPROVED BY THE NSC-STMCOM.


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Chairman

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