101 Customs & International Trade Compliance

Two-day workshop 16-17 April 2018, 9.00am-5.00pm



Expand your horizons with customs and international trade know-how

Objective

To equip you with essential knowledge of cross-border trade compliance to better manage business risk and identify trade savings opportunities.

Who should attend?

Professionals interested in understanding trade compliance basics and how cross-border trade can have an impact on their role.

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Overview and benefits of attending

Any professional involved in the cross-border buying or selling of goods is touched by trade compliance considerations. Whether employed in supply chain operations, planning, procurement, or finance, the failure to understand and plan around import/export regulatory requirements can lead to unanticipated costs and a lot of wasted time. Product delays, stock-outs, emergency shipments, additional warehousing costs, and customs penalties are all common consequences of compliance failures.

Many businesses operating in Asia Pacific choose to have their logistics service provider ("LSP") handle customs formalities; relying on their operational knowledge and relationships with customs officials. However, LSPs often lack technical training and the legal responsibility for customs compliance remains with the owner of the goods. Most customs authorities expect informed oversight over LSPs and customs brokers.

To equip business professionals with the ability to take a more informed and pro-active role in the management of customs and trade risk in Asia Pacific, we offer this basic 101 workshop. During the workshop, our focus will be on how to manage compliance in practice by going through a number of case studies based on our recent experience.

Registration fee (all fees include 7% GST) **S\$1,110.00 nett**

How to register

Please fill in the online registration form at https://www.regonline.com/customs-0418 . For more queries, please contact Ms. Serene at (65) 8722 7527.

A complete calendar of training courses can also be found on our website www.pwc.com/sg/academy









Workshop outline

Day 1

- · Introduction: workshop overview
- · Why is trade compliance important?
- The customs and trade environment in Asia Pacific
- Customs compliance in practice
- Introduction to the customs classification methodology
- Principles of customs valuation

Day 2

- Taking advantage of Free Trade Agreements
- · Using trade facilitation programs to unlock opportunities
- Do's and Don'ts for handling customs disputes at the border and customs audits
- Case studies and practical examples
 - Filling of Certificates of Origin
 - Calculation of Origin (Regional Value Content, Tariff Shift etc)
 - > Classification examples

About the workshop leaders



Frank Debets Managing Partner

Frank is the Managing Partner of PwC Worldtrade Management Services (Asia), based in Singapore. He is the project and client relationship manager for some of the largest WMS clients, both globally and in the Asia-Pacific region.

On top of his managing and coordinating role, Frank advises companies on all aspects of the cross border movement of products, from a tax regulatory as well as logistics perspective.



Alex Saborio Senior Manager

Alex has conducted several projects in different industries related to compliance, classification, valuation and origin determination. He has been a speaker in different forums, seminars and workshops around the globe.

Alex has been involved in several restructuring global projects for customs governmental agencies and private entities.

Terms and Conditions

Registration and Payment

Registrations will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment through our online registration form. For registration and enquiries, please call Ms Serene at (65) 8722 7527 or email her at serene.hc.png@sg.pwc.com

In-Company Training

This workshop can be presented on-site at your organisations an in-house programme. For more information and enquiries on Customs & International Trade Compliance training, please contact Alex Saborio at (65) 9754 1774 or email at alex.saborio@sg.pwc.com. For other areas of training, please contact Tony Moore at (65) 9637 5489 or email at anthony.moore@sg.pwc.com.

Note:

- \bullet Fees includes 7% GST, refreshment, lunch and seminar kit.
- \bullet The seminar will be conducted at a dedicated training room at our office in MarinaOne.
- Certificate of Attendance will be awarded on successful completion of the workshop.

Cancellation policy:

- · Full payment must be made prior to the seminar. Registration forms submitted without payment will not be accepted.
- Registered participants will be liable for the full fee even in the event of non-attendance.
- · Strictly no cancellations or refunds.
- Any request for a replacement must be confirmed in writing at least (7) working days before the seminar and subject to PwC's
 Academy's approval.
- PwC reserves the right to amend, postpone or cancel the seminar due to unforeseen circumstances.