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Information and advice to help you keep trading
successfully through 2021 and beyond.



CUSTOMS COMPLIANCE

In a recent blog issued by the British Chambers of Commerce last week, NEW UK border checks for goods moving have become more rigorous since January 2022 and the UK Government, via HMRC have begun enforcement of the rules that need to be applied now that Staged Customs Controls have come to an end.

Penalties of up to £2,500 per error up to a maximum of £10,000, and even criminal prosecution. Your company could be flagged as a non-compliant operator.

I was talking to an HMRC officer just before Christmas. He said. 'It used to be...

'If you get audited'

Now it is

'When you get audited'

My question is: How many delegates on this call understand what customs compliance means?

Some Client comments regarding the compliance audit

- From the start, the process was tailored specifically to our business and the products we import and export.
- We were able to ask questions to him that we haven't had honest and complete answers about before from other companies.
- Nick has the experience and knowledge to provide specific and coherent advice whilst also breaking it down for everyone to understand.
- I would recommend this to anyone facing challenges with the export/import process in their business.
- The audit will help you and your staff members understand how changes to legislation and rules brought about by Brexit will affect your business specifically.
- Thanks to your colleagues at the Chamber of Commerce. The audit was very informative with good recommendations, We will be implementing the internal management spreadsheets and was able to resolve our VAT issues.

The Export Toolkit – SITC Training programmes

This includes:

Export Process

Following an interactive training session, delegates will leave with a clear understanding of the key factors which underpin the export process. They will learn about important terminology and both practical and compliance issues for the successful fulfilment of an export sales order. [Click here to read more.](#)

Customs Procedures and Compliance

Obtain a comprehensive overview of the legal framework that governs customs procedures in international trade and the key areas of customs compliance. [Click here to read more.](#)

Incoterms and Commodity Codes

This course will explain the Incoterms® rules and their importance in international trade contracts. Delegates will explore each of the Incoterms® 2020 rules and develop confidence in how to use them in order to avoid costly mistakes. [Click here to read more.](#)

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ITOPS. International Trade Operations and Procedures

ITOPS is a recognised International Trade Qualification covering the main elements of import/export administration.

This practical and relevant qualification is designed to prove that candidates have the necessary skills to accurately operate the administration procedures in an international trade administration environment.

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Benefits

Successful candidates will be awarded the BCC Accredited ITOPS Qualification, learning how to avoid costly mistakes and improve their international trade procedures – previous delegates have saved their employers thousands of pounds. This course is suitable for anyone employed in an international trade environment – whether that of a manufacturer/supplier or freight forwarder.

This qualification, which is underpinned by the British Chamber of Commerce Foundation award.

CUSTOMS BROKER SERVICE FOR DECLARATIONS AND ADVICE

The Sheffield International Trade centre is an AEO authorised, HMRC approved Customs Broker.

We are completing submissions for import declarations daily for our international traders for any type of authorisation such as IPR, Customs Warehousing, PVA VAT accounting etc.

We will ensure your dealings with British, European and global customs authorities are above board and compliant

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How can we help?

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Thank You - Stay Safe – See You Soon.

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