

## An Introduction to Global Customs Compliance Ltd

Global Customs Compliance Ltd has helped define the practice of customs and international trade consultancy in the European Union, and is now also doing so around the world. Our approach has been one that attempts to apply the energy, experience and resourcefulness of our experienced customs and international trade practitioners to the task of ensuring the success of our clients. In doing so, we have not only sought to build a reputation for excellence, but to identify the opportunities and resolve the challenges necessary for the business success of our clients.

At Global Customs Compliance Ltd we combine first class technical skills and a sincere desire to be helpful and to work with you and your problems. We are a motivated and dynamic team, with a shared sense of purpose and a passion to deliver the best internationally.

Every business involved in the movement of goods between different countries is exposed to international trade regulations and to the customs duties and taxes imposed on most imports and some exports. Such exposure can prove extremely costly unless it is managed and controlled through careful and timely planning.

Although conveniently referred to as customs matters, the measures governing international trade go far beyond basic import and export procedures and the payment of duties; they impact a wide range of commercial policies and transactions and are material to the activities of almost every function of the business.

We offer a vast array of customs and international trade solutions that deliver inter alia:

- Enhanced customs compliance
- Reduced administration costs
- Optimised stock management
- Improved service levels
- Reduced import duties
- Improved management information
- Sustainable best of breed processes
- Improved net margins
- Increased competitive advantage

Global Customs Compliance Ltd's industry-driven approach helps us develop a deep understanding of our clients' businesses and provide them with an informed perspective on the customs and international trade issues

they face. We view a company in terms of its industry's competitive landscape - the markets, the cycles, the trends - the countless factors that give the industry and its challenges their unique character. To this knowledge we then apply our unrivalled customs and international trade consulting skills.

Global Customs Compliance Ltd professional trade and customs specialists have an extensive knowledge and understanding of international trade regulations and procedures and of the relevant duties and taxes - but that is not enough. Our specialists know how to apply their expertise to your commercial advantage; some of them have worked in industry and commerce as trade and customs specialists and therefore have an instinctive understanding of your needs in this area; others are lawyers or former officers of Customs who have worked extensively with importers and exporters.

Our approach is essentially business orientated. We prefer not to wait for commercial policies to be determined or transactions to be arranged and only then try to deal with the customs implications. Instead, wherever possible, we work with you in advance to develop strategies which provide the optimum trade and customs treatment consistent with your other business objectives. Of course, things can go wrong: the best laid plans can change, unforeseen developments can occur and problems can arise. Then, our expertise is available to assist you to meet the customs implications of new situations and help you to solve problems quickly and effectively.

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