

Objective

This course is designed to offer a practical overview of the most frequent issues that supply chain professionals face under the present legal framework, as well as an update on the latest policy developments, legislative initiatives and case law in the field.

Key topics

- Customs risk management and the security of the supply chain
- Tariffs set by the new General System of Preferences Regulation and the effects on globally fragmented production
- How trade policy is affecting the supply chain
- The impact of dual-use goods on the supply chain

Who should attend?

Lawyers, tax advisors, in-house counsel, civil servants and other trade and customs law practitioners

Speakers

Susanne Aigner, Deputy Director for Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels

Laura Carola Beretta, International Trade Advisor, Grayston & Company, Brussels

Pascal Dorel, Customs Security and Risk Manager, Cisco, Paris

Jean-Michel Grave, Head of Customs Legislation Unit, DG TAXUD, European Commission, Brussels*

Pablo LeCour, Director, Customs & Global Trade, Deloitte, London

Nora Neufeld, Counsellor, World Trade Organisation (WTO) Secretariat, Geneva

Bertrand Rager, International Trade & Customs lawyer, Senior Advisor for France, Trusted Trade Alliance, Paris

Rachel Sandby-Thomas, Director General, Enterprises and Skills, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, London*

Yao-Hua Tan, Director, Customs and Supply Chain Compliance, Delft University of Technology, Delft

Hans-Michael Wolffgang, Chairman, Advisory Board of the European Forum for Foreign Trade, Customs and Excise, Münster

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Thursday, 27 February 2014

- 08:45 Arrival and registration of participants
Welcome coffee
- 09:25 **Welcome words**
Vladimir Marinescu
- I. THE FUTURE OF EU CUSTOMS
LEGISLATION**
- 09:30 **The new Union Customs Code (Reg.
952/2013) and the way ahead**
Jean-Michel Grave
- 10:00 **The WCO's perspective on the
development of the Economic
Competitiveness Package (ECP) Action
Plan**
Susanne Aigner
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **WTO and WCO negotiations on trade
facilitation**
Nora Neufeld
Susanne Aigner
- 12:00 Discussion
- II. SPECIFIC PROBLEMS FACING ECONOMIC
OPERATORS AND MEMBER STATES (I)**
- 12:15 **Using the rules of origin in day-to-day
transactions: the challenges for Member
States**
Rachel Sandby-Thomas

- 13:00 Discussion
- 13:15 Lunch
- 14:30 **Using the rules of origin in day-to-day
transactions: the challenges for
businesses**
Bertrand Rager
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:30 **Globally fragmented production and the
effects of the new EU Regulation on the
Generalised System of Preferences**
Laura Beretta
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 **Customs risk management: a tool for
securing the supply chain?**
Pascal Dorel
- 17:30 Discussion
- 17:45 Networking reception

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- III. SPECIFIC CUSTOMS PROBLEMS FACING
ECONOMIC OPERATORS AND MEMBER
STATES (II)**
- 09:30 **Information exchange in global supply
chains**
Yao-Hua Tan
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 **Governing supply chains within the
current "mega" Free Trade Agreements
(FTA)**
Hans-Michael Wolfgang
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Dual-use goods and their impact on the
supply chain**
Pablo LeCour
- 12:30 Discussion
- 12:45 End of seminar

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