

Welcome to November's edition of the i-Bulletin newsletter for Exporters,

With Christmas fast approaching we are planning for 2017 and have lots in store! In this issue we focus on and revisit the topic of evidence for the Certificate of Origin application. We bring you details of our next Export Expert training course and our [2017](#) dates which are now available for you to book onto.

As always, please contact us with your queries.

### Export Documentation Focus

#### Evidence for Certificates of Origin

Whether you are completing a European Community or Arab-British CofO, if your goods are of foreign origin, we will need evidence!

The acceptable forms of evidence are;

- A Certificate of Origin from the country of export
- A copy of the invoice from the manufacturer
- A declaration from the manufacturer or producer of the goods
- A copy of the import entry against which the goods were cleared by HMRC
- Photographic evidence; this should show the serial number/model etc. followed by the country

Please [contact us](#) for more guidance.

### Export Expert Training

Our next course in December will be

#### Rules of Origin - Preference and Non-Preference

This will cover

- Wholly produced & Sufficiently Processed, Last Substantial Transformation
- Origin Rules for Change of Origin
- HS Codes & Tariff Headings & Chapter Digits
- Tariff & Preferential Duty Rates
- EUR1, Low value Invoice Declaration
- Approved Exporter Status
- ATR & Free Circulation
- and more.....[Full course content](#)

Coming up in

[Export Expert Training Programme](#)

## Export Trade Updates

**HMRC:** Import & Export Licensing blog  
[More Information](#)

**QATAR:** Legalisation increase  
[More Information](#)

**IRAQ:** Legalisation increase  
[More Information](#)

**HMRC:** 5 dual-use open licences updated 1 revoked. [More Information](#)

**PLA Services:** Directory  
[More Information](#)

**HMRC:** Latest updates  
[More Information](#)

## Monthly Focus - Foreign Exchange

With the recent volatility in foreign exchange rates it is important that companies manage and review their exposure.

Our Chamber Foreign Exchange Service offers a free, no obligation and currency health check for all Chamber members. This gives you the opportunity to receive guidance on cost savings & advice on ways to improve international payments from our specialists.

Other benefits are

- **Low Transfer Fees** - Starting from just £5
- **Free Account Opening** - Buy & sell any of 35 currencies
- **Bank Beating Exchange Rates** - typically as much as 4% better than the banks

See our [website](#) for more information

## Essex Chambers Events

[Export Expert - Rules of Origin Course](#)  
6th December - Great Wakering Office

[Annual County Lunch](#)  
7th December - Stock Brook Country Club

[Thurrock Christmas Networking](#)  
15th December - Thurrock Office

[Business Time in Essex Breakfast](#)  
17th January - Colchester

[Export Expert - Export Procedures & Documentation](#) 18th January - Colchester

### [Full Events Calendar](#)

## Useful Webinars, Courses & Events

### Webinars

[HMRC Exporting - An Introduction](#)  
30th November 3pm

BIFA: Online courses  
[More Information](#)

### Events

[FDA Annual Network Forum - Post Brexit](#)

14th December - London

[The Food & Drink Export Landscape Post-Brexit](#)

14th December - London

[EEF National Manufacturing Conference](#)

22nd February - London

### Business Opportunities

[EXPORTING IS GREAT](#)

View the latest [i-Leader](#), our quarterly International Trade publication

View the latest [e-Leader](#), our bi-monthly Business publication

View the latest [Grapevine](#), our quarterly Members Newsletter

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