

Welcome to January's edition of our i-Bulletin newsletter for Exporters.

Essex Chambers International Trade team are well underway with planning our events and training for 2018. You can read about our forthcoming "Planning for Brexit" round table in our monthly focus.

Our Export Expert training has seen a sharp increase in numbers so please let us know in plenty of time if you want to book onto any of the courses.

We welcome your feedback on our monthly publication you can find our contact details below.

Export Documentation Focus

EUR1 and ATR Forms

Please remember, these customs documents must be raised in the country that the goods are being shipped from and the goods need to have preferential EU origin. These can also only be issued for those countries where a free trade agreement exists.

Saudi Arabia & Documentation

We are advising our exporters to check with their customers with regard to the acceptance of digital stamps. We still have no official confirmation as yet but we have received more feedback from our exporters that their documents have been rejected and now require original stamps.

If you are unsure of this process or need advice please [contact us](#).

Export Expert Training

Our next course in March will be

Finance Options feat. Letters of Credit

This will cover

- L/C Formats & Types, Irrevocable & Confirmed
- Opening & Advising Procedures,
- Presentation of Documents & Time Constraints
- L/C Receipt & Checking & Amendments
- Part Shipment, Stage Payment, Service L/C's
- Documentary Collections, Consigning, Protesting
- and more.....[Full course content](#)

Coming up in April - Incoterms & Export License Controls

Export Trade Updates

QATAR: Update on Legal fee's
[More Information](#)

TUNISIA: update on Legal fee's
[More Information](#)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations: Update
[More Information](#)

Intertek: Regulation updates
[More Information](#)

Export Control Survey: [Click Here](#)

HMRC: Latest updates
[More Information](#)

Monthly Focus - Planning for BREXIT

A Customs perspective

Join us at this Essex Chambers round table event, together with our Chambers Customs Advisor - Howard Levene, and open up discussions on some of the key topics which include understanding what we mean by 'Customs', what impact they have on your imports, exports and supply chain and how you can be best prepared for Brexit, no matter what. We will explore how Brexit might impact your operating costs. Preparedness is key, especially if you have only previously exported to the EU.

Visit our [website](#) for more information or to book

Essex Chambers Events

[Making sense of GDPR](#)

7th February - Harlow

[Planning for BREXIT - A Customs perspective](#)

20th February - DP World

[Networking Twilight: CrossRail 2 & Weston Homes](#)

20th February - Stansted Airport

[Export Expert Training: Finance Options](#)

6th March - Colchester

[Planning for BREXIT - A Customs perspective](#)

9th March - Colchester

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Useful Webinars, Courses & Events

Webinars

[Funding your Export - Barclays](#)

22nd February - 9am

BIFA: Online courses

[More Information](#)

Events

[Transport & Healthcare Trade Mission to Egypt](#)

11th - 15th February - Egypt

[Iloilo Trade Mission](#)

8th - 9th March - Philippines

Business Opportunities

[Chamber AfriLink Service](#)

[EEN Partnering Opportunities](#)

[EXPORTING IS GREAT](#)

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