

Welcome to April's edition of the i-Bulletin newsletter for Exporters.

April has been a busy month for us and May is looking the same so don't forget to book your place at our [Doing Business in India Roundtable](#) on 17th May!

This month's newsletter showcases our upcoming Export Expert course, our AEO Training course and a reminder on documentation requirements.

As always, please contact us with any queries.

Export Documentation Focus

Invoice number & date on export documents

We have been informed that the invoice number and date of the invoice *must always* appear on Certificate of Origins. e.g: '**As per invoice number ##### dated #####**'. Although not mandatory for EUR1 and ATR forms, it has been deemed as good practice for it to appear, so this ruling will cover the documents listed below:

- EC CofO
- Arab CofO
- EUR1
- ATR

Please be aware that this is now mandatory and must appear in the description box, below the goods. We ask that you implement this immediately but we will not be enforcing this until the 15th May. From that date any applications not containing this information will be rejected and charged as such.

Export Expert Training

Our next course in June will be

Rules of Origin - Preference & 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
- EUR-1, Low Value Invoice Declaration
- ATR & Free Circulation
- Free Trade Agreements
- and more.....[Full course content](#)

Coming up in June - Export Procedures & Documentation

Export Expert Training Programme

Export Trade Updates

UAE: Update

[More Information](#)

GOV.UK: Tradeshow Access Programme (TAP)

[More Information](#)

HMRC: Changes to Export License Control

[More Information](#)

PLA Services: Directory

[More Information](#)

HMRC: Latest updates

[More Information](#)

Monthly Focus - AEO Training Workshop

AEO Status is essential now and in the Future! Join us to find out why it is' and will continue to be, important to both importers and exporters even after BREXIT.

This course will cover:

- The background, current situation and future of the status
- Why it is important to importers and exporters post Brexit
- Work through the readiness, application process and preparation for the customs visit
- Evaluate the importance and how to maintain the status
- Discuss and explore the opportunities and benefits of having AEO

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

Essex Chambers Events

[Export Expert Course - Customs](#)

2nd May - Colchester

[Golf Day 2017](#)

12th May - Rochford

[Business Time in Essex Breakfast](#)

16th May - Colchester

[Doing Business in India](#)

17th May - Great Wakering

[Essex Chambers VAT Workshop](#)

19th May - Grays

[South Essex Networking Twilight](#)

24th May - Hadleigh

[AEO Training Workshop](#)

22nd June - Colchester

[Full Events Calendar](#)

Useful Webinars, Courses & Events

Webinars

[Managing corruption risk in markets beyond EU](#)

9th May 2 - 3pm

[Opportunities in the Chilean energy market](#)

9th May 3.30 - 4.30pm 9th May

BIFA: Online courses

[More Information](#)

Events

[Pro'Hydro International Water Exhibition](#)

17th-18th May - France

[FDEA Building Sustainable Business](#)

23rd May - USA

[Technical SEO & Keyword Analysis](#)

6th June - Chelmsford

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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