



Welcome to August's edition of the i-Bulletin newsletter for Exporters. We hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend!

We have had a busy summer organising new services and events for the rest of the year. Along with our popular 'A Basic Guide to Customs', which is featured below, we have lots more planned [so check our events page](#) to keep up to date. This month we address the requirement for you to keep copies of your documents, the upcoming closures of the Arab & Egyptian Chambers and Embassies due to Eid Al Ahda plus more updates and useful events.

Let us know if you would like to see anything else on our newsletter!

## Export Documentation Focus

### Keeping copies of your processed documents

The International Trade team strongly advise that you take good quality, preferably colour, copies of all documentation you have processed through the Essex Chambers *before* sending the originals to the overseas buyer.

We have noticed more and more companies requesting this for various reasons and unfortunately we do not hold copies of the originals, only our official application copies.

In light of this we are now offering to provide double sided, colour copies of your documents at a cost of £1inc. VAT per document. This is only available for Standard or Postal applications.

If you require this service please advise on your application (Standard) or in your cover note (postal).

[Contact us](#) for more information

## Export Expert Training

Our next course in October will be

### Import: Customs, Compliance and Saving

This will cover

- Import Customs Clearance Entries SAD/C88
- Tariff & Classification, Commodity Codes & CPC Codes
- Payment of Duty & Import VAT
- Duty Reduction due to Preference Origin
- Duty Increase due to Anti Dumping
- New Customs Law, the Union Customs Code (UCC)
- Authorised Economic Operator (AEO)
- and more.....[Full course content](#)

Coming up in November - Customs Special Procedure focusing on IP & OP

### Export Expert Training Programme

## Export Trade Updates

**Arab Chamber:** Closure

[More Information](#)

**Egyptian Chamber:** Closure

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**UAE:** Update

[More Information](#)

**GOV.UK:** Financial Sanctions Guide

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**GOV.UK:** Update to Financial Sanctions

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**GOV.UK:** Tradeshow Access Programme (TAP)

[More Information](#)

**HMRC:** Latest updates

[More Information](#)

## Monthly Focus - Customs Workshop

We are pleased to advise that we are running our successful 'A Basic Guide to Customs' workshop again this September.

If you import or export goods from outside of the European Union (EU) you will need to comply with the regulations and follow the correct procedures. Join us on this awareness workshop to find out just what the requirements are and how they will affect you.

Presented by Howard Levene from Five Lanes Consultancy Ltd. who has many years' experience with HMRC, this awareness workshop will discuss some of the key areas to help you better understand the world of customs import and export expectations.

[Visit our website for more information](#)

## Essex Chambers Events

[Export Expert - Finance Options](#)

5th September - Great Wakering Office

[Strategic Sales Workshop](#)

13th September - Great Wakering Office

[Harlow Twilight Networking Event](#)

13th September - Harlow

[A Basic Guide to Customs](#)

14th September - Colchester

[Business Time in Essex Breakfast](#)

19th September - Colchester

[Foreign Exchange & Export Finance](#)

21st September - Thurrock

### **Full Events Calendar**

## Useful Webinars, Courses & Events

### **Webinars**

[Infrastructure in Chile: BIM Opportunities](#)

31st Aug - 2pm

BIFA: Online courses

[More Information](#)

### **Events**

[World Trade Summit - IOE](#)

4th October - London

[UK Protocols in Chile](#)

4th - 6th October - Chile

[BCC International Trade Summit](#)

12th October - Birmingham

[Global food & beverage show of India](#)

18th - 19th January - India

### **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 monthly Members Newsletter

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