

IMPORTING 102

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full day Class (1 hr lunch plus two 15 min breaks) (Webinar is Central Time)
Reference book included with registration.

I. THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLIANCE

- Informed Compliance
- · Shared Responsibility
- · Reasonable Care

II. THE TYPES OF CBP AUDITS AND ENFORCEMENT

- · Transactional enforcement from the ports and CEEs
- Regulatory Audit
 - 1. Referral audits
 - 2. Supply chain security reviews
 - 3. Audit questionnaires
 - 4. Focused Assessment
 - 5. Other techniques (e.g. 2016-2017 threatening informed compliance letters.)
- NEW!!! AD/CVD evasion investigations
- · Customs Enforcement.

III. RESPONDING TO CBP AUDIT INQUIRIES WITH A FOCUS ON THE FA

- Are you under investigation?
- · Building your audit compliance team
- Responding to questionnaires
- · Understanding the audit process and techniques

IV. LONG BEFORE THE AUDIT: PREPARING YOUR COMPANY FOR REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT. PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES AND SOLUTIONS

- · The five elements of internal control
 - 1. Control environment
 - 2. Risk Assessment
 - 3. Control Activities
 - 4. Information and communication
 - 5. Monitoring
- Applying the elements of internal control to your business
 - 1. Internal organization
 - 2. Policies and procedures
 - 3. Record keeping techniques
 - 4. Managing the tactical Value, HTS, C/O, duty. (A review of basic importing)
 - Training
 - 6. Controlling business partners vendors, forwarders, brokers, carriers
 - 7. Building an internal compliance team
 - 8. Building an external compliance team Brokers, Consultants, Attorneys, Trade Organizations
 - 9. Measuring your success

V. TRUSTED TRADER/ISA

VI. POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL