



Women in International Trade - Orange County presents

4th Annual Educational Seminar and Luncheon

Chemical Classifications HTS Chapters 28 and 29 With Specifics in Chapters 30 and 38 Chemicals and Drugs Chemical and Pharmaceutical Appendices

When:

October 13, 2015

Seminar Registration
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Seminar Program
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Luncheon Program
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where:

The Reef Restaurant
880 Harbor Scenic Drive
Long Beach, CA 90802

Seminar Program
Approved for
6.5 CCS/CES Credits
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Educational Institute
Program



Join us for this unique and valuable one-of-a-kind seminar. This full-day program will cover the fundamentals of classifying chemicals in Chapters 28 and 29 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) as well as discussions regarding classifications of drugs, medicaments, placebos, prototypes, monoclonal antibodies, and proper use of the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Appendices. HTS Chapter 28 deals with inorganic compounds, HTS Chapter 29 deals with organic compounds, HTS Chapter 30 covers drugs and medicaments and HTS Chapter 38 covers miscellaneous chemical products.

The seminar is designed to help the classifier select the appropriate heading and subheading for a chemical compound based on the structure of the chemical. The seminar will provide guidance for chemical classification and definitions of various chemistry terms necessary for classification. While the seminar is presented with a focus on the United States HTS it provides guidance for HTS classification to the sixth digit and should be a valuable tool for compliance in other countries that have implemented the Harmonized Commodity and Coding System (HS).

This one-day interactive class is highly recommended for anyone who works with the HTS on chemical classifications from the beginner to the experienced classifier. The class will also be useful for chemists who need to understand the nuances of classifying chemicals or are not familiar with the HTS tariff. Importers, exporters, customs brokers, freight forwarders and international trade compliance professionals will find this training beneficial. USCBP import specialists have attended this seminar and found it to be extremely informative.

Instructor

**Andrea "Andy" Abraham, Associate
Meeks, Sheppard, Leo & Pillsbury**

Andrea Abraham is an associate with Meeks Sheppard Leo & Pillsbury. She is the author of two publications: "*Chemical Customs Classification Manual, A Resource for Navigating Chapters 28 and 29 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule*" and the "*Polymers and Rubber Customs Classification Manual, A Resource for Understanding Polymers and Rubber in Primary Forms in Chapters 39 and 40 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule.*" Prior to joining the firm, Andy worked at Swiss Army Brands and C. Itoh & Co. She has a B.S. degree in biology and chemistry from the University of Connecticut and is a licensed customs broker.

Luncheon Speaker – The Newly Appointed CEE Director Topic: "How to Get the Most out of Your Pharmaceutical CEE"

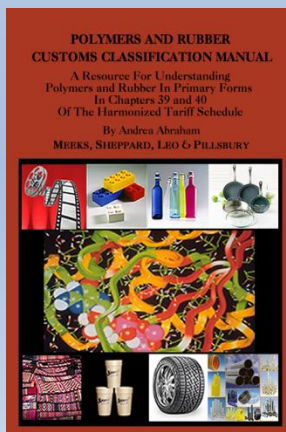
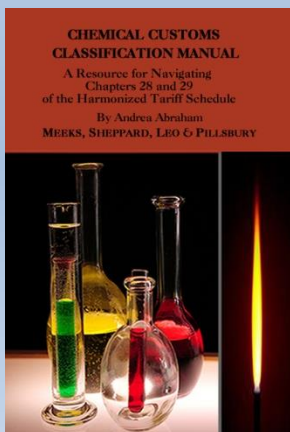


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Trade Operations Division, Port of
New York/Newark
and
Director, Pharmaceutical, Health and Chemicals
Center of Excellence & Expertise (CEE)
NY Field Office, Office of Field Operations
U.S. Customs & Border Protection
(Local CBP CEE Staff will be attending)**

Classification Tools

As an added feature for our seminar attendees, WITOC is pleased to announce the availability of the published MSLP manuals for purchase at the class:

*POLYMERS AND RUBBER CUSTOM CLASSIFICATION MANUAL
A Resource for Understanding Polymers and Rubber in Primary Forms in
Chapters 39 and 40 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule
And
CHEMICAL CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION MANUAL
A Resource for Navigating Chapters 28 and 29
of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule*



Seminar Fees

\$325 for members
\$425 for non-members

Registration fee includes seminar materials,
Certificate of Completion, Continental Breakfast,
Lunch with CBP Representatives
Afternoon Refreshments

Lunch Only Option

\$55 for members
\$65 for non-members
\$45 for Government officials

Registrations after Wednesday, October 7, 2015 - Add \$10.00 to the price
On-Site Registration - Add \$15.00 to the price No Shows are Billed
Cancellations must be received in writing by Monday, October 5, 2015 before
5 p.m. to avoid being charged.

REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.WITOC.org

If you would like to submit questions ahead of time for our seminar instructor and/or guest speaker, please send your questions to Anne Hilsabeck, WITOC VP Programs [@ahilsabeck@amhcc.com](mailto:ahilsabeck@amhcc.com)

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