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Job Opportunity

Company	AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP
Job Title	Senior Import Analyst
Location	Wilmington, DE
Salary Range	
Relocation Assistance	

Job Description / Responsibilities / Requirements

Senior Import Analyst- Wilmington, DE

At AstraZeneca we work together across global boundaries to make an impact and find answers to challenges. We do this with the upmost integrity even in the most difficult situations because we are committed to doing the right thing. We continuously forge partnerships that help pursue world-class medicines in new ways, combining our people's exceptional skills with those of people from all over the globe. As a **Senior Import Analyst in Wilmington, DE**, you'll play a pivotal role in channeling our scientific capabilities to make a positive impact on changing patients' lives. **Operations** at AstraZeneca is a truly world-class business unit. It offers one of the most exciting, fast paced, challenging and rewarding work environments in the world of operations, supply chain and manufacturing.

Job Description

This position resides within America's Distribution group and reports to the Logistics and Network Development (LaND) leader. AstraZeneca is a top 50 US importer with approximately \$5bn imported annually. This position is responsible for ensuring that all product intended for US import are in full compliance with the regulations set forth by a number of government agencies including CBP, FDA, USDA, etc. This role is essential to ensuring that supplies of AstraZeneca medicines are available to patients. Responsibilities of this position include managing the day-to-day performance of 3rd party vendors including Customs Brokers, Global Freight Forwarders, Container Freight Stations, Contract Manufactures and internal AstraZeneca sites. This position facilitates teamwork across all of the relevant internal & external parties to drive sustained performance and quick issue resolution. The person in this position is also expected to take the lead in resolving issues that arise from time to time with various government agencies. Excellent communication skills, collaboration and good judgment are key attributes of this position.

Job Responsibilities

The Import Senior Analyst will be responsible for the following

Import Compliance

- Support the Import Compliance Senior Analyst in maintaining programs such as C-TPAT and ISA
- Support the development and implementation of operational standards, procedures and training necessary to support a compliant global supply chain
- Audit import files to ensure Customs record-keeping requirements are being met
- Continuously enhance knowledge and experience in the import/export fields and regulatory requirements

Day-to-day Import Operations

- Responsible for operational management of AstraZeneca US importation activities
- Manage external 3rd party logistic provider operations (i.e. Freight Forwarders, Container Freight Stations & Customs Brokers) to ensure the timely, efficient, and compliant movement of import product/materials in support of the global supply chain
- Provide US importation guidance to international supply partners seeking to import into the US
- Lead issue resolution and handle direct communications with various government agencies
- Develop and maintain working relationships with global counterparts to ensure timely, efficient, reliable and compliant operations across the global supply chain
- Respond to requests for information from regulatory agencies in a timely manner

Import Process Improvement

- Responsible for analyzing daily operations, developing and implementing process flows as well as technical improvements, and soliciting and making recommendations for improvements to the movement of AstraZeneca product across the Global Supply Chain
- Benchmark 3rd party logistics provider performance and implement any corrective actions necessary
- Anticipate, identify and proactively resolve issues related to imports that may have a negative impact on supply

Education, Qualifications, Skills and Experience

Essential

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Engineering, Logistics, Management Science or other relevant discipline
- A minimum of 8 years' experience in Customs Brokerage, US import operations, import compliance or related import field; preferably with experience in pharmaceutical/chemical industry
- Working knowledge of the various government agencies and regulations involved with the import/export of pharmaceutical products such as CBP, FDA, USDA, CDC, DEA, DOT, IATA, and FWS

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, team player, with the ability to identify and communicate key issues for resolution
- Proficiency in basic computer skills required including hands-on working knowledge of MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Ability to effectively interact with all levels within AZ functional areas, AZ customers, outside service providers and with external regulatory authorities
- Ability to evaluate/manage relationships with outside service partners

Desirable

- Customs Broker License (Strongly Preferred)
- Experience as a Broker and/or Certified Customs Specialist and/or Certified Export Specialist is highly desirable
- Pharmaceutical experience
- Financial or budgeting experience
- Familiarity with Six-Sigma tools and concepts
- Participation in external pharmaceutical organizations (e.g. PhRMA, ISPE, PDA)
- Extensive knowledge of supply chain principles: GMP, GDP, Regulatory
- Working knowledge of US Exports

Contact Information to Apply

To be considered for this exciting opportunity, please complete the full application on our website at your earliest convenience – it is the only way that our Recruiter and Hiring Manager can know that you feel well qualified for this opportunity. If you know someone who would be a great fit, please share this posting with them.

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