

# Biotech, Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Tariff Classification Seminar and FDA Import Clearance Process

## TWO-PART SEMINAR

Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:45 AM Seminar: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Hampton Inn Conference Center, 319 Speen St., Natick MA

### Part 1

**September 20, 2018**

#### Chemical Classification 101

A full day chemical classification seminar with exercises to reinforce concepts

The program will include basic guidance and hands-on practice on classifying chemicals in the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Chapters 28, 29 and drugs in Chapter 30, mixtures, classifying drugs and placebos including classification of compound libraries. Other topics include:

- Overview of General Rules of Interpretation and application to chemical chapters
- Definitions of chemistry terms necessary for classification
- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Appendices

### Part 2

**October 16, 2018**

#### Fundamentals of FDA Import Clearance Process and Advanced Chemical Classification

- CBP – Current Regulatory Update
- FDA – Drug Commodity Data Elements Required During the Import Entry Process
  - Examine the Current Systems Utilized to Report the Required Data in ACE and Predict
- Advanced chemical classification training will build on the concepts presented in the full day basic training. It will include discussions involving heterocyclic compounds and complex compounds. We will work through classification examples

**Attendees are encouraged to forward in advance and/or bring examples for hands-on exercises.**

### SPEAKERS:

#### Opening Remarks:

Luiz da Costa, Associate Director, Global Import-Export & Trade Compliance, Takeda Pharmaceutical International, Ltd., CONECT Vice President

#### Seminar Instructors and Speakers:

Andrea Abraham, Customs and International Trade Law, Meeks, Sheppard, Leo & Pillsbury, CONECT Director  
CBP and FDA local offices invited to speak



This event has been approved by NCBFAA for 6.5 CCS credits per day.

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