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ALVAREZ & MARSAL ASIA – GLOBAL TRADE

OUR SERVICE OFFERINGS

Audit and Investigation

Manage and resolve disputes with customs authorities, including handling audits and investigations, customs inspections related to trade, and customs regulations. Our aim is to minimize risks and liabilities while ensuring compliance with international customs and trade laws across APAC.

Authorized Economic Operator

Certification aimed at reducing lead time of foreign trade operations, as well as improving processes and customs compliance. Our support includes navigation of risk management process and follow-up of the process until approval.

Special Customs Regimes

Generate working capital and cost savings throughout the supply chain, using APAC Free Trade, Special Economic Zones, and Certified Bonded Warehouses as well as government incentive areas. Operationalise duty drawback and alternative customs duty refund opportunities.

Trade Processes and Controls

Map and document opportunities regarding operational global trade gain or risk reduction. Detailed governance documentation (Customs defense files).

Cost Savings via Duty/Tariff Reductions

Generate cash savings by reducing tariffs on imported goods. Achieved through tariff classification analysis, Free Trade Agreement application, Bonded and Free Trade Zones, or Change in Origin status of manufactured goods.

Capital Project Savings

Utilisation of Free Trade Agreements and Free Trade/Special Economic Zones to facilitate duty free movement of capital equipment during project commencement.

Customs Valuation

Based on operating model and transaction flows, determine appropriate customs value methodology that aligns with transfer pricing model.

Tariff Classification of Products

Analyze character and nature of products to determine appropriate tariff classification.

Outsourced Trade Management

Outsourced customs and trade operations using Global Trade Centre of Excellence. Strategic management of resources, opportunities, and risks relating to global trade and customs duties.



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