

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In this eFile we focus on our newly launched international trade, customs, and excise services and our offering to conduct a high-level review of your import/export activities, report back and suggest any beneficial opportunities that may exist.

International Trade, Customs and Excise

As mentioned in our eFile number 56 (published in February 2023), Harty Rushmere has teamed up with a specialist in the fields of international trade, customs and excise to enable us to offer our clients a full spectrum of international trade related services to compliment the corporate governance, compliance and risk management services we provide our

clients.

The additional service area of Trade, Customs and Excise comprises, amongst other things: compliance reviews for clients involved in imports, exports and/or manufacturing, including rebated and excisable goods; litigation and dispute resolution services in respect of customs or excise disputes with SARS (Customs); specialist tariff classification and customs or excise valuation advice; advice on and representation in respect of trade remedies and tariff investigations; and support or representation of clients subjected to SARS indirect tax audits and subsequent demands. We are able to advise on participation in the various worldwide trade agreements available to South African importers and exporters as well as provide additional support to a company's marketing department by supplying import/export trade data for all goods imported/exported. Another important component is the development of specific KPI's for staff performance monitoring and service level agreements and NDA's, where necessary (especially with clearing agents/brokers).

As part of our value-added service, we will, at no cost, undertake a high-level review of the company's import/export activities and report with a view of focusing on areas that require in-depth study where risk and the missing of opportunities may exist. Our review tool will give us a better understanding of the dynamics of the company, any participation in the various worldwide trade agreements and incentive instruments available to South African importers and exporters.

As this is a new addition to our offerings, we would be happy to arrange a call, meeting, or webinar to introduce the personnel and services. Please feel free to contact us at mail@harty.law or on +27 (11) 8840792.

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