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Helping Traders Keep On Trading

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Challenges Facing Traders

80% of firms have seen an increase to their costs

66% have seen an increase in overseas transport times

Brexit, the pandemic, inflation, price hikes (fuel, steel, shipping containers) and skill shortages (e.g. drivers) are all challenges businesses continue to face.

Trading businesses must now also be prepared with customs declarations and additional paperwork.

From 1st January 2022 full customs controls were introduced at GB borders.

All imports and exports will require full customs clearance and tariffs to be paid, without the option to delay these unless the goods are moving from NI to GB.

Businesses tell us it feels daunting - and it's complicated work.



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Who We Are



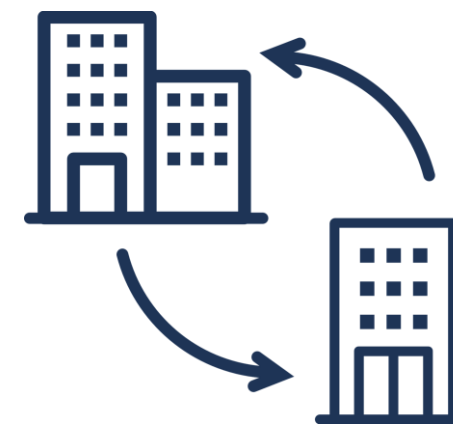
ChamberCustoms are experts in the complex nature of international import and export.



Our knowledgeable teams are based across the UK in your local Chambers of Commerce.



We are compliant and efficient with speedy processing of customs declarations and transit documents.



We support small to large businesses, who are importing and exporting, with specialist knowledge to overcome challenges and identify opportunities.

Why ChamberCustoms?

We understand the intricate nature of customs so you don't have to.



We're Connected

We are the only customs broker with connections to all land, air and sea clearance ports in the UK.

Unlike other customs brokers, freight forwarders and agents – we don't subcontract your declarations to offshore processors or to other brokers at port of entry or exit.

You deal directly with our UK based team with direct access to HMRC and all port inventory systems.



£ Savings

There is a minimal cost of getting it right when compared to the cost of getting it wrong'.

Our in-depth knowledge and experience can save you money by:

- Declaring the right commodity codes
- Claiming and offering preferential tariffs
- Knowing when tariffs can be applied
- Taking advantage of UK International Deals and free trade arrangements



Compliance

A customs declaration is a tax return, one you make on every consignment. ChamberCustoms are specialists.

We focus solely on the fiscal elements of the goods. We make sure that your declarations to HMRC are compliant with the latest border operating model.

Businesses typically turn to freight forwarders for their import and export needs

However, ChamberCustoms Brokers have:



Added experience and expertise to complete your customs declarations and transit documents



Understand the complexities of different customs unions and rules of origin



Can identify opportunities for discounts and minimising lines on your customs declarations - which can save you money.

Stay efficient and compliant with ChamberCustoms - the only customs broker with direct links to all air, sea and land port terminals in the UK.

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Satisfied customers

Don't just take our word for it. We have fully compliant customers across the UK:

"We have been very impressed with the speed and efficiency of the import declaration service which we are currently utilising and also the help provided to us whilst we get used to new procedures and processes now in place.

It is reassuring to know that we have help and advice available to us when needed whilst we negotiate our way in the post-Brexit world."

Granton Medical Limited

Medical Device Packing Solutions
Supported by Sheffield ChamberCustoms

"This service has been crucial to our business being able to trade post-Brexit. The staff communication is excellent.

Like most businesses we do not have the training or software facilities to complete customs declarations so working alongside the Norwich ChamberCustoms is very important to our continuation of trade and business development in the future."

R.W. Walpole

Specialist Horticulture Growers
Supported by Norfolk ChamberCustoms

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ChamberCustoms are supporting International Trade across across the UK and around the world.



Chambers of Commerce have long been trusted partners for businesses of all sizes when trading their products and services around the world.



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ChamberCustoms are here to support you through the changes post-Brexit

How goods are cleared at the UK borders has changed and now involves more paperwork and know-how than ever before



ChamberCustoms offers two Customs Brokerage options



Fast Track Customs Clearance

We'll guide you through

- We will help you with port clearance of your Customs Declarations and Transit documents.
- We will give you direct access to our system through our Exabler portal.

All you need to do is upload a spreadsheet of commodity codes and associated data for fast entry and clearance.



Fully-Assisted Customs Clearance

We'll do it all for you!

- Once you've provided us with your commercial invoice, packing list, and any other supporting documents, we will file your customs declarations directly into HMRC.
- We'll confirm back once your goods have been cleared at the port.

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**Other ways we can
support your trading
business**

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Bespoke customs advice

For import and export customs clearance

At ChamberCustoms we offer a bespoke customs advice consultation service from industry experts with decades of experience.



Advice & Insights

Advice and insights from experts are specific to your business and your challenges.



HMRC Compliance

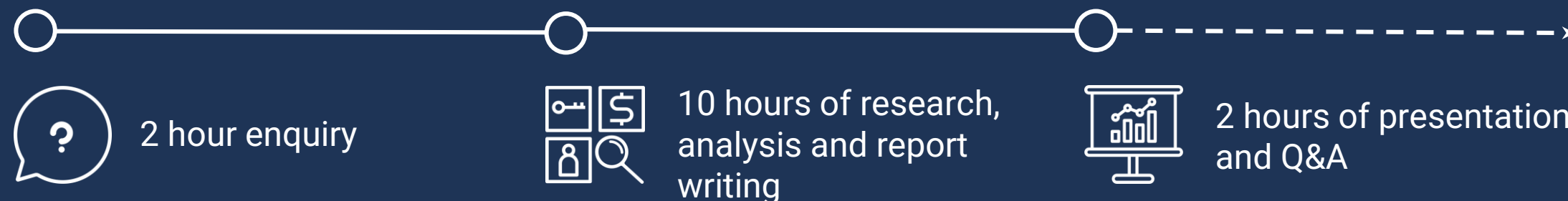
We will ensure you are compliant with HMRC and overseas tax authorities.



Discounts & Efficiencies

We take advantage of any discounts and efficiencies available to you.

Two days of Customs Advisory Consultation service is typically split into:



AKVA Group Scotland have worked closely with Inverness Chamber of Commerce for a number of years, and have always found the service from the team to be excellent – very responsive with entries always completed in line with our, often short, deadlines, a great eye for detail and a great source of knowledge for keeping us up to date with changes to legislation as they occur.

The service Inverness Chamber provides is absolutely critical to our success and I look forward to continuing the fantastic working relationship into the future.

I would have no hesitation in recommending them and their great work to anyone looking for a solution to any international compliance challenges.”

**Iain Bennett, Supply Chain Manager
at AKVA Group Scotland**



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