



**WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE -  
LOS ANGELES**

**Customs Classification Seminar**

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Seminar 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Networking Reception 5:00 – 6:00pm

Torrance Holiday Inn

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Join us for this informative seminar dedicated to the correct techniques of Customs classification under the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS). Under the Customs Modernization Act, it is YOUR responsibility to properly classify goods and assign the appropriate HTSUS number. Whether you are a customs broker, importer, forwarder, or drawback claimant, it is essential to learn and understand tariff classification and the elements of internal controls relating to classification and applicable duty rates.

Our speakers are knowledgeable, experienced, and qualified experts in Customs matters. In this seminar, you will learn the how-to's of classifying your goods from both Customs' and the filers' perspectives. Some topics covered will include: the General Rules of Interpretation, use of the Explanatory Notes, ruling letters, and data management strategies for maintaining product level classifications. There will also be an interesting array of real sample items and a look at how the classification was determined. **A networking reception will follow immediately after seminar – and THAT'S NO APRIL'S FOOL!**

**Who Should Attend?**

- Importers, professionals in the customs brokerage and freight forwarding industry who want information regarding recent industry trends
- Exporters and freight forwarders are also encouraged to attend since HTSUS numbers are also required for export compliance.
- Those who are preparing for the Customs Brokers License exam the following week

*Note: The seminar information has been prepared for your convenience by Women in International Trade – Los Angeles. The role of U.S. Customs and Border Protection is as a participant on the panel. The seminar material is intended to provide guidance. Recognizing that many factors are involved in trade matters, reliance solely on this information may not be considered reasonable care. Importers are referred to Treasury Decision 97-96, for information on reasonable care.*

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Please register \_\_\_ seats for the seminar.

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