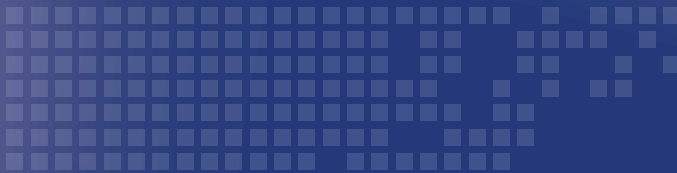


# THAI CUSTOMS DUTY

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# Introduction

In the last few years, following sustained lobby by the Thai and international business community, the government has move forward on bi-partisan agreed reforms to the laws and practices of the Customs Department. Further proposals, sent to Parliament by the Cabinet will be passed by the next administration. Once agreed, Thailand will move closer to the standards set by the World Customs Organisation revised Kyoto Convention (1999), facilitated in part by Thailand's e-customs infrastructure - little recognised as some of the more advanced in the region.

Irving Seminars presents the practical considerations that businesses need to know in navigating Thailand's customs procedures and laws. Facilitated by international firms KPMG, PWC, SCG, Bryan Cave International Trading and with the participation of the Thai Customs Department, Thailand's customs laws have never been clearer.

## *Key Points*

- Optimization strategies for duty and tax savings
- What are royalties and service fees? What is a “condition of sale”?
- Common post audit mistake and recommendation
- What should directors need to know about surviving customs audit?
- Customs criminal offense, D.S.I's investigation and your business
- Recent cases customs audit disputes
- How to arrive at the correct transaction value ?
- The relationship between transfer pricing and customs valuation ?
- How to interpret customs tariff under the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System?
- New edition of the WCO HS and ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature, Version 2012