

INTERNATIONAL TRADE SERVICES



Herefordshire
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Chamber of Commerce

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Herefordshire & Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce provide a comprehensive suite of international trade support, advice, services and training. We support businesses of any size and with any amount of export and import experience to trade internationally.

From training to services that assist in getting your products to your client in the most effective and efficient way, the Chamber’s International Trade team are here to help your organisation excel in trading overseas and support your business growth.

Chamber International Trade services are available to both Members and Non-members, with Members receiving a discount across all services.

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EXPORT DOCUMENTATION

The world of export documentation can appear to be difficult and complicated to those who are new to international trade. Even seasoned exporters can experience problems when completing the necessary paperwork for their shipments.

We have many years of experience assisting exporters and issuing them with a wide range of documents used in international business. We are authorised by HM Government and nationally accredited to certify Certificates of Origin (United Kingdom and Arab-British), UK EUR1 certificates, invoices and ATA Carnets for temporary movement of goods.



Members receive up to 50% discount on most export documents.

For more information on any export documents or to download our price list, visit our website or contact our International Trade team.



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"I have always found the export certification staff at the Chamber readily on hand to offer a very good service. Their response times and availability to sort out any problems is impressive."

– UK Log Exports

EXPORT DOCUMENTATION

What export documentation do we provide?



Certificates of Origin & Authentication

Certificates of Origin are international trade documents that show the origin of exported goods. They are completed by exporters and are certified by a Chamber of Commerce.

We also offer a documentation authentication service.



UK EUR1

A UK EUR1, also known as a 'movement certificate', enables importers in certain countries to import goods at a reduced or nil rate of import duty under trade agreements between the UK and partner countries.



ATA Carnets

An ATA Carnet is an international Customs document that operates like a passport for your goods. It allows the temporary importation of goods into countries that are part of the ATA Carnet system and avoids you having to pay unnecessary taxes or duties.



Arab British Certification & Legalisation

A UK Arab-British Certificate of Origin is a Customs clearance requirement in some countries to evidence the origin of the goods. It may also be requested by the importing company. Other documents can also be certified and legalised for some Arab League States.



Egyptian Certification & Legalisation

This service is provided for Certificates of Origin and/or other documents that need to be certified or legalised by the Egyptian embassy.



Consular Services

For all non-Arab League State and Egyptian documents requiring an Apostille or Legalisation by the Foreign & Commonwealth office or Embassy where applicable.



Digital ATA Carnets

ATA Carnets are moving towards a digital format in a growing number of countries, alongside the existing paper system. Depending on your destination and travel requirements, you may use a paper Carnet, a digital Carnet, or a combination of both.

The application process remains straightforward, and digital Carnets can be accessed through a dedicated app and presented to customs using a QR code. Businesses should check the requirements for their destination before travelling and ensure they are familiar with the relevant process.

Digital Carnets help simplify the temporary movement of goods across borders by reducing paperwork, improving efficiency at customs and minimising administrative errors. As more countries adopt digital Carnets, businesses can benefit from a smoother and more streamlined international trading experience.

If you need any assistance with Digital Carnets, please contact our International Trade team:



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CUSTOMS DECLARATION SERVICE



Chamber Customs

ChamberCustoms® delivers a customs declaration service for UK importers and exporters of all sizes and in every sector. With our extensive knowledge, reputation and first-class service in facilitating international trade, we can take the hassle out of your hands when it comes to exporting and importing goods.

With direct links to the HMRC Customs handling system, ChamberCustoms® offers a HMRC compliant service you can trust, ensuring that your goods, no matter where they enter or leave the UK, will be cleared for onward transportation smoothly.

We can help you keep your time sensitive supply chains moving efficiently and economically. ChamberCustoms® is the only customs agent with direct links to all air, sea and land terminals in the UK.

*"We are working with ChamberCustoms as our customs broker across a number of our international shipments, and they have consistently exceeded our expectations! Their team is responsive, professional, and unfailingly polite, always on hand to answer questions and guide us through the details. Understanding the importance of delivering on time, even our last-minute requests are accommodated with ease and always completed exactly as needed. Time and again they have gone above and beyond to support our business, and their expertise has made the customs process smoother and far less stressful. We would not hesitate to recommend them!" – **Southco Manufacturing Ltd.***

Members receive over 15% discount on all declarations.



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TRANSLATION & INTERPRETATION SERVICE

Communication is a crucial element to any successful business relationship, especially when engaging with companies across the world.

In order to help you build global business contacts, the Chamber International Trade team provides a comprehensive translation and interpretation service. From official contracts to sector specific letters, our experts are trained to help you make the connections you need.

Our translation & interpretation service is accurate and reliable in over 150 languages with expertise covering all facets of:

- Business
- Marketing
- Science
- Technology including software and website
- Industrial
- Culture

Our bank of industry specific business interpreters are qualified with ISO 9001 accreditation and are members of the Association of Translation Companies and Institute of Translation.

Effective use of our translation service will demonstrate as a business you have respect for your international trading partner.

Price on application. Members receive a 5% discount.

For more information on any translation or to discuss pricing, visit our website or contact our International Trade team.



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COURSES

Herefordshire & Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce, working with Exporter Services, delivers a programme of International Trade training courses that are practical, current and essential learning for any businesses importing or exporting. Courses are open to all with up to **£100 discount** for Chamber Members.

The sessions have been developed to support delegates at all levels of international trade knowledge. The training is relevant and up to date with the latest factual legislative information, and has been adapted to respond to the new way of working with courses delivered both face to face and virtually.



Training Courses

Current Training Course Offerings

Our course offerings are updated regularly. Please refer to the latest course catalogue or training schedule for the current list of available courses.

International Payments & Trade Finance

Import & Export Procedures

Export Documentation

Customs & Compliance

Commodity Codes

Incoterms®

Rules of Origin

EU & International Trade

Export Controls & Licensing

Northern Ireland Trade

Duties & Tariffs

Bite-Sized Learning

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Bespoke Training

We are able to deliver bespoke training for any of our courses, tailor-made to fit the specific development needs of your company.

One Day Bespoke:

"Thank you to the Chamber and Mark for providing this excellent service." – **SPX Cooling Technologies UK Ltd**



Course prices start from just £95+VAT for Chamber Members.

For more information on any training or to check availability and pricing visit our website or contact our International Trade team.



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CBAM Compliance

The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is an EU regulation designed to reduce carbon leakage by applying a carbon price to certain imported goods, including cement, iron and steel, aluminium, fertilisers, electricity and hydrogen.

UK businesses exporting these goods to the EU need to provide accurate carbon emissions data and understand their CBAM responsibilities. With the definitive phase now in place and the UK expected to introduce its own CBAM from 2027, early preparation is essential.

Our CBAM Consultancy Service offers tailored support including CBAM assessments, expert consultancy, emissions reporting solutions and a 12-month software licence to help businesses track and report emissions effectively.

Find out how our consultancy service can help your business prepare for CBAM and continue trading confidently with EU customers.



hwchamber.co.uk/cbam-consultancy-service/



A bespoke FX and international payments service for Chamber Members, provided by moneycorp

Are you importing, exporting, paying for a service abroad or receiving international funding? moneycorp are here to help.

Through our partnership with moneycorp, Members can access:

- Preferential exchange rates
- Free FX audit
- Multiple currency holding accounts when you open your moneycorp account
- A dedicated account manager for expert market guidance and hedging strategy



Prices on application

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