

Description: Trade Facilitation Manager, Limited Brands, Inc.

Job Posting Description

Facilitate the effective flow of information between Limited Customs Services (LCS) and the assigned Business Unit(s), to promote efficient import operations that meet cost, delivery and compliance goals.

Provide expertise in trade regulations and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) requirements to support Business Unit's compliance results and international sourcing activities.

Specific tasks and responsibilities:

1. Monitor international sourcing activities of assigned Business Unit(s) by participating in meetings regarding production or manufacturing that affect classification, value, admissibility of merchandise and provide visibility of sourcing strategy to LCS leadership and all functional groups within LCS.
2. Through regular interaction with Production Groups and Accounting personnel, ensure ongoing understanding of the relationship between business activities and government reporting requirements, including payables, receiving and inventory, and record keeping.
3. Work directly with LCS functional groups to build understanding of the Business Unit's requirements and help build the expertise to provide outstanding service. Manage resolution of operational non-compliance by the Business Unit or its suppliers that puts cost or delivery at risk, by working with LCS Import Planning, Entry Operations or Compliance teams to identify issues, agree on solutions, and establish implementation schedules.
4. Classify, or ensure LCS can complete classification, planned international production to achieve 100% of FOB orders classified at time of shipment to the U.S., and provide required details to the suppliers to ensure accurate documentation.
5. Monitor classification rulings affecting products commonly imported by assigned Business Unit (s), and provide insight into possible impact on landed cost (whether tariff or quota related) through participation in meetings, written communications, and focused presentations as appropriate.
6. Provide advice to Business Unit(s) on transaction-related requirements, including purchase terms, dutiability of various charges, and customs value issues. When necessary, track and evaluate costs incurred by the Business Unit outside of the purchase transaction to ensure duties are paid as required, and that records support the decisions made.
7. Participate as required during a Business Unit review by the Compliance Audit team, and develop and manage implementation of Compliance Improvement Plans as required.
8. As required by the Director, Import Planning, conduct compliance awareness training, and focused training on other issues, within the Business Unit(s), supporting all enterprise activity in this area.
9. Participate on matrixed service teams within the LLS organization to support the development and maintenance of best practice processes and services.

Qualification

Minimum 5 years experience in import management or related field, with demonstrated product specialty skills

Demonstrated customer support skills

Customs brokers license (consideration may be given to equivalent experience, and license obtained within 1 year of taking the position)

4-year college degree preferred

Written or oral communication skills

Microsoft Office software or equivalent experience

Successful candidate will show exceptional maturity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork.

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