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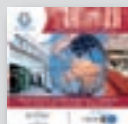
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Second Joint WCO/OECD Conference on Transfer Pricing and Customs Valuation

Transfer Pricing, Indirect Taxes and VAT:
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Objectives

Multinational enterprises account for a large part of world trade and transfer pricing is an increasingly significant issue in the tax world. While the focus has traditionally been on direct taxation, transfer pricing and its implications for Customs and value-added tax (VAT) and vice versa now attract the attention of both governments and business more than ever.

Based on the outcome of the first joint conference held in May 2006, the WCO and the OECD are joining hands again to organise this second international conference that will bring together the most dynamic public and private sector specialists available to continue addressing the interaction between transfer pricing, customs, indirect taxes and VAT.

The aim of this conference is to provide a forum for customs administrations, revenue/tax authorities and economic operators in international trade and taxation to discuss. They will explore ideas that could bridge the gap between direct and indirect taxation on the valuation of transactions between related parties and possible areas for strengthening coordination between customs and tax specialists.

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- How divergent are valuation methods for transfer pricing, customs and VAT?
- What practical business strategies should be adopted to cope with the current status?
- What are the latest developments at global, regional and national levels on the interaction between transfer pricing, customs and VAT?
- What are the two schools of thought on the desirability and feasibility of having converging standards and coordinated administrative approaches?
- What is the way forward towards possible convergence?
- What are the gains for business?

Who should attend?

The **Second Joint WCO/OECD Conference on Transfer Pricing and Customs Valuation** is intended for specialists in international trade, taxation and customs issues: senior customs, revenue and tax officials; lawyers, consultants, chartered accountants, auditors, supply chain and logistics managers, international traders, financial controllers, tax practitioners; customs brokers, freight forwarders, express carriers; academics, researchers and representatives from relevant international organisations.

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What will you gain from attending?

The discussions will provide an opportunity to-

- **Become further acquainted** with transfer pricing, its role in the multinational business environment and its importance for multinational enterprises, for tax authorities and for customs administrations
- **Appreciate** the concerns raised by the business community with respect to inconsistent standards
- **Gain** a better understanding of how direct and indirect tax agencies value transfers of goods, services and intangibles between related parties or associated enterprises
- **Get updated** on the most recent initiatives of the OECD, the WCO and other international organisations on the conference topic
- **Recognise** regional variations in the treatment of transfer pricing by direct tax, customs and VAT authorities
- **Debate** the two schools of thoughts on the desirability and feasibility of converging standards and coordinated administrative approaches
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