

The International Freight Forwarders & Customs Brokers Association of New Orleans

Hosts a

“Chemical Classifications Seminar”

Facilitated by

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**CHEMICAL CUSTOMS
CLASSIFICATION MANUAL**
A Resource for Navigating
Chapters 28 and 29
of the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule
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The seminar's purpose is to provide Customs brokers, import managers and others in the international trade community with a one-of-a-kind resource to aid in classifying chemicals in Chapters 28 and 29 of the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). While this manual is written with the U.S. HTS in mind, it provides guidance for chemical classification to the sixth digit and should be a valuable tool for compliance in other countries that have implemented the Harmonized Commodity and Coding System (HS).

Thursday, October 7, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Early Bird Registration Fee \$195.00 per person
Early Bird Registration Deadline is September 1, 2010

Registration Fee after September 1st - \$215.00 per person

Port of New Orleans - Auditorium
1350 Port of New Orleans Place, New Orleans, LA
Complimentary limited parking is available.

Online Registration @ <http://www.iffcbano.org/education.htm> - CCS points applied for
For details about this seminar: P: 504-779-5671 or E: iffcbano@bellsouth.net F: 504-779-5670

Seminar Outline

CHEMISTRY 101 FOR NAVIGATING CHAPTERS 28 & 29 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE

- 1) Overview of General Rules of Interpretation and application to chemical chapters
- 2) Reasonable care and Special Invoice Requirements
- 3) Isomers
- 4) Organic vs. inorganic
- 5) Chap 28 – brief discussion of acids, hydroxides, oxides and salts which are important to understand for Ch. 29.
- 6) Ch. 29 – review meaning of headings with some examples of structures to illustrate concepts.
- 7) Related coursework to reinforce concepts of:
 - organic/inorganic
 - saturated/unsaturated
 - acyclic, cyclic, aromatic and heterocyclic compounds
 - recognizing the various functional groups in Ch. 29.
- 8) Classification of a compound (vanillin)
- 9) Classifying drugs and placebos
- 10) Chemical and Pharmaceutical Appendices
- 11) Prototypes
- 12) Brief discussion of polymers

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