

WHAT IS A CUSTOMS BROKER

AND WHY DO I NEED ONE?

YOUR BENEFITS



Save money by avoiding costly delays and penalties.



Worry less about red tape and endless paperwork and **focus more** on other key business activities.



Navigate the complex rules and regulations of international trade.

A **customs broker** is a professional agent licensed by the government to act on the behalf of an importer or exporter.

Companies who partner with a customs broker benefit from increased **reliability** and **consistency** when dealing with imports and exports.

THEIR JOB

- Ensure goods meet applicable compliance requirements
- Act as liaison between your company and relevant agencies
- Prepare and submit necessary documentation and payments
- Help explore new markets
- Provide personalized advice

AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

- Free Trade Agreements
- Admissibility requirements
- Entry procedures
- Classification
- Valuation
- Duties & taxes

WHERE TO FIND THEM



Freight forwarders



Importers



Independent businesses



Exporters



Customs brokerage firms



Shipping lines

Source: coleintl.com



Customs brokerage. It's what we do.