



International Trade Consultants

Background

Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce is the largest accredited chamber of commerce in the UK with circa 4,500 members. We are an award winning and leading business support organisation in the Greater Manchester region and beyond supporting businesses to thrive in both domestic and international markets. We pride ourselves to be at the forefront of business support ensuring we offer affordable relevant services to our members and customers.

Our award-winning international trade team is an important pillar and aims to become “the go-to-International Trade Hub” in the North of England. We have been preparing for the changes that have resulted in the UK departure from the EU, expanding our service offering and becoming more flexible in the way we work. To this end, we have introduced new schemes for collaboration:

- **GMCC Associate Scheme:** Working with freelance consultants who can provide specialist support in a wide range of areas ranging from export/import customs processes, documentation, customs declarations, market research and much more.
- **GMCC Approved Supplier Scheme:** Working with private sector organisations who have unique expertise in a wide range area of international trade and can complement our international trade offering.

The Chamber has been in existence for more than 225 years and we ensure that we adapt to the ever-changing business landscape, offering the right mix of flexibility and support to our members and customers.

We are seeking currently expand our current network of International Trade Consultants with knowledge or equivalent working experience in any of the areas below:

- EU-UK Trade Cooperation Agreement
- General EU Exit Guidance both from the UK and EU point of views
- New UK Border Control & NI Protocol requirements
- General Exporting and Import customs processes/compliance
- Documentation - including customs declarations, Certificates of Origin, ATA Carnets
- Commodity codes, duties and taxes
- New requirements/regulations to comply for exports: SPS controls, controlled and excise goods, dual use, etc
- FTAS, Rules of Origin and proof of origin
- Special Customs Procedures – Inward Processing, Outward Processing, Etc
- Logistics
- Market Research
- B2B Matchmaking
- Data Analysis – Trade

We welcome freelance consultants and organisations from the UK and all over the world.

If you are interested in working with our chamber, please email us at exportbritain@gmchamber.co.uk clearly indicating the scheme you would like to further explore. A member of our team will be in touch with information.