

Part 1 – Customs – Theory & Practice

Speaker: Carol Lynch, *BDO*
Date: 23 November 2023
Time: 12.30 – 13.30
Venue: Online via Zoom

Programme:

Time	Topic	
12.30 – 12.35	Introduction	Chairperson
12.35 – 13.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key considerations for imports and exports including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Documentation requirements○ Who is responsible?○ Interaction with VAT○ Illustrative examples of typical scenarios• Common errors encountered in practice• Recent Revenue activity• Discussion of strategies to manage customs costs	Carol Lynch, <i>BDO</i>
13.15 – 13.30	Q&A Session	Carol Lynch, <i>BDO</i>

Speaker Bio:

Carol Lynch is a Partner at BDO Customs and International Trade Services. Carol has more than 25 years' experience in customs and international trade.

Carol is currently heavily involved in advising clients on the impact of Brexit and is working with a number of high-profile companies in this regard.

She has been requested to present to the Oireachtas Finance Committee on the impact of Brexit for traders in Ireland and also presents on behalf of Chambers Ireland and InterTrade Ireland. She is part of a number of working groups including that of the British Irish Chambers of Commerce and the Revenue Commissioners. She contributes to various media (print and radio) with regard to the Customs issues which may arise post Brexit.

Carol has significant expertise in customs, excise, export controls, anti-dumping, audits and investigations. She also has significant experience working with clients in the aviation and aircraft leasing, food and drink, pharmaceutical companies, consumer electronics and software sectors along with general manufacturing.