

Part 1 – Customs – Theory & Practice

Speaker: David Savage, *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	David Savage, <i>BDO</i>
13.15 – 13.30	Q&A Session	David Savage, <i>BDO</i>

Speaker Bio:

David Savage is a Senior Manager in BDO Customs and International Trade Services department. David joined BDO from the Irish Civil Service where he worked in the Customs and Excise section of the State Laboratory. There he provided technical and scientific support to Revenue across a wide range of Customs and Excise issues.

David's main area of expertise is in the area of Tariff Classification, Origin, Trade Wars and Brexit Preparation. He has supported Irish and International clients in the Agri-Food and chemicals sectors. David has previously provided representation on behalf of Ireland at the following international committees: European Commission's Customs Code Committee (Agri-Chem Sector), European Commission's Economic Tariff Questions Group – that presides over the EU's autonomous tariff suspensions scheme, European Commission Textile Labelling Committee and World Customs Organisation Scientific Sub Committee. David sits on the board of editors for the Customs publication "Customs Compliance and Risk Management" and is a board member of Mullingar Chamber of Commerce".