# CUSTOMS AUDITS, GST AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS 2017 SURGING AHEAD IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

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The Royal Malaysian Customs Department has a comprehensive programme for Customs Audits and GST Audits in the year 2017. Realising the need to enhance compliance to the Customs Act 1967 and the GST Act 2014, and to overcome unscrupulous tax evasion especially in the under declaration of goods, the use of incorrect tariff codes, claiming input tax credit illegally and under-declaring of output tax, Customs has accelerated the pace of Customs Audits by using the Risk Assessment Technique and has identified hundreds of companies for Customs and GST Audits this year. The expectation is that a huge percentage of companies will not be in compliance resulting in reassessment of tax and duty and the payment of heavy fines and penalties.

## **PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

### DAY 1

#### **TYPES OF CUSTOMS AUDITS AND INVESTIGATION** A)

- (i) The Post Importation Audit (ii) The Section 14(2) Audit
- (iii) The LMW Audit (iv) Customs Investigation
- GST Audit (v)

#### THE POST IMPORTATION AUDIT B)

An Analysis of the WTO Valuation System and transaction value What is a Post Importation Audit? What triggers off a Post Importation Audit? Notification to the taxpayer Documents required for the Audit The Post Importation Audit Proper Areas covered in the Audit The transaction value Relationship between buyer and seller Order of application of rules of valuation

- Commissions and brokerage
- Packing costs and charges
- Value of any assists
- Royalties and licence fees
- Cost of transportation and insurance
- Common problems identified by Customs
- Assessment of Import Duty and GST

## - The Bill of Demand Appeal THE SECTION 14(2) AUDIT (Audit on MIDA/ Treasury exemption) C)

The MIDA/ Treasury Appeal letter Conditions for Approval The Bank Guarantee

Claiming Import Duty Exemption at the time of import The K1 Form Endorsement of the clause Keep proper stock records

Submission of the Lampiran K

Areas covered in the 14(2) Audit Reassessment of Import Duty

## The Bill of Demand

#### THE LMW AUDIT D)

The LMW licencing conditions Areas covered in the Audit

- Company documents- M&A, Form 24, 44 & 49
- LMW License (Lesen Menggudang and Lesen Mengilang) Display of site plan, elevation plan and layout plan.

### Purchases

- Imported goods
  - Raw materials, components]
  - Machinery & equipment ] clause endorsed on K1 Form
  - Other imported goods
- Locally purchased goods
- Inventory and Stock Movement
- Work in Progress
- Suppliers' invoices
- Credit Note/ Debit Note
- **Delivery Orders**

### Sales

- Sales to another LMW (GPB1, Customs No.8)
- Sales to companies in the Free Industrial Zone (K2)
- Export Sales (K2)
- Sales in the domestic market (K9)
- List of customers (local & overseas) Goods returned/ Credit notes/ Replacement
- GBP1 Forms Sales Invoices, sales ledger, P&L, B/S
- Sub-contract work
- Disposal/ Sale of scrap, waste, etc

Others

- Submission of M1 & M2 (monthly statements)
- Submission of yearly statement (audited by independent auditor)
- The Bill of Demand

#### DAY 2 E)

F)

**CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION** The Enforcement Division (Bahagian Penguatkuasaan) What triggers of an Investigation? Offences under section 135 and 138 Customs Act 1967 The Investigation officer The Investigation paper The Prosecution officer To prosecute or compound THE GST AUDIT Who are the GST Auditors? Difference between Customs Auditors and GST Auditors Powers of GST Auditors Badges and Authority cards Types of GST Audits The Verification Audit The Refund Audit The Compliance Audit The GST Audit What triggers off a GST Audit? Steps taken in a GST Audit Areas covered in the Audit Purchases, Acquisitions a) Computation of Input tax Examination of Documents b) Supplies Standard- rated supplies Zero-rated supplies Exempt supplies Time of supply Deemed supplies Employee benefits Exported goods/ services etc Bad Debt Relief The GST-03 Return The Bill of Demand The use of the Best Judgement Provision The Prescribed Device The Preliminary Bill of Demand The Round Table Discussion The Final Bill of Demand Appeal to the State Director of Customs Appeal to the Director-General of Customs Appeal to the GST Appeal Tribunal THE GST INVESTIGATION What is a GST investigation? The Enforcement Division The GST Fraud / Commercial Crime Section What triggers off a GST Investigation? Pointers on how to handle a GST Investigation How to avoid a GST Investigation.

### SPEAKER'S PROFILE

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Thomas has served in the Royal Malaysian Customs Department as a Senior Officer for 15 years and was trained in Customs Audits and Investigations at the Malaysian Customs Academy. He is a trainer on GST for the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturer's members and also a trainer on Indirect Taxes and GST for MIA, MICPA, CPA Australia, CTIM and FMM. To-date he has conducted nearly 250 seminars and in-house training on indirect tax and GST for numerous multi-national companies

Thomas is a Customs and GST Specialist and has handled more than 1,000 customs cases in the past. He is also a Customs and GST Consultant to numerous corporate clients in Malaysia and Singapore. He is also a Customs and GST Advisor to many tax and audit firms in Malaysia and was appointed as lecturer on Indirect Tax and GST for the Bachelor of Taxation Programme at Universiti Tun Abdul Razak.



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