

“Customs Legislation in Russia – Recent Changes and Implementation”

February 9, 2012

Marriott Aurora Hotel, Moscow, Petrovka str 11/20

CONFERENCE

9.30 – 10.00	- REGISTRATION –
10.00 – 10.10	Opening of the conference
10:10– 11:30	<p>THE CUSTOMS UNION OF RUSSIA, BELARUS AND KAZAKHSTAN. Moderated by Dmitry Cheltsov, Chairman of the AEB Transport and Customs committee</p> <p>Introduction <i>Frank Schauff, CEO of the Association of European Businesses</i></p> <p>Topic to be confirmed <i>Fernando Valenzuela, Head of the European Union Delegation to Russia</i></p> <p>Topic to be confirmed <i>Andrey Belianinov, Head of the Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation</i></p>
11.30 – 12.00	-Coffee break –
12:00 – 13:30	<p>IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE CUSTOMS UNION CUSTOMS CODE AND WTO ACCESSION ISSUES Moderated by Wilhelmina Shavshina, DLA Piper</p> <p>Unification of approaches in commodities classification in accordance with the Harmonised system and Russia’s accession to WTO: issues and agreements achieved– <i>Maxim Medvedkov, Director of the Trade Negotiations Department, RF Ministry of Economic Development</i></p> <p>The global facilitation of trade and customs procedures and at the WTO level: possible lessons for the Customs Union and Russia– <i>Sergey Kouzmin, Head of Trade Facilitation Unit, UN Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva</i></p> <p>New requirements and technologies with regard to the declaration of goods – <i>Marina Iskoskova, Head of the Department of Commodities Declaration of the Main Division of customs procedure and customs control organisation, FCS</i></p>
13.30 – 14.30	- Lunch –
14:30 -16:30	<p>IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE CUSTOMS UNION CUSTOMS CODE AND CIS - FUNCTIONING ISSUES Moderated by Dmitry Cheltsov, Chairman of the AEB Transport and Customs committee</p> <p>Practical issues of indirect taxation, related to the implementation of the Customs Union– <i>representative of the Ministry of Finance (to be confirmed) and Elena Zaitseva, Partner, DLA Piper</i></p> <p>Current issues in commodities’ classification – <i>Vladimir Katushyonok, Head of Commodities Nomenclature Division, FCS</i></p> <p>Significant aspects in the process of determination of a good’s country of origin. General comments on the CIS Agreement on free trade zones <i>Egor Smitienko, Head of Department of Commodities Country of Origin, Main Division of Federal Customs Revenues and Tariff Regulation, FCS</i></p> <p>Methods implemented in the protection of cross-border operations’ participants. Monitoring court practice <i>Galina Balandina, Partner, Customs and Foreign Trade Regulation Practice</i></p>
16.30-16.45	- CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE–