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Australian Border Force Operational Training Session

Dear Members of the FTA,

It is with great pleasure that I write to invite you to the *Australian Border Force Operational Training Session*, to be held at the Australian Event Centre, Essendon Fields in Melbourne on Thursday the 1st June 2017. The session aims to bring together operational representatives across the entire spectrum of the supply chain with the event seeking to engage and educate industry.

The session will commence with registration at 8:30 am, followed by a series of presentations providing an update on the regulatory requirements for supply chain operators and addressing issues of concern as raised by industry groups.

The event will be focused at an **operational level** and it is recommended that attendees will be members of the supply chain who are operationally responsible for the control of **Customs controlled goods**, including:

- Brokers
- Bond, Depot and Warehouse Managers
- Transport Coordinators

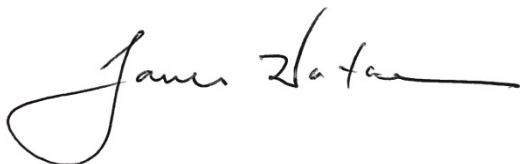
The training session is pursuing accreditation for Broker Continued Development points to further encourage full industry involvement. The Australian Taxation Office (EEG Warehousing), Australian Trusted Trader and Border Watch will be in attendance along with the Trident Taskforce to give a holistic view of the supply chain. Demonstrations from the Detector Dog Program and Cargo Examinations will also provide some insight into the operations that protect our borders.

The session will provide valuable opportunities for networking between regulator and industry members with the goal to maximise industry compliance.

Additional information about the event, together with details about how to book your attendance through <https://borderforce.eventbrite.com.au> is enclosed. As spaces are limited please restrict your booking to OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE staff in your organisation. Bookings will close on Friday 12th May 2017.

I hope you are able to accept this invitation and I look forward to seeing you in attendance.

Yours Sincerely,



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