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EMEA Customs Brokerage Services

Your reliable route through European Customs and Beyond.

**Customs brokerage for
import, export and transit
across EMEA – focused on
compliance, consistency and
responsive support.**

Navigating customs in today's world is more challenging than ever, due to evolving legislation, macroeconomic shifts and political developments. Our expertise goes beyond moving goods. We provide strategic advisory services, proactive customer support, and accurate customs declarations to keep your supply chain running smoothly.

With one accountable team across EMEA, we handle import, export and transit formalities seamlessly. From coordinating declarations and documentation to optimising fiscal options, we ensure predictable lead times and hassle-free operations - every time.



Why APL Logistics

End-to-End Customs Expertise

Complete handling of import, export and transit procedures (T1/T2), with tailored advice on HS classification, origin determination and trade agreement application.

Digital Innovation & Automation

Advanced tools including an AI- and machine-learning-powered customs declaration automation platform (Customaite), API/EDI integration solutions standards, and DMS (Document Management System) integrations for fast, accurate processing.

Value-Added Support

Customised training courses on customs and international-trade topics for your supply chain, logistics and related teams.

Flexibility & Customer Focus

Choose stand-alone customs brokerage or integrated supply chain solutions, with dedicated account management and tailored support for tenders and RFPs.

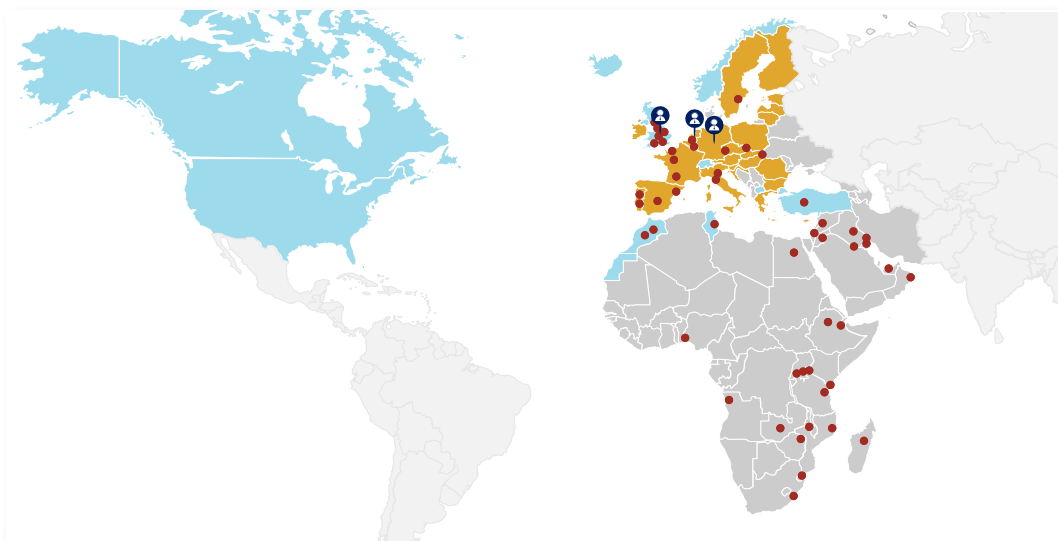
International Coverage

Local expertise in the Netherlands, Germany and the UK, plus options for indirect representation.

What We Handle

Customs Clearance Services

- Import, export, and transit declarations delivered through APL Logistics offices in Germany (Hamburg), the Netherlands (Rotterdam) and the UK (London), supported by strategic partners across Europe.
- AI and machine-learning-based automation is available in the Netherlands and the UK, with further expansion planned across additional locations.



Limited Fiscal Representation for VAT - Netherlands

Limited Fiscal Representation (LFR) is an EU VAT mechanism that allows importers to bring goods into one member state without paying VAT at the time of import, provided the goods are intended for sale in another EU member state. This enables foreign companies to import without local VAT registration.

- APL Logistics offers LFR in the Netherlands.

FTA Utilisation

Helping customers benefit from Free Trade Agreements (FTAs).

- Analysis and advice on FTA opportunities within brokerage services.
- FTA proposals for new products.
- Stand-alone FTA advisory.
- Submit Binding Origin Information (BOI) requests to Customs authorities.

Coverage

- EU*** - Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
- Non-EU*** - Canada, Iceland, North Macedonia, Morocco, Norway, Switzerland, Tunisia, Türkiye, US, UK
- Customs Service Bases**
- Front Line Ops Offices**

**Additional countries under review*

HS-Code Classification

- Determine the correct Harmonized System (HS) codes for your products as part of our brokerage services or as a stand-alone service, including regular analysis and feedback on your product databases.
- Provide HS code proposals for new products and submission of Binding Tariff Information (BTI) requests to customs authorities.

What We Handle

EU Deforestation (EUDR)

EUDR aims to prevent products linked to deforestation or illegal production from entering the EU market. Starting 30 December 2026, companies importing or trading certain commodities - such as cocoa, coffee, palm oil, soy, wood, and rubber, including derived products like leather, chocolate, and furniture - must prove that these goods are:

1. Deforestation-free (no deforestation after 31 December 2020),
2. Legally produced according to local laws,
3. Fully traceable to the plot of land where they were produced (geolocation required).
4. Importers must submit a Due Diligence Statement (DDS) via the EU's TRACES system. Failure to comply may result in fines, shipment delays, or exclusion from the EU market. Enforcement is handled by national authorities, such as the Nederlandse Voedsel- en Warenautoriteit (NVWA) and the Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE) in Germany.

Support Provided by APL Logistics

- HS-code classification to identify EUDR obligations
- Support with DDS collection and monitoring (document guidance, TRACES registration support)
- Standard import brokerage services
- Customised customer training (in cooperation with your Account Manager)
- Ongoing monitoring of EUDR obligations and audit preparation when APL Logistics is performing any of the above services

For guidance on future EU and UK customs or environmental legislation, contact us via link below or email our EMEA Customs Team directly at info.customs@apllogistics.com.

Contact Us

Benefits



Efficiency and cost savings through automation.



Confidence in compliance across complex regulations.



Flexible solutions tailored to your needs.

Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

CBAM is an EU policy designed to support climate goals and ensure fair competition between EU and non-EU producers. It functions as a carbon tariff applied to certain imported goods, ensuring that products entering the EU from countries with less stringent climate policies face a carbon cost similar to that paid by EU producers under the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS).

CBAM currently applies to carbon-intensive commodities such as iron, steel and aluminium.

Support Provided by APL Logistics

- Included with standard brokerage under Direct Customs Representation.
- Indirect CBAM Representation: calculation, certificate acquisition, yearly declaration preparation and administration via external CBAM application.