

**EORI:** to help EU economic operators and customs officials implement the Economic Operators Registration and Identification number concept. The course is available in English, Bulgarian, Estonian, German, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Romanian, Slovak, and Macedonian (more to come). 45 minutes of information-rich training covering issues such as what EORI means for companies, who needs to apply and how.

**SASP:** to help European traders as well as customs officials to implement the legal concept of Single Authorisation for Simplified Customs Procedures. Four hours of training, cover issues such as context and key concepts, application and authorisation processes, operation and management of SASP. The course is available in English, Bulgarian, Estonian, Slovenian and Spanish (more to come).

**DCP-EO:** to help the chemical industry and other relevant businesses recognise the risk of illicit trade in drug precursors, and train staff in methods to avert the diversion of drug precursors for illicit use. Three hours of training cover issues such as the legal framework, EU guidance and best practice and address security and management aspects. It is currently available in English, French and Portuguese (more to come).

Full information on all EU taxation and customs is available on <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs">http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs</a>.

## **Future Plans**

Visit the European Commission's website regularly for developments, new language versions and upcoming eLearning on aspects of VAT and the Modernised Customs Code.

#### **Other Services to Businesses**

eLearning courses are just one of a number of online business services developed by the European Commission's Taxation and Customs Union Directorate General to make life easier for businesses. Other such services include the European Customs Information Portal http://ec.europa.eu/ecip and online databases http://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/common/databases.

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# **eLearning**

Your direct route to EU rules and compliance



# If you want

- to improve your knowledge about customs and taxation,
- to ensure that you carry out EU customs and tax procedures without error.
- to understand EU legislation on customs and taxation,
- to assess your knowledge of customs and tax topics,
- to study the topics at your own pace, at a convenient time and location,

then eLearning is for you.

Now traders have free access to interactive, easy to use courses, designed by experts. The training provides support on relevant customs and tax issues for EU traders who are exporting, importing and transiting goods.

These courses are also used by national authorities to help ensure consistent practice amongst customs and tax officials across the EU.

# **eLearning for enterprise and trade**

The eLearning courses developed by the European Commission's Directorate General for Taxation and Customs Union address the needs of millions of traders and enterprises involved in customs and taxation processes.

The courses are widely used in administrations and businesses to help companies learn about requirements, procedures and best practice on new or revised EU customs and tax legislation.

The courses are centrally developed by the European Commission in partnership with EU Member States, thus supporting consistency of approach to tax and customs practices between national administrations. They are available in a wide variety of EU languages.

Courses are freely available to download from the European Commission website of the General Directorate Taxation and Customs Union http://ec.europa.eu/customs\_tax\_elearning.

# What benefits does eLearning bring you?

The eLearning developed by the European Commission:

- helps you to understand specialised tax and customs matters
- improves your business performance
- improves common understanding of complex topics
- means that EU legislation is effectively implemented
- promotes good practice and harmonised approaches across Europe
- is good value for tax payers money.

All in all, it facilitates trade.



Just one click. Go to

http://ec.europa.eu/customs\_tax\_elearning and check it out.

#### The courses available:

**VAT:** to help interested traders, the public and specifically tax officials in the EU acquire good basic knowledge on the EU Directive 2006/112/EC, known as the VAT Directive'. Six hours of training cover issues such as taxable persons, chargeable events and taxable amounts, right to deduct and final assessment. The course is available in English, German, Hungarian, Bulgarian and Spanish (more to come).

**AEO:** to help European companies learn about the European Authorised Economic Operator legislation and the necessary procedures to acquire AEO status. Nearly three hours of training, cover issues such as context, application procedure and criteria are available in English, French and German.