# Global Trade and Customs

A&M's Global Trade and Customs services help Clients manage and optimize their cross-border transactions. We focus on reducing tariff and tax liabilities and maintaining compliance across a complex spectrum of trade and customs requirements worldwide.

Goods that are subject to trade and customs legislation include more than just physical imports and exports. Trade sanctions and export controls also impact services and technology provided across borders. As part of our Trade and Customs services, Clients can take advantage of years of experience with complex and varying Trade legislation, to identify key areas of risk in our Client's trade portfolio of exports of technology or services that may be prohibited or require licensing based on sanctions or export legislation.

Analyzing jurisdiction by jurisdiction, A&M can evaluate the Client's tax savings needs as well as gaps in compliance to help them save money and mitigate risk. We assist the Client in establishing process controls, mitigation tactics, and global market strategies to reduce costs associated with trade and improve efficiencies.

Gaining control of how you handle trade often requires automation that connects operations across the organization. Centralizing key repetitive functions such as classification, origin management, and restricted party screening can help streamline and enhance your global trade operations. A&M's team can assist you with automating these systems at scale.

# A&M Tax Approach



We seek to understand through analysis of internal documentation and key leadership interviews where the key areas of risk lie in our Client's export or import plans of operation.



Based on discussion with Client leaders and the jurisdictions Clients trade in, we begin to develop an evaluation of the needs and gaps to find savings and to improve compliance.

Design a Mitigation Roadmap



We help Clients put into place the document controls, mitigation tactics and global market strategies to reduce costs and improve efficiencies.

**Implement Controls** 

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### **Reduce Import Related Costs**

- Lower valuation basis for customs duties
- Lower duty rates (classification, Free Trade Agreement, etc.)
- Help reduce import fees through Special Programs
- Recommend efficient import process

# Managing Trade Risk

- Global Import and Export process reviews
- Specific site or departmental reviews (finance logistics, etc.)
- Diagnostic transactional and data reviews Penalty and Risk Mitigation
- Customs and export audit preparation or defense
- Controls and Compliance programs implementation



Why Contact A&M Tax



significantly reduced

The global trade environment is complex and ever-changing. Our A&M professionals have solutions to navigate the complexity regardless of where you conduct business. We assist companies with a full-range of trade-related services regardless of size or cross border trade profile. Rely on us for:

- Deep experience in import and export compliance and driving tax liability savings
- Broad resources: At A&M, we are able to pull from many disciplines to address a variety of complex cross-border trade issues that may crop up when conducting international trade

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