

Customs Broker Seminar –Understanding NICNAS Obligations

NICNAS is the Australian Government regulator of industrial chemicals, whose mission is the integrated regulation of industrial chemicals, for the protection of human health and the environment through scientific excellence and regulatory efficiency, to deliver the safe and sustainable use of chemicals.

As a customs broker who may be responsible for processing your client's importation of industrial chemicals, it's important to understand yours and your client's regulatory obligations in this area.

As part of NICNAS's commitment to raising industry awareness, a series of tailored training and awareness seminars for customs brokers will be held at various locations around Australia during 2011.

These sessions are free of charge and aim to equip participants with a greater understanding of the NICNAS legislation and how it impacts both the broker and their clients.

Expressions of interest for these seminars is now open; however places are limited so please ensure you register as soon as possible.

The seminar session dates and closing dates for expression of interest (EOI) are:

Brisbane: 15 June 2011 – **EOI:** 7 June 2011

Sydney: 15 July 2011 – **EOI:** 17 June 2011

Melbourne: 23 September 2011 – **EOI:** 19 August 2011

Darwin: TBA

Perth: 14 December 2011 – **EOI:** 16 November 2011

The seminar will run from 4 pm – 5.30 pm and will cover the following topics:

- NICNAS Legislation
- NICNAS Registration
- Cosmetics Introducers
- International Treaties and Conventions
- Exemptions and New Chemicals
- Industrial Nanomaterials

If you wish to attend please provide your name; industry/company; number of attendees; preferred city and sessions, and e-mail to outreach@nicnas.gov.au.

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