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# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL CUSTOMS BROKERS

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*The **International Association of Professional customs Agents – ASAPRA** founded in Viña del Mar, Chile in 1969. Its main objective is to promote and defend the validity of Customs and Customs Agents, ensuring agile, safe and predictable trade; adopting effective measures to eliminate illegal trafficking of goods that affect the security of international trade. It has signed letters of understanding and collaboration agreements with the WCO, ALADI, CONFIAD, IFCBA, ALACAT, CAN, SIECA, among other institutions.*

***ASAPRA** associates more than 40,000 professionals from Argentina, Bolivia, Belize, Brazil, Canada Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica, El Salvador, Spain, United States, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela and future members from Asia; consolidating a broad and diverse network of collaboration and cooperation in the customs field at an international level.*

*It is important to highlight that **ASAPRA** holds the Presidency of the Regional Private Sector Group of the Americas and the Caribbean of the WCO, an instance in which it participates purposefully through the presentation of studies in areas related to trade facilitation, technology, diversity of gender, environmental responsibility and the incorporation of SMEs in international trade.*





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- **ASAPRA** participates in COMALEP meetings in the Dominican Republic; the Third World Meeting of Rules of Origin, in Santiago, Chile, as well as virtual events and training with specialists from the World Customs Organization.
- Conducts research of great importance at an international level on Single Window, Rules of Origin, Coordinated Border Management, Logistics Costs, Authorized Economic Operator; relevant data for contributions to international trade, which have been developed through our ten permanent work groups with the aim of actively promoting the exchange of knowledge and experiences in the customs field.





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- Este enfoque busca no solo compartir información, sino también impulsar una sinergia que conlleve a la innovación y al avance en las prácticas aduaneras.
- El propósito es fomentar la mejora continua y sostenida de estas prácticas, alineándolas con los estándares y normativas internacionales, en colaboración con organismos internacionales como la Organización Mundial de Aduanas (OMA), la Organización Mundial del Comercio (OMC) y la Conferencia de las Naciones Unidas sobre Comercio y Desarrollo (UNCTAD), además de otras organizaciones del sector privado.





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# ASAPRA DIRECTIVE

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# PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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## ✓ Professional Training Program

1. International Customs Law
2. Green customs and strategic dual-use goods
3. Authorized Economic Operator focused on Customs Agents
4. Technologies applied to Customs Agents
5. Customs union
6. Rules of origin of goods.
7. Incoterms 2020
8. Ethics and transparency
9. Anti-bribery, anti-corruption and money laundering regulations
10. Harmonized System and tariff classification
11. Customs valuation of goods







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# BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

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- Principles and objectives of the Customs Valuation System for Goods  
*Dr. Henry Thompson*
- Tax and Customs Fraud as precedent crimes for money laundering and typologies of money laundering  
*Dr. Henry Thompson*
- Different publications on customs and foreign trade by managers and advisors in magazines and digital media.

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