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Dear All

Customs Trade and Transport Update for October 2004

Indian Test Series and the ICS Commence (in that order of importance) Well, after a busy period delivering presentations for the CBFCA around Australia and for the Attorney-General's Department in Canberra, I have now had time to produce the October Update as set out below.

Commentaries

1. Customs four year duty recovery policy. An update.
At http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/asp/news_detail.asp?NewsID=218
2. Beware Free trade was not meant to be easy!- A few suggestions for managing the US and Thai FTA's.
At http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/asp/news_detail.asp?NewsID=219
3. Anti-Dumping - Out of the closet.
At http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/asp/news_detail.asp?NewsID=220
4. Scoping study on proposed Malaysian Free Trade Agreement.
At http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/asp/news_detail.asp?NewsID=221
5. Impending arrival report - New aviation security regime.
At http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/asp/news_detail.asp?NewsID=222
6. Customs ICS user agreement - Prepare to sign on the dotted line.
At http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/asp/news_detail.asp?NewsID=223

Presentations

In addition to the recent Member Forums conducted for the CBFCA (focusing on issues such as the US and Thai Free Trade Agreements and Customs Duty Recovery Policy) I was also fortunate to be invited to deliver a presentation on some practical aspects of trading with the US at the 26th Annual Trade Law Conference Sponsored by the Attorney-General's Department.

A copy of the presentation can be found at
<http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/Publications/AG%20presentation.pdf>

Many of you may have missed the CBFCA Member Forums for one reason or another. Given the impending commencement of the various Free Trade Agreement and Customs continued activity in duty recovery, please let me know if you have any interest in a repeat of the CBFCA Member Forums.

Culture

I appreciate that these updates are not normally associated with cultural matters. However, Lawyers Weekly recently published a review I wrote regarding the live action Thunderbirds film.

A copy can be viewed at
<http://www.hunthunt.com.au/hunthunt/Publications/article-thunderbirds.pdf>

As always, please let me know if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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