



## Australian Trusted Trader

**a. hartrodt Australia Pty Ltd has been awarded by Department of Home Affairs and Australian Border Force full accreditation status as an Australian Trusted Trader (ATT).**

The Australian Trusted Trader program recognises companies with a secure supply chain and compliant trade practices. The ATT accreditation comes with a range of trade benefits which currently include but not limited to:

- **A dedicated Account Manager** - The account manager will work with you to improve your compliance with border requirements and resolve border clearance issues.
- **Priority processing** will be received through the National Trade Advice Centre and the National Refunds Intervention. This includes advance rulings in relation to tariffs, valuation and origin, advance ruling reviews, duty drawback claims, and refund and remission applications for customs import duty.
- The business of a Trusted Trader, will be seen as low risk and will be given priority treatment at the border. This means **faster customs processing and fewer interventions**. If a cargo examination is required, you will receive priority processing.
- **Imports from Australian Trusted Traders are seen as low risk** and undergo fewer checks when they arrive. For any issues experienced at the border, such as goods held for examinations, you can contact your account manager to ensure your goods receive priority treatment
- **Receive a seat at the table** to work in partnership with us on initiatives related to your industry. You will also be invited to exclusive events for Australian Trusted Traders.
- **Trusted Traders have use of the Australian Trusted Trader logo**. This logo is recognised internationally and gives others confidence in your business. The Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) logo builds confidence in Australian traders, and the security of their supply chain and is recognised by international customs administrations.
- A number of countries recognise Australian Trusted Trader status under **Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA)**. Trusted Trader exporters will receive trade facilitation benefits at the border of our partner countries, providing faster access to international markets. office.

### Signed MRAs are in place with:

- Canada Border Services Agency
- General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China
- Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department
- Japan Customs
- New Zealand Customs Service
- Republic of Korea Customs Service
- Singapore Customs
- Taiwan Customs Administration



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- **Monthly reporting** can be requested on all goods imported or exported under your Australian Business Number (ABN). This can help you manage your data, and reduce the risk of fraud.
- Duty Deferral allows eligible Trusted Traders who defer Goods and Services Tax (GST) **to defer the payment of duty**, on most goods, to a consolidated monthly payment. A single invoice will be generated and sent electronically to the business and can be automatically deducted from your nominated bank account. This benefit assists Trusted Traders through increased cash flow and a reduction in administrative processes.
- Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) **Origin Advance Ruling**, allows Trusted Trader importers to apply for a single advance ruling for goods under multiple tariff classifications and consignments, enabling use of a Declaration of Origin.
- The **Origin Waiver** benefit saves time and money for Trusted Trader importers. Certificates or Declarations of Origin are no longer required under six free trade agreements:
  - Chile
  - Japan
  - Korea
  - Malaysia
  - Singapore
  - Thailand

If requested by the ABF, standard commercial documentation (invoices, bills of lading) will support claims for preferential tariff treatment under these six free trade agreements. Australian Trusted Trader is an Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) programme and works to protect the international supply chain, while assisting the movement of legitimate world-wide trade.

If you would like to receive additional information on the ATT accreditation or if you are interested to become an Australian Trusted Trader, please get in contact with your nearest a. hartrodt office.

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