

The Changing Landscape of Chemical Control Laws in East/Southeast Asia

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Presenter biography

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Presentation abstract

The world of Chemical Control Laws and its labyrinth of details is expanding at an explosive rate – but nowhere more rapidly than Asia. This presentation provides important insight into key East and Southeast Asian markets and the steps that Chemical manufacturers and exporters must take to handle the challenges they pose. Covering major markets and select smaller and emerging players, the discussion highlights recent changes and trends. Similarities and distinctions among the laws of various jurisdictions will be highlighted and addressed from a global compliance management perspective. Coverage includes China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea (South), Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

This presentation also integrates Global Trade Compliance considerations, where appropriate. It emphasizes enforcement strategies employed by local authorities, and offers insight into the collateral impact enforcement measures can have on local manufacturers and importers, as well as direct exporters and upstream suppliers. By integrating Global Trade Compliance elements, the discussion offers a more comprehensive risk management picture that is becoming increasingly common.