



SESSION 1. BIOSECURITY	
<i>Session Chair: Andrew Christie, Director, Andrew Christie Consulting</i>	
Biosecurity Update and Reforms – 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sea Cargo policy reforms Highly Compliant Importer (HCI) / Class 19 update Simplified Targeting and Enhanced Systems (STEPS) update Biosecurity Pledge FTA203 - 5 CPD points (Stream A)	8.30am Ben Rowntree & Mark Sobey, Biosecurity Operations Division, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
MORNING TEA - sponsored by Melbourne Airport	
10.10am to 10.30am	
SESSION 2. BORDER	
Rules of Origin under Australian Free Trade Arrangements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to ROO (Rules of Origin) under Australia's Bipartite and Multipartite Free Trade Agreements and methodology for remaining compliant. Presentation will include practical examples and tips and involve group engagement. A brief reference to recently signed EU-FTA agreement will be made. ABF301 – 3 CPD points (Stream A)	10.30am ABF Trade Assessor Ruth Hrysoulakis Australian Border Force
Evolving Environmental Regulatory Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to the new National Environmental Protection Agency, Australia's incoming independent federal regulator commencing 1 July 2026 Deep dive into Wildlife Trade Regulations High-level overview of the other five sets of environmental regulations impacting transboundary movements FTA204 - 2 CPD points (Stream A)	11.30am Terry Hammoud, Assistant Director, Air Quality Emissions Standards Section Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW)
LUNCH – sponsored by the WiseTech Academy	
12.10pm to 1pm	
SESSION 3. LEGAL	
Trade Remedies for Customs Brokers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguard inquiries Dumping investigations into fabricated goods ABF compliance issues Dumping duty due diligence FTA205– 3 CPD points (Stream A)	1pm Russell Wiese Director, CGT Law
Transfer Pricing & Customs Valuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why transfer pricing matters to customs brokers Approaches to obtaining a valuation advice Managing the risks of a transfer pricing adjustment FTA206 – 2 CPD points (Stream A)	2pm Russell Wiese Director, CGT Law
AFTERNOON TEA – sponsored by Clear.ai	
2.40pm	
SESSION 4. OBLIGATIONS, RISKS & ETHICS	
Tariff accuracy and accountability with the aid of AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ABF Goods Compliance Update - high tariff classification error rate (import & export) Utilisation of emerging technologies Addressing customs broker risks, statutory obligations and governance FTA207 - 5 CPD points (Stream B)	3pm Alice Zhang Licensed Customs Broker / Product Manager - Clear.ai
Due Diligence Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core due diligence obligations and regulatory expectations Advanced strategies to strengthen internal controls and governance frameworks Leveraging technology and data to support due diligence processes Recap CPD / CBC compliance requirements 2026/2027 FTA208 - 4 CPD points (Stream B)	3.50pm Hilbert Klaster Commercial Director, CreditProtect Paul Zalai Director, FTA
NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS	
4.30pm	