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Background

- ▶ Parag is a member of EY's Global Trade practice with over a decade of experience in international trade. He assists clients with regulatory compliance requirements as well as with the development and implementation of strategies to mitigate import duties, taxes and fees.
- ▶ Parag focuses development and implementation of supply chain structures with focus on tax efficiency, and development of internal processes in controls for import and export compliance.
- ▶ Examples of other projects include product classification advice, including tariff engineering and ruling requests, country of origin analysis, preferential program qualification review, import valuation compliance including first sale implementation and post-importation adjustment of import values, duty drawback feasibility and program implementation, restructuring of import/export processes and procedures to maximize savings and reduce risk, the completion of policies and procedures manuals.
- ▶ He has worked with clients in a wide variety of industries including : Automotive, Consumer products, Consumer electronics, Oil & Gas, Renewable Energy, Chemicals, Machinery, and Retail.

Relevant experiences

- ▶ Assisted Albemarle with a global assessment of its trade function. Include import/ and export compliance and identification of potential risks and opportunities.
- ▶ Assisted a major global chemical company with a global tax efficient supply chain restructuring project across multiple jurisdictions.
- ▶ Assisted multiple clients with internal audits of trade functions including broker management., broker performance review and broker KPI development.
- ▶ Assisted multiple clients with development of the trade function.

Skills and qualifications

- ▶ Certified public accountant (CPA), New York
- ▶ MBA in Finance, Rochester Institute of Technology
- Bachelor in Accountancy, University of Mumbai