

## Consultancy at all stages of the process chain

Our WTS experts provide comprehensive consulting services across the entire process chain in the energy sector, from production and transportation to trading and the use of energy products. We support players in the oil industry, refinery operators, the oil and chemical trade, energy suppliers, industrial power plant operators, and the manufacturing sector. Our services include application procedures for excise tax permits, excise tax declarations, compliance management, process optimization, and the implementation of digital procedures. Additionally, we specialize in alcohol tax and offer energy law consulting. Our goal is to assist companies in meeting their regulatory requirements and achieving efficiency improvements both nationally and internationally.

### Our services

#### Energy and electricity tax

We provide comprehensive support ranging from compliance processing to advice on specialised topics and tax audits. We offer flexible business partnering solutions, including interim management for excise taxes and the management of energy tax functions. Through target-orientated energy and electricity tax checks, we identify compliance risks and savings potential, optimise energy costs through strategic measures and support the implementation of energy tax guidelines. We also promote awareness of energy tax issues through in-house training courses, events and our newsletter.

#### Other excise duties

Our advice covers the entire spectrum of excise duties, including alcohol, tobacco, coffee, alcopop and sparkling wine tax. We offer tailor-made solutions for compliance, optimisation and strategic planning, provide support during tax audits and represent your interests vis-à-vis the tax authorities in order to effectively minimise your tax burden.

#### National fuel emissions trading

With regard to the Fuel Emissions Trading Act (BEHG), we provide comprehensive advice on compliance with legal requirements, strategic planning to minimise costs and optimising your CO<sub>2</sub> balance. We navigate you through the complexity of the BEHG, help you to obtain certificates and represent your interests vis-à-vis the authorities.

#### Plastic tax

We provide support for the rapidly changing requirements and developments in plastics taxation. Both nationally and internationally. We implement compliance processes, identify potential savings and help you adapt your business processes to the latest regulations.

#### Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)

We offer strategic support to ensure compliance and minimise costs in the context of CBAM. We help select and implement the optimal tool that is customised to your needs and provides actual emissions data. Our experienced team will guide you effectively through the regulations and strengthen your position in dealing with CBAM.

#### Energy law

Our experts actively support the energy sector through the transition with a specialised focus on decarbonisation, decentralisation and digitalisation. We offer comprehensive advice on energy law, support in the development and implementation of new business models and in the drafting of contracts. A core area of our work is the optimisation of energy costs for industrial companies, in particular by reducing taxes, levies and surcharges, including the submission of applications for the relevant benefits.

#### International

By working closely with our colleagues in the customs department, we can advise global supply chains from a single source. Through our international network WTS Global we work with a local excise tax expert in almost every country in the world to provide seamless cross-border advice. Our long-standing international partners are characterised by comprehensive excise tax expertise, practical relevance, implementation strength and fast response times.

#### Digitisation

We offer extensive support in automating and optimising your excise duty processes and help you to integrate digital solutions and tools that not only ensure compliance, but also uncover potential for cost savings and process improvements.

### Our experience

- Team with approx. 15 employees in Germany and WTS Global partners in approx. 100 countries
- 25 years of experience in the field of consumption and transport taxes, in particular GreenTax as well as energy and climate protection law
- Support for international corporations, SMEs, start-ups, energy suppliers and the public sector
- Mixed team of lawyers, tax consultants, engineers and economists in Germany.



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