



## **MOHAMED SAMIR BASIONY**

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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Senior Customs Clearance & Trade Compliance professional with more than 16 years of experience across maritime and inland ports. Proven expertise in reducing cargo release turnaround times through strict compliance with customs regulations, HS Code structures, and national single window systems. Strong background in trade compliance, duty optimization, and dispute resolution, seeking opportunities in regional or international logistics environments.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Senior Clearance Manager – GAC Egypt | Port Said, Egypt | 2014 – Present**

- Reducing cargo release turnaround times at maritime and inland ports by maintaining high-level compliance with customs regulations and HS Code structures.
- Managing end-to-end customs clearance processes for import, export, and transit cargo.
- Expertise in operating the **Nafeza (National Single Window)** platform and processing **ACI (Advanced Cargo Information)** numbers.
- Ensuring accurate **HS Code classification** to prevent penalties and optimize customs duties.
- Applying international trade agreements (**GAFTA, COMESA, Agadir**) to benefit from customs exemptions and duty reductions.
- Auditing shipping documents including **Bills of Lading, Commercial Invoices, and Certificates of Origin** to ensure seamless clearance.
- Proactively resolving customs disputes and managing inspections to minimize **demurrage and detention costs**.
- Maintaining strong coordination with customs authorities and port stakeholders.

#### **Customs Clearance Supervisor – PACMA Egypt | Port Said, Egypt | 2009 – 2014**

- Handling import and export customs clearance operations.
- Coordinating customs inspections and resolving documentation discrepancies.

- Supporting compliance audits and bonded warehouse operations.

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor's Degree in Computer & Administrative Information Systems – Port Said University

## **PROFESSIONAL COURSES**

- Business Administration – Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport
- Logistics & Supply Chain – Arab Academy
- English Language
- ICDL Certificate

## **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Customs Clearance & Trade Compliance, HS Code Classification, Nafeza & ACI Processing, Import & Export Regulations, Trade Agreements, Duty Optimization, Customs Dispute Resolution, Inspection Management, Demurrage & Detention Control

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Native

English: Very Good

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

MS Office, Customs Online Platforms, Trade Compliance Systems