



Overview of AEO Programmes





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WCO in Brief

- Intergovernmental Organization specialized in Customs Matters
- Established in 1952 as Customs Cooperation Council (CCC)
- Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium
- 182 members (as of December 2018)
- Process more than 98% of global trade
- Standard developing organization



SAFE Framework of Standards

4 Elements 2 Pillars

Risk
Management

Advance
Electronic
information

Outbound
Inspection

Partnership
with Trade

Pillar 1: Customs to Customs Cooperation (11 Standards)

Pillar 2: Customs to Business Partnership (6 Standards)

Pillar 3: Customs-to-Other Government Agencies and Inter-Government-Government Agencies (11 Standards).

Authorized Economic Operator (AEO)



"**AEO** is a party involved in the international movement of goods in whatever function that has been approved by or on behalf of a national Customs administrations as complying with WCO or equivalent supply chain security standards.



AEOs include

- manufacturers,
- importers,
- exporters ,
- brokers carriers,
- consolidators,
- intermediaries,
- ports, airports,
- terminal operators,
- integrated operators,
- warehouses,
- distributors and
- freight forwarders".

77 Operational AEO Programmes

Americas & Caribbean	Middle East & North Africa	East & Southern Africa	Asia Pacific	Europe
Argentina Bolivia Brazil Canada Colombia Costa Rica Dom. Republic Ecuador Guatemala Jamaica Mexico Nicaragua Panama Paraguay Peru Uruguay USA	Egypt Jordan Morocco Oman Tunisia	Burundi Kenya Mauritius Uganda	Australia China Hong Kong, China India Indonesia Japan Korea Malaysia New Zealand Singapore Thailand Vietnam (Brunei)	Andorra Azerbaijan EU (28 Members) Israel Moldova, Rep. of The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia Norway Serbia Switzerland Turkey

AEO Programme under development (17)

Americas & Caribbean	West & Central Africa	Middle East & N. Africa	East & South Africa	Asia Pacific	Europe
Chile El Salvador	Cote d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of Congo	Bahrain	Angola Botswana Ghana Seychelles South Africa	Bangladesh Philippines (Brunei)	Armenia Georgia Iceland Montenegro Russia

Concluded MRAs (61 + 4)+ 1 Plurilateral



Date	Country
June 2007	New Zealand – USA
May 2008A	Japan – New Zealand
June 2008	Canada – USA
June 2008	Jordan – USA
June 2009	Japan – USA
July 2009	EU – Norway**
July 2009	EU – Switzerland**
June 2010	Canada – Japan
June 2010	Canada – Korea
June 2010	Canada – Singapore
June 2010	EU – Japan
June 2010	Korea – Singapore
June 2010	Korea – USA
January 2011	Andorra – EU**
May 2011	Japan – Korea
June 2011	Korea – New Zealand
June 2011	Japan – Singapore
May 2012	EU-USA
June 2012	China - Singapore
July 2013	Korea - China
October 2013	China - Hong Kong
November 2013	India- Hong Kong, China
February 2014	Hong Kong, China – Korea
March 2014	Korea - Mexico
May 2014	EU - China
June 2014	Korea - Turkey
June 2014	Hong Kong, China - Singapore
June 2014	Malaysia - Japan
June 2014	USA - Israel
October 2014	USA - Mexico
December 2014	USA - Singapore

Date	Country
March 2015	Israel – Korea
April 2015	Korea – Dominican Republic
June 2015	Hong Kong, China - Thailand
October 2015	India-South Korea
November 2015	Switzerland- Norway
December 2015	USA – Dominican Republic
April 2016	Agadir Agreement Member States (Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco, Jordan)
March 2016	Hong Kong, China - Malaysia
May 2016	Mexico - Canada
July 2016	Australia- New Zealand
August 2016	Hong Kong, China - Japan
December 2016	Brazil - Uruguay
December 2016	Thailand - Korea
January 2017	China- Switzerland
July 2017	Canada-Australia
July 2017	Korea - Australia
July 2017	Korea - UAE
July 2017	Canada-Israel
July 2017	Hong Kong, China - Australia
October 2017	Korea - Malaysia
November 2017	Israel - China
November 2017	Australia - China
November 2017	New-Zealand - China
December 2017	Uruguay - Korea
December 2017	Peru - Korea
March 2018	Uruguay - Peru
May 2018	Singapore - Australia
June 2018	Hong Kong – New Zealand
June 2018	Thailand - Singapore
July 2018	Pacific Alliance (Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Peru)
September 2018	Peru - USA

MRA's being negotiated 30 + 4 (multilateral)

Countries
China – Japan
EU – Canada
Malaysia-Thailand
Malaysia - China
USA-Brazil
China – Kazakhstan
Australia- Thailand
Mexico – Hong Kong, China
Bolivia – Brazil
India – USA
Hong Kong, China – EU
Australia- USA
Brazil – Argentina
Iran – Russia
China - USA
USA-Uruguay
EAC (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda) - Korea

ANDEAN Community (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)

Countries
Switzerland – Japan
Mexico – Israel
Kazakhstan- Turkey
Kazakhstan-Korea
Hong Kong, China - Canada
Colombia - Costa Rica
Bolivia – Uruguay
China –Brazil
Thailand – Japan
Costa Rica - Mexico
Saudi Arabia - UAE
Korea - Vietnam
Korea - Mongolia
Australia - Japan
Hong Kong, China - Israel
CEFTA (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Kosovo (United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on behalf of Kosovo)).

Southern Africa Customs Union - Negotiations with all Member States within the Southern Africa Customs Union are still ongoing.

AEO Programmes



Country	Title
Argentina	Customs System of Reliable Operators
Australia	Australian Trusted Trader (ATT)
Canada	Partners in Protection (PIP)
Costa Rica	Customs Facilitation Programme for Reliable Trade (PROFAC)
Jordan	Golden List
New Zealand	Secure Exports Scheme
Singapore	Secure Trade Partnership (STP)
Uruguay	Qualified Economic Operator (QEO)
USA	Customs-Trade Partnership against Terrorism (C-TPAT)



Thank you for your attention

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