

The EU Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) Programme



... Is open to economic operators involved in the international supply chain who meet **conditions and criteria** defined by EU Customs legislation

... consists of two different types of authorisations

- AEO for Customs Simplification (AEOC)
- AEO for Security and Safety (AEOS)

that may be held at the same time and result in different types of **benefits**.

Conditions and criteria	AEOC	AEOS	Benefits
Economic operator	X	X	Fewer controls
Established in EU	X	X	Prior notification
Compliance	X	X	Priority treatment
Record keeping	X	X	Request for place for control
Financial solvency	X	X	Indirect benefits
Competence & qualification	X		Customs simplifications
Security & Safety		X	Mutual Recognition



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