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Date: 31.01.2019

To,  
The Executive Director,  
Chemicals & Allied Products Export Promotion Council, India  
Vanijya Bhawan,  
International Trade Facilitation Centre,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
1/1, Wood Street,  
Kolkata – 700 016.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status/facility for major exporters/importers – reg.

Your kind attention is invited to the **Authorised Economic Operator (AEO)** facility provided to major exporters and importers by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC). The AEO facility provides significant assured benefits to the Indian exporters and importers.

Your esteemed organisation (CAPEXIL, India) is promoting export of Chemical and Allied Products from India and the primary focus is to provide export assistance to its member exporters.

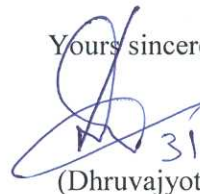
As such you are requested to impress upon the members of your esteemed organization who are the major exporters of Air Cargo Complex, NSCBI Airport, Kolkata to apply for the AEO status. A preferential treatment is given to AEO's by the Customs department and Partner Government Agencies not only in India but also by foreign Customs who process exports of Indian AEO's. AEO status is therefore recognised worldwide. It is also to inform you that Indian Customs intends to sign Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) with the 28 Countries (List attached) in the near future, after the same all AEO T-2 status holders with Indian Customs will be granted similar benefits in the countries with whom the MRAs are being signed. In view of the same all exporters to the countries mentioned in the attached list may avail of this opportunity and apply for AEO T-2 status to avail the benefits.

The CBEC Circular No. 33/2016-Customs dated 22.07.2016 as amended by the Circular No. 3/2018 dated 17.01.2018 and further simplified/rationalized of processing of AEO-T1 application vide Circular No. 26/2018 dated 10.08.2018 may please be seen in this regard (Available in CBIC website).

The application for AEO status can be made to the undersigned. For any difficulties regarding application or any other queries including benefits of AEO may also be enquired from Superintendent Mr. Rajesh Agarwalla (Contact No. 9432277441).

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

  
31.01.2019

(Dhruvajyoti Roy)

Deputy Commissioner of Customs (SIB)  
Air Cargo Complex, NSCBI Airport,  
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## MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS (MRA)

List of the Countries with whom Indian Customs intends to sign MRAs in the near future

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Countries/Customs Administration</b>	<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Countries/Customs Administration</b>
<b>1</b>	Hong Kong	<b>15</b>	Germany
<b>2</b>	Taiwan	<b>16</b>	Italy
<b>3</b>	Uganda	<b>17</b>	Netherlands
<b>4</b>	Thailand	<b>18</b>	Spain
<b>5</b>	Philippines	<b>19</b>	UK
<b>6</b>	Indonesia	<b>20</b>	Australia
<b>7</b>	Malaysia	<b>21</b>	Vietnam
<b>8</b>	Singapore	<b>22</b>	Turkey
<b>9</b>	East African Community (EAC), Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda	<b>23</b>	South Africa
<b>10</b>	USA	<b>24</b>	Japan
<b>11</b>	UAE	<b>25</b>	Israel
<b>12</b>	Saudi Arabia	<b>26</b>	Brazil
<b>13</b>	Belgium	<b>27</b>	Mexico
<b>14</b>	France	<b>28</b>	Switzerland