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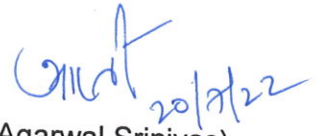
To,
All Stakeholders

Madam/Sir,

Sub: Stakeholder consultation for revamping AEO Programme reg -

The Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) is a flagship programme of CBIC that ensures facilitated customs clearances and other benefits for accredited business entities, subject to specified compliances. India's AEO programme is governed by Master Circular **[CIRCULAR 33/2016-CUSTOMS DATED 22.07.2016]**, as amended. The detailed information regarding the AEO programme can be accessed at https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocscbec/home_links/india-aeo-prgm.

The Directorate of International Customs (DIC) is the nodal agency for effective implementation of India's AEO programme and its continuous upgradation. Suggestions, inputs and feedback from trade partners are a critical component in this endeavour for constant improvement. Hence, you are requested to consult with your members, and forward your valuable inputs in respect of simplification of the accreditation process, capacity building and additional benefits sought, in line with international best practices, to reshape the AEO programme. Inputs may be emailed to diccbec.dor@gov.in with the subject: "Suggestions for revamping the AEO programme", positively by 01.08.2022.


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