



Cooperation

Between Aviation Security and Customs

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Importance of cooperation

Facilitation for industry and regulators

- Harmonized procedures
 - Harmonized monitoring activities
- Less costs

Improve security

- Focus on necessary measures

Cooperation within the EU

Under the 'Joint Action plan on Air Cargo Security' cooperation takes place between DG MOVE (aviation security) and DG TAXUD (Customs)

- Alignment of programmes for
 - Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) and
 - Regulated Agents (RA) and Known Consignors (KC)
- Advance cargo information - PRECISE

Alignment of AEO and RA/KC programmes

Purpose: To harmonize regulations while improving the level of security

- EU Customs and AVSEC regulations found to be equivalent to large extent
 - Good cooperation between EU and national Customs and AVSEC experts
- Legal proposal to recognize other authority's examinations / verifications and ensure exchange of data

Advance cargo information

Purpose: Set up an EU system for the exchange of advance cargo information - PRECISE

- For Customs and AVSEC purposes
- Makes use of Customs information channels
- Risk analysis based on AVSEC information

Cooperation is key to success



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Thank you