

## Brazil

### ARTICLE 7: RELEASE AND CLEARANCE OF GOODS

**AEO** Brazil Program was launched in 2014 and has been implemented in four phases; the AEO Security certification in 2014, AEO Compliance certification in 2015, AEO Mutual Recognition Agreements in 2016, and the AEO Integrated in 2017). The AEO categories in Brazil include the AEO-Security, Compliance and Integrated.

The AEO-Security (AEO-S) is concerned with physical risks along the supply chain. The AEO-Compliance (AEO-C) is applicable only to importers and exporters to ensure adherence to both the tax and customs regulatory legislation. The AEO-Integrated is a complimentary cross-government concept designed to include other regulatory government agencies to the program to strengthen the SAFE Framework AEO third pillar on Customs to Other Government Agencies (OGAs) to streamline foreign trade. This led to the introduction of Single Government AEO Status, and the first companies were certified in November 2019, under the Ministry of Agriculture (pesticide sector). Each government agency is responsible for definition of the requirements to avoid duplication, analysis, validation, monitoring and reviews for the operators that fall within their jurisdiction.

#### **Number of Operators OEA -S**

Importers/Exporters: 139

Bonded Warehouse Keepers: 62

Port Operators: 20

Airport Operators: 3

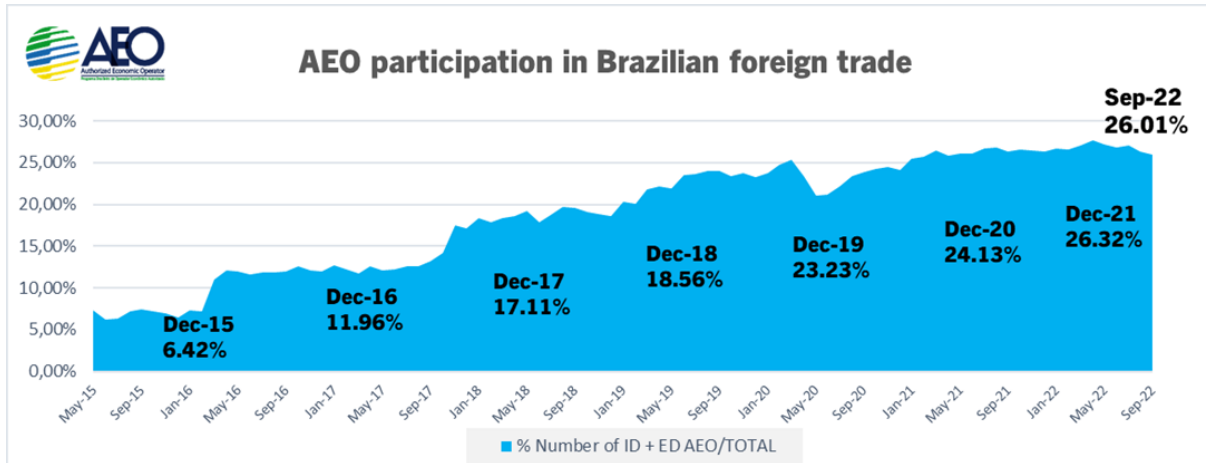
Carriers: 77

Freight Forwarders: 86

#### **Number of Operators OEA -C**

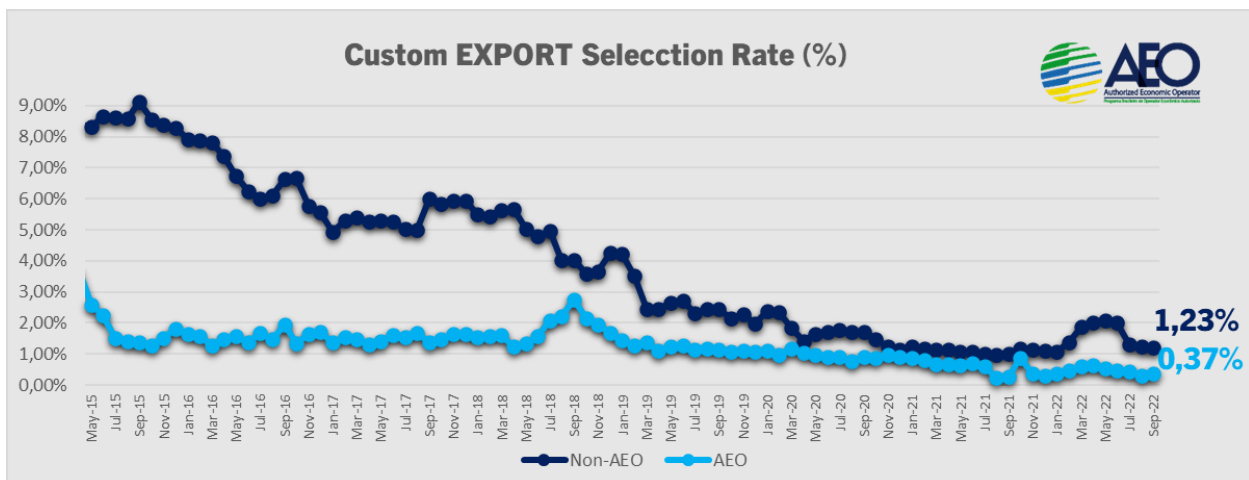
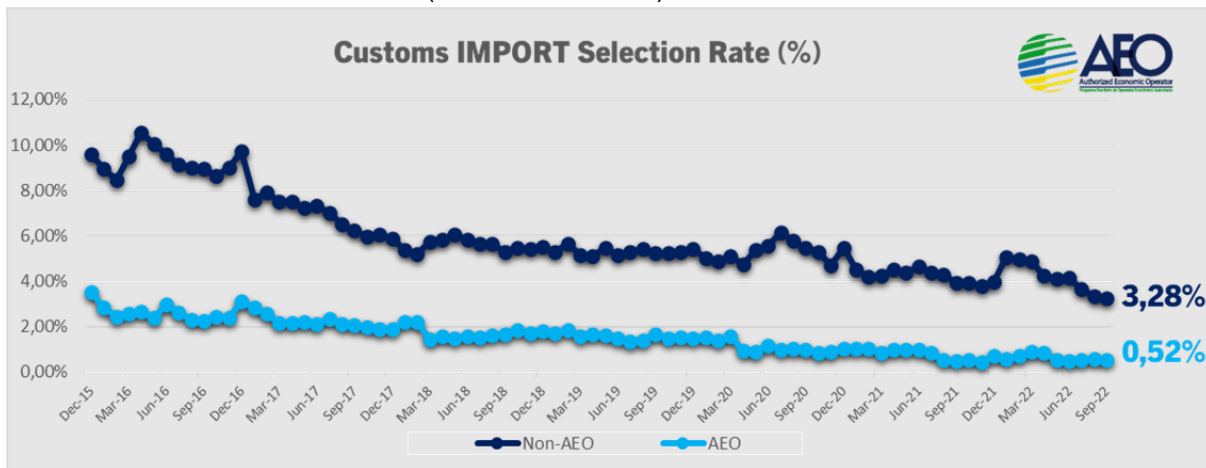
Importers/Exporters: 278

## AEO Participation in Customs Declarations (Imports + Exports)



## Measurement of AEO Benefits

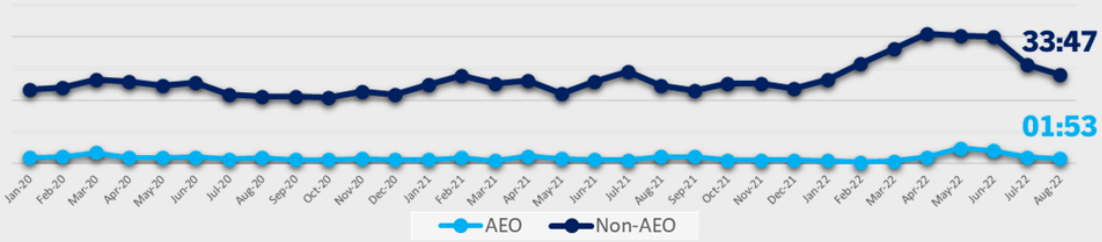
- Customs Selection Rate ( AEO x non-AEO)



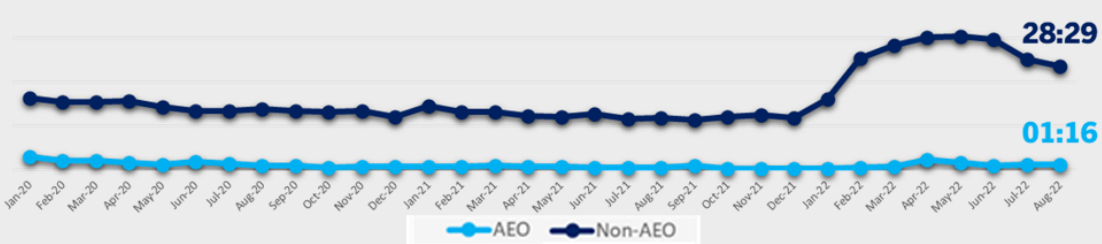
## Customs Clearance Import Time (Air, Sea, Land)



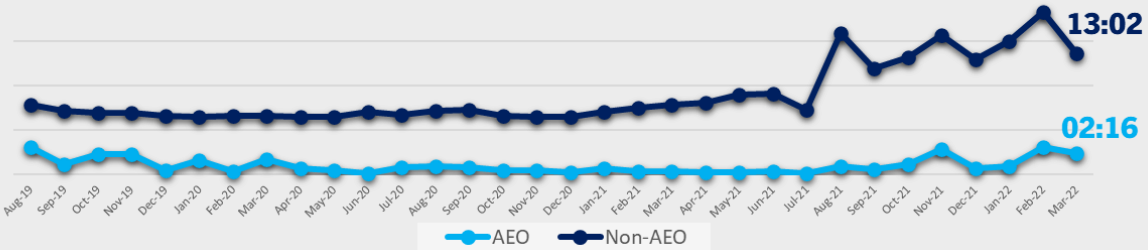
### Import Clearance Average Gross Time (hours:minutes) - Sea



### Import Clearance Average Gross Time (hours:minutes) - Air



### Import Clearance Average Gross Time (hours:minutes) - Road



## Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA)

AEO Brazil Program has already signed 9 (nine) Mutual Recognition Agreements with other countries:

1. Uruguay, December 2016
2. China, October 2019
3. Mercosur, November 2019
4. Bolivia, September 2020
5. Peru, October 2020
6. Mexico, May 2021
7. Colombia, July 2021
8. Regional, May 2022
9. United States, September 2022

Those countries represent 57% of the total export declarations registered in Brazil. This means that members of the Brazilian AEO program can benefit from more agility and predictability in their exports to these countries.

