

Türkiye

ARTICLE 7: RELEASE AND CLEARANCE OF GOODS

7.7. Trade Facilitation measures for Authorised Operators

Türkiye established its AEO concept based on the internationally recognized standards of the WCO SAFE. The AEO programmes of the EU, USA and Korea were also taken into account. The legal basis for it is the Customs Code (No. 4458) and the Regulation on Facilitation of Customs Clearance Procedures (first version published on 10 January 2013, second version on 21 May 2014). The programme, which aims to enhance international supply chain security and facilitation, has been in force since January 2013 and is open to many of the supply chain actors, such as exporters, importers, manufacturers, carriers and freight forwarders. It is not yet open to warehouse keepers or customs brokers. The programme is made up of only one type of AEO, which includes both safety and security measures and customs simplifications. The Regulation ensures harmonized application throughout the country.

The Impact of the AEO Programme:

- Lower risk score for risk profiling within the risk management system
- Priority treatment if physical or paper based controls are to be conducted
- Priority for border crossings
- Reduced data sets for entry and exit summary declarations
- Declarations with incomplete documentation
- Paperless declarations for imports and exports
- Guarantee facilitations (lump-sum or partial guarantee)
- Green line facilitation (no physical or paper-based controls)
- Approved exporter status (with authorisations on A.TR Movement Certificates and Invoice Declaration of EUR.1 and EUR.MED Certificates)
- Right of local clearance (for imports and exports)
- Right of authorised consignee
- Other facilitations currently recognised for authorised traders in Turkey
- Use of the AEO logo

For details please refer:

AEO Information Portal (Turkish)

<https://ticaret.gov.tr/gumruk-islemleri/yetkilendirilmis-yukumlu-statusu>