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Bureau Veritas **AERONAUTICS AND SPACE DIVISION**

AEO ASSESSMENT & ASSISTANCE

(Authorized Economic Operator)

FAST TRACK TO AUTHORIZED STATUS

If you are an international trade operator effective July 2009 you will be concerned by the obligation to submit a pre-arrival and pre-departure summary declaration of goods that include information deemed necessary for drawing up a risk analysis*.

As an International Trade Operator you may request the status of Authorized Economic Operator (AEO). The AEO status is valid throughout the European Community.

WHO IS CONCERNED?

The new measures apply to: manufacturers, importers, exporters, customs brokers, freight brokers, carriers, freight consolidators, harbour- airport- and terminal operators, warehouse operators, integrated operators and distributors.

WHAT IS AN AEO?

It is a certificate delivered by Member State **Customs Administrations**, granting you **Authorized Economic Operator** status which gives you access to trade facilitation measures and/or the benefit of fewer constraints. Prerequisites:

- Record of compliance with Customs regulations
- Proven financial solvency
- Production chain with appropriate security and safety standards



OUR OFFER

BUREAU VERITAS provides assistance with the AEO application:

- Scrutiny of answers given in the AEO self-evaluation questionnaire Sections 1 to 5 (Bulletin 6741 of December 24, 2007)
- Examination of documentary evidence & means of compliance
- On site audits





OUR SOLUTION

- Easier faster access to benefits such as authorized exporter, facilitations of customs controls, centralised customs clearance, guarantee waiver;
- Reduced controls rate
- Reduced Security and Safety Data transfers

Authorized status applicable throughout the European Community (27 member states)

(*) : Regulation n°648/2005 (Safety and Security a mendment) of the European Parliament and European Council of April 13 2005 (OJEU L117 may 4 2005) amended the Community Customs Code with new regulation relative to safety and security, an advance electronic **summary declaration of goods** shall be lodged prior to the entry, exit, transit or transfer of goods.

WORLDCLASS EXPERTISE AT YOUR SERVICE



- AEO Referential established based on relevant best practices

- Document Analysis

- Audit of actors in charge of Customs Regulation
- Safety/Security Audit
- Documentation Review
- Site visits & appraisal of safety / security system.

- Identification of discrepancies with AEO requirements
- Proposal for improvements and opportunities
- Positioning with respect to best practices of the trade

BUREAU VERITAS, A REAL ASSET!

- Evaluation questionnaires adapted to specific fields of activity and issues such as AEO.
- Aerospace specific safety and security competence centers.
- Background in Airport safety for the European Authority.
- DGAC approved experts for the assessment of known-shipper programmes.
- Our Subsidiary Elysées Conseils : Training, audits, Security Assistance since 1996.

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