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Date: 22.09.2022

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To,

1. BCBA,
2. FIEO,
3. FICCI,
4. AEO Applicants,

Subject: Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) programme outreach/handholding programme for applicants- reg.

1. The Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) programme is an important initiative of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), which works on modern supply chain security standards with close partnership between Customs and businesses. The AEO programme seeks to provide tangible benefits in the form of faster Customs clearances and simplified Customs procedures to those business entities who offer a high degree of security guarantees in respect of their role in the supply chain.

2. The objective of the AEO programme is to provide businesses with an internationally recognized accreditation which will indicate their secure role in the international supply chain and that their Customs procedures are efficient and compliant. An entity with an AEO status can, therefore, be considered a "secure" trader and a reliable trading partner. There are three tiers of certification (i.e. AEO-T1, AEO-T2, and AEO-T3) with graded eligibility conditions and criteria laid down under paragraph 3 of CBIC Circular No.33/2016-Customs dated 22nd July, 2016 (as amended vide further circulars) (available at: <https://www.cbic.gov.in/Customs-Circulars-Instructions>).

3. Further, attention is invited to the Circular No.26/2018 dated 10.08.2018 vide which AEO T1 application was simplified and rationalized, Circular No.51/2018 dated 07.12.2018 vide which AEO T1 application process was fully digitized and Circular No. 54/2020-Customs dated 15.12.2020 regarding Special measures to facilitate MSME for AEO T1& T2 accreditation wherein norms have been relaxed to help MSMEs to get AEO recognition.

4. On scrutiny of the AEO T1 applications of Mumbai Customs Zone-II, it has been observed that a large no. of applications are pending with the applicants for want of reply to the deficiency memo issued w.r.t. their online AEO T1 applications. Further,

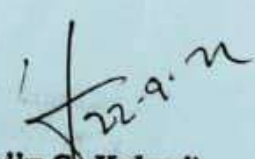
in order to facilitate the trade and to assist them in resolving the difficulties they are facing in replying to the deficiency memo, a handholding programme is being organized by the AEO Cell, JNCH, Mumbai Customs Zone-II on 30.09.2022, (11:30 AM to 5:00 PM) at Trade Facilitation Centre, Ground Floor, JNCH.

5. The details of the officers who will be available to address the AEO applicant's queries are as mentioned below:

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6. This office looks forward to your support and co-operation. The AEO Cell officers would be eager to provide any guidance or assistance that may be needed to address the AEO applicant's queries.

With regards,


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Asst. Commissioner of Customs,
AEO Cell, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

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