

Authorized Economic Operator (AEO)

The AEO program offers simplification of customs declaration procedures and acceleration of the release of goods. In Russia, the application of the AEO program actually began in 2012. On July 1, 2014, AEO status was obtained by 125 Russian companies.

In Europe, the AEO program has successfully been in operation since 2003. In 2014, different types of AEO status were obtained by 12,600 European companies.

What is an AEO?



An AEO can use the following special simplifications:



During the preparations for the inclusion of a company in the AEO Register, attention should be paid, in particular, to the following issues:



Experts from Deloitte's Customs Services Group are ready to meet with you to discuss the issues relating to the AEO program. We are ready to provide you with extensive support, including the application of our European and US colleagues' experience during the process of obtaining AEO status.

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