

6th WCO Global AEO Conference

**EXPANDING THE AEO
PROGRAMME TO FREE ZONES:
OPPORTUNITIES AND
CHALLENGES FOR CUSTOMS AND
BUSINESSES**

Directorate General of Customs
of the Dominican Republic

Authorized Economic Operator

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S EXPERIENCE AND BENEFITS OF EXTENDING THE AEO PROGRAMME TO FREE ZONES.

- **HIGH IMPACT ON THE PRIORITY ECONOMIC SECTOR**
- **FAST IN GENERATING PRODUCTION**
- **COMPETITIVENESS**
- **REACH INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**
- **GROWTH OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT**

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TYPES OF AEO CERTIFIED FREE ZONE COMPANIES



PILAR III – WCO SAFE FRAMEWORK

COOPERATION WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES – SINCE 2012

FEBRUARY 23, 2012 – THE INTERINSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATOR PROGRAM WAS SIGNED WITH THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:



**MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE**



**AGENCY FOR
DRUGS CONTROL**



**MINISTRY
OF PUBLIC
HEALTH**



**PORT
SECURITY**



**AIRPORT
SECURITY**



**MINISTRY OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL
RESOURCES**

PILAR III – WCO SAFE FRAMEWORK

**COOPERATION WITH PRIVATE SECTOR INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE THE SAFE AND SECURE BUSINESS
ENVIRONMENT IN FREE ZONES**

WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR ASSOCIATIONS



CLOSING REMARKS

BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AEO SYSTEM

WHAT OUR ACCREDITED FREE ZONES SAY:

REDUCTION OF THEFT AND LOSSES

IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS.

REDUCTION OF DELAYED SHIPPING.

REDUCTION OF COSTS FOR DELAYED CONTAINERS.

THANK YOU!

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