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THE ROLE OF AEO PROGRAMME IN SUPPORTING E-COMMERCE AND CROSS-BORDER TRADE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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POSSIBLE BENEFITS FOR E-COMMERCE STAKEHOLDERS WHEN IMPLEMENTING AEO

- ✓ Facilitated, simplified processes
- ✓ Alternative control place
- ✓ Speed, fast processes and border crossing
- ✓ Less transactional control
- ✓ Notification of intention to release prior to goods' arrival (preclearance)



POSSIBLE BENEFITS FOR CUSTOMS WHEN IMPLEMENTING AEO FOR E-COMMERCE STAKEHOLDERS

- ✓ Shift from transactional to post-clearance controls –focus mainly on the high-risk cargo for transactional controls
- ✓ Enhance compliance and cooperation
- ✓ Exchange information with other customs agencies through mutual assistance
- ✓ Conclude MRA's to enhance the safety and security of the e-commerce supply chain
- ✓ ...



QUESTIONS

- ✓ Can we expand the Authorized Economic Operator concept to Cross-Border E-commerce?
- ✓ Do we need to adapt the Authorized Economic Operator concept to the different E-commerce stakeholders?



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