

Global Forwarding awarded 'Authorized Economic Operator' status



Global Forwarding Ltd is proud to announce that we have been awarded full 'Authorized Economic Operator' status.

The introduction of AEO status is the EU response to the need to secure international supply chains and the introduction of Customs-Trade Partnership against Terrorism (C-TPAT) in the USA. AEO is based on, and is compatible with, the World Customs Organization's SAFE Framework of Standards which is being implemented by Customs authorities across the globe.

As an AEO, you can be assured that we are a business involved in the international supply chain which has proved ourselves to be compliant, trustworthy safe and secure following a vigorous inspection process by HM Revenue and Customs

Global Forwarding will be able to obtain facilitations in respect of security measures and easier admission to simplifications provided under the EU customs rules such as:

- Good cooperation with customs;
- Priority treatment of consignments if selected for control;
- Fewer physical and document-based controls;
- Reduced data set for summary entry/exit declarations
- May get prior notification if consignment is selected for control
- Choice of the place of controls;
- Easier access to certain customs simplified procedures;

AEO is recognised across the EU, Japan, Switzerland, Norway and mutual recognition deals should be in place for the USA's C-TPAT and for China's scheme in 2012.