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Centralised Customs Clearance for Exports – A New Opportunity for AEOC Licence Holders

Introduction

With Decision A.1176/2026, the Independent Authority for Public Revenue (IAPR/AAΔΕ) establishes the new framework for centralised customs clearance for exports, giving holders of the Authorised Economic Operator for customs simplifications (AEOC) licence the ability to submit export or re-export declarations at the customs office of their place of establishment, even if the goods are presented at a different customs office.

Centralised customs clearance is a facility provided for under European customs legislation, which is now being activated in Greece as well, following the successful technical interconnection of Greek customs systems with those of other Member States.

This Customs Flash provides a brief overview of:

- What centralised customs clearance is and who it applies to
- The procedure and requirements
- What businesses holding an AEOC licence stand to gain

Centralised Customs Clearance: Framework & Procedure

A. What is Centralised Customs Clearance

- A simplified customs procedure that allows an economic operator to submit the export declaration at the customs office of their place of establishment, even if the goods are presented at a different customs office within the country or within the EU.
- **Note:** At this stage, centralised customs clearance is activated exclusively for exports.

B. Who can apply

- Exclusively holders of the Authorised Economic Operator for customs simplifications (AEOC) licence.

C. Procedure

- The application is submitted electronically through the pan-European Customs Decision System (CDS).
- The licence holder must be the declarant. In the case of a customs representative, they may act as an indirect representative.
- The functionality is available within the AES P1 export system through the myAADE digital portal.

What this means for businesses

Centralised customs clearance offers AEOC licence holders significant cost and time savings by consolidating export customs procedures into a single point of contact.

Let's talk

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