Become the Authorised Economic Operator with PwC Ukraine

AEO status is an internationally recognised quality mark indicating that a business' role in the international supply chain is secure, and that a business' customs controls and procedures are efficient and compliant.

Implementation of the AEO programme is one of the obligations taken on by Ukraine under the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (Bali Protocol). The harmonisation of AEO concepts was also mentioned in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.

AEO status is recognised by 85 countries around the world, including countries in the EU and countries in the EU accession process (e.g. Serbia), as well as through Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) with the USA, China, Japan, Canada and other countries.

For your company, obtaining AEO status means receiving not only simplified and accelerated customs clearance procedures, but also extra benefits from improving supply chain safety and security.

To grant AEO status together with customs simplifications, the customs authorities have to confirm the reliability of the applicant by checking their internal procedures, security of facilities, the sustainability of their recruitment processes, qualification of staff, accuracy of data and information, storage and protection, etc.
In Ukraine your company may obtain AEO-C, or AEO-B, or both AEO authorisations.

**Key benefits**

- **C** Easier admittance to customs simplifications (General financial guarantee, Simplified declaration procedure, Customs clearance at agreed place)

- **B** Prior notification in case of selection for physical control

- Special line of traffic at customs checkpoint (if available)

- Decreased risk of customs control

- Priority treatment if selected for customs control

- Self-sealing

**Why PwC?**

PwC Ukraine knows what criteria the company needs to satisfy to obtain AEO status: powered by DFID, our team designed the evaluation methodology for obtaining AEO status.

PwC Ukraine has great expertise in customs audits: every day we adopt international best practices in customs & international trade activity for world-famous companies.

PwC Ukraine is a member of the PwC network of professionals present in 157 countries: our specialists already successfully support multinational companies in obtaining AEO status.

**How PwC can support?**

**PHASE**

- Evaluation of preparedness
- Corrective action vis-a-vis gaps identified

**PHASE**

- Preparation, filing of application & on-site verification
- On-site Audit Support

**PHASE**

- Obtaining status

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