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Dear Members,

Sub: Director General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance and Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) organizes a Webinar on Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Scheme on 16th June, 2022 at 3.00 PM.

Members may recall **AEPC Circular No 97 dated 1st June, 2022 with regard to Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Certification**, which enables Indian Customs to enhance and streamline cargo security through close cooperation with the principle stakeholders of the international supply chain viz. importers, exporters, logistics providers, custodians or terminal operators, custom brokers and warehouse operators. AEO certification demonstrates that the role of the exporter within the international supply chain is secure and that the customs controls and procedures are efficient and compliant.

2. We are happy to share that the Director General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS) has now shared the requisite link for the webinar on **Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Certification, to be held on 16th June, 2022 at 3.00 PM. We have now received an invitation from Shri Upender Gupta, Principal ADG, DGTS, DZU, detailing programme, speakers, meeting link and other details, as per details given below:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

DGTS CBIC invites you for Pan-India webinar on 'Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) scheme' on 16.06.2022 at 1500 hrs. The Webinar is being conducted by DGTS Delhi and Kolkata Zonal Units in association with Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC).

Inaugural session speakers:

Shri Anil Kumar Gupta, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone (Inaugural address)

Shri Naren Goenka, Chairman, AEPC (Introductory address)

Keynote Speaker

Shri Salik Parwaiz, Additional Commissioner (WCO Cell), Directorate of International Customs (DIC)

Interactive Session

Keynote Speaker and his team

Closing remarks & Vote of thanks

Dr. L.B. Singhal, Secretary-General, AEPC

Welcome & Moderation of Session

Shri Vinish Chaudhary, Additional Director, DGTS, DZU/KZU

Meeting link:

<https://dgts.webex.com/dgts/j.php?MTID=m075deee30fd0af568a19a5cc3485ad23>

Meeting number:

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Password:

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You are requested to kindly inform your members to attend this webinar session. Your support and co-operation are important in making this exercise meaningful, productive and useful for all Stakeholders/Taxpayers.

With best wishes,

Shri Upender Gupta

Pr. ADG, DGTS

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3. Towards smooth facilitation of the exporter's interaction and resolving maximum queries of our members, DGTS has also requested exporters to submit issues / concerns / suggestions beforehand. **Accordingly, we request you to please arrange to share specific issues / queries / suggestions by 10th June, 2022 in the Registration-cum-Feedback Form at:**

Click here for [Registration-cum-Feedback Form](#)

We will compile all your suggestions/issues and submit to DGTS in advance.

4. AEO programme is very relevant in today's context as this programme aims to align Indian exports with the World Custom Organisations (WCO) Safe - Framework for Standards, to enhance international supply chain security through validated and robust systems.

5. Given the significance and relevance of the Webinar, we request you to take part in the **Webinar on 16.06.2022**. We look forward to your active participation and early confirmation to make the webinar successful.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L.B.Singhal
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