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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) is organizing a Webinar on Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Scheme on 16th June, 2022 at 3.00 PM.

Authorized Economic Operator Certification 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. AEO certification is a globally-recognized status that is increasingly being demanded by clients. AEO is a trade facilitation scheme for ease of doing business. In light of international developments, holder of this certificate is entitled for privileges, benefits, exemptions and relaxations on account of Import and Export.

3. **We are pleased to inform you that Director General of Taxpayer Services (DGTS), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance and Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) is organizing a Webinar on Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Scheme, as per the following schedule:**

Date: Thursday, 16th June, 2022
Time: 03.00 PM

4. The Council had been receiving concerns from our members about the benefits available in respect of various types of AEO Certification i.e. Tier -1, Tier- 2, Tier- 3 and Logistics operators (LOs) besides registration requirements, validity etc,

5. All such queries shall be answered by the senior officials of DGTS during the course of webinar and a detailed presentation on the programme shall be made.

6. 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.

7. Given the significance and relevance of the AEO Certification Webinar in the present context, we request you to take part in the Webinar on **16th June, 2022**. We look forward to your active participation and early confirmation to make the webinar successful.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,

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