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All Members of
PRGMEA (SZ)

Sub:- Authorized Economic Operators (AEOs) Program in Pakistan

Dear Members,

We have been informed by Directorate General, Intelligence & Investigation (Customs) through its letter No. 01/Add.Dir-1/DCI/KHI-2019/4353 dated October 02, 2019 that Pakistan Customs is envisaging a robust tax payers facilitation program for such business concerns which could ensure security in their supply chain according to international standards. Many countries have successfully introduced such programs under the name and banner of "Authorized Economic Operators (AEOs). Under the anticipated AEO Program for Pakistan, eligible businesses will be recognized as credible clients and they will accrue various benefits, nationally and internationally, in accordance with their AEO status.

As this initial stage, various kinds of benefits are being considered which could facilitate trade and industry for seamless clearances with minimum or no intervention from customs and other government agencies.

In this context, we required our members' suggestions/feedback/proposal to put up in the meeting scheduled during coming week.

An urgent response shall be highly appreciated.

Thank you,

Best regards,

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