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To Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TAIWAN-SINGAPORE MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

As part of our efforts to enhance global supply chain security and facilitate the movement of legitimate goods, Singapore Customs signed a Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) in July 2013 with the Customs Administration of Taiwan (Taiwan Customs). The MRA will be operational with effect from 1 April 2014.

2 Under this MRA, Taiwan Customs will recognise Singapore's Secure Trade Partnership-Plus (STP-Plus) companies as being of lower risk and thus facilitate the clearance of goods that are exported to or imported from these companies. Singapore Customs will extend the same treatment to Taiwan's Security and Safety AEO (AEOS) companies and to the goods that are exported to or imported from these companies.

### **Exporting to or Importing from Taiwan AEOS**

3 For Singapore companies who are exporting to or importing from Taiwan AEOS, please obtain the AEO code from your Taiwan business partner (an AEOS company) and declare it in the TradeNet<sup>®</sup> export or import declaration as follows:

| <b>Declaration Field</b>     | <b>Information to be declared</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Customs Procedure Code (CPC) | AEO                               |
| Processing Code 1 (PC 1)     | TW                                |
| Processing Code 2 (PC 2)     | XXXXXXXXXX                        |

### **STP-Plus companies exporting to or importing from Taiwan**

4 For STP-Plus companies who are exporting to or importing from Taiwan companies, please provide your STP code to your business partner in Taiwan. Your business partner in Taiwan need not be an AEOS company.

