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Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF SINGAPORE-THAILAND MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

The Singapore-Thailand Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operators (AEO) will be operational with effect from 1 Sep 2019. Under this MRA, companies certified under Singapore Customs' Secure Trade Partnership-Plus (STP-Plus) programme can now look forward to facilitated clearance for their goods exported to Thailand. Likewise, companies accredited under Thailand's Authorised Economic Operator programme will enjoy similar facilitation on their goods exported to Singapore.

### **Exporting to or Importing from Thailand's Authorised Economic Operators (TAEO) Companies**

2 For Singapore companies who are exporting to or importing from TAEO companies, please obtain the AEO code, also known as Trader Identification Number (TIN), from your Thai business partner (a TAEO company).

The AEO code / TIN comes in the following format:

**THXXXXXXXX**  
PC1 PC2

3 The AEO code / TIN should be declared in the TradeNet export or import declaration in the following manner:

<b>Declaration Field</b>	<b>Information to be declared</b>
Customs Procedure Code (CPC)	AEO
Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	TH
Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	XXXXXXXX



## **STP-Plus Companies Exporting to or Importing from Thailand**

4 For STP-Plus companies who are exporting to or importing from Thailand, please provide your STP code to your business partner in Thailand to be declared in the import or export declaration submitted to the Customs Department of Thailand. Your business partner in Thailand need not be a TAEO.

## **Domestic Facilitated Clearance for STP-Plus and STP Importers and Exporters**

5 To enjoy a higher level of facilitated clearance in Singapore, STP-Plus and STP importers and exporters are reminded to declare their STP Code in the TradeNet import and export declarations as illustrated below.

The STP Code comes in the following format:

**AEOSGXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

CPC PC1 PC2

Declaration Field	Information to be declared
Customs Procedure Code (CPC)	AEO
Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	SG
Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	XXXXXXXXXXXXX

## **Clarifications**

6 If you require further clarifications, please email your enquiries to us at [customs\\_schemes@customs.gov.sg](mailto:customs_schemes@customs.gov.sg).

Yours faithfully

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