

# AEO Uruguay

## First certified companies

Since its launch in March 2014, the AEO Department of the National Customs Administration of Uruguay has done extensive work with companies that are in the process of certification, collaborating in the adaptation of their processes so they can meet the safety requirements.



Therefore, the National Customs Administration of Uruguay is placed at the forefront of the Customs Administrations of the region and the world, having achieved the goal of the first two certified companies.

Currently and continuing with this process, the Department has received the applications of 9 operators and is working in their certification process:

- 3 exporters
- 3 customs brokers
- 1 carrier
- 1 depositary
- 1 free zone user



These operators will soon reach the certification, upon fulfillment of the instances of validation.

## Building a sustainable AEO Program

### COOPERATION CUSTOMS – CUSTOMS

The AEO Department, involved in the **creation of a compatible AEO Programs Global Network** is aimed at participating in cooperation initiatives with Customs Administration of the neighboring countries, as a prelude to the signing of a future **MRA**.

- **Pilot Uruguay - Argentina** “Bilateral Agreement for the Implementation of Pilot Program Intra-Mercosur Customs Security in the Supply Chain” ( [http://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/file/13064/1/acuerdo\\_arg\\_-\\_uru\\_gt\\_cadena\\_de\\_suministros.pdf](http://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/file/13064/1/acuerdo_arg_-_uru_gt_cadena_de_suministros.pdf) )
- **Pilot Safety Supply Chain Uruguay – Brazil.** ( [http://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/file/12605/1/proyecto\\_de\\_ppsacs\\_brasil-uruguay\\_-\\_espanol.pdf](http://www.aduanas.gub.uy/innovaportal/file/12605/1/proyecto_de_ppsacs_brasil-uruguay_-_espanol.pdf) )

An approach with other AEO Programs of the region has been established, which is a key strategy for strengthening the Uruguayan foreign trade, and also for getting an international secure supply chain.

### COOPERATION CUSTOMS – PRIVATE SECTOR

Under the Advisory Committee and as a result of **public-private cooperation**, some advances of the development of strategic objectives delimited in order to promote the safety in foreign trade have been highlighted, framed within the strengthening and promoting process of the AEO Program.

- **Obtaining non-refundable financial support** for foreign trade operators of our country that require the implementation of systems management focusing on the safety of the supply chain to be certified as AEO.

This financial support will be provided by the ANII (Agencia Nacional de Investigación e Innovación, the National Agency for Research and Innovation) through its instrument “Certification and New Projects Export Markets” financing up to 70% of the investment that companies must comply to suit the fulfillment of security requirements [.http://www.anii.org.uy/web/node/77](http://www.anii.org.uy/web/node/77)

## CEREMONIES

11/25/2014: THE FIRST AEO CERTIFICATE AERO CARGO COMPANY SA DHL GLOBAL FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENT.



12/02/2014: THE SECOND AEO CERTIFICATE SARDÁ Y CIA. SC., CUSTOMS BROKER.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/08/2014: Working breakfast with the Theme “Economic Operator Qualified”, implications and challenges for logistics.

Organizers: CALOG (Uruguayan Chamber Logistics).

- **Training** freelancers and consultants who advise on the implementation management systems about implementing AEO requirements, in order to face the demand from the private sector.

- **Making a map of the current situation** related to the integration of others public and private agencies linked to the operational of foreign trade, defining and identifying key actors to begin to work with, taking the first steps towards an AEO Inter-agencies Program.