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C-TPAT from the United States visited Uruguay to audit AEO program

Last August, C-TPAT from the USA, visited the DNA, within the framework of the audit that the expert Branch chief-International Brand C-TPAT, Mr Carlos Ochoa and Ms Catherine Gibson, representative from the American States Organization (AEO), carried out to the Qualified Economic Operator Program of the Uruguay National Customs Administration.



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In this opportunity, a working breakfast at the 'Cámara de Industrias del Uruguay' (Uruguay Chamber of Industry) took place, in which Mr Carlos Ochoa presented the C-TPAT Program to Uruguayan businesspeople.



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South Korea Customs visited Uruguay to sign an Action Plan

Last August 10th, the signature of the action plan between the South Korea Customs Service and the Uruguay National Customs Administration, aimed at a future Mutual Recognition Agreement, took place at 'Sala Bonet' in ADAU (Uruguayan Association of Customs Brokers).

As an introduction, a brief presentation of both countries AEO programs took place, showing details of the program, both at national and at international level, and then



representatives of both Customs Administrations proceeded to sign the Action Plan.

The plan consists of 4 stages in which the validation of each country's program is sought, culminating with the recognition of the AEO benefits to all the Authorized

Economic Operators, by both Customs Administrations.

The agreement was signed by Chan-Kie Lee, Director General for Audit Policy Bureau of the South Korea Customs Service, and CPA Guzmán Mañes, Foreign Trade Manager. To close the event, the Director General of Uruguay Customs, CPA Enrique Canon, addressed the audience to stress the importance of this event for the region, and which the following steps will be.

NEW COMPANIES CERTIFIED

07/30/2015 : GONZÁLEZ & CÍA LTDA.

On Tuesday, July 30 of 2015, the National Director of Customs CPA Enrique Canon, CPA Guzmán Mañes Foreign Trade Manager and the AEO team gave the ninth Authorized Economic Certification to Gonzalez & Cía Ltda., represented by its directors.

This makes Gonzalez & Cía. the fourth customs broker to achieve such recognition.

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08/18/2015: MURCHISON URUGUAY S.A.

On Tuesday, August 18, in the Assembly Hall of the National Customs Administration, it was given the certificate that recognizes Murchison Uruguay S.A. as an Authorized Economic Operator (AEO).

The National Director of Customs CPA Enrique Canon and Foreign Trade Manager of Customs CPA Guzmán Mañes, handed the certification to the General Manager of Murchison Uruguay S.A., Mr. Juan Carlos de León, in an event that also counted with the presence of the National Administration of Ports President, Mr. Alberto Díaz.

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Memorandum of Understanding between the National Customs of Uruguay and the National Customs Authority of Bolivia

Last August 27, the National Customs of Uruguay and Bolivia signed a Memorandum of Understanding on institutional cooperation and technical assistance in customs matters, with the aim of optimizing its functions of control on international trade and other customs activities.

Both countries are involved in the implementation of the AEO Program, as a tool to promote the efficiency in customs matters, the facilitation of trade, and the competitiveness of their countries.



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AEO team participates in a workshop organized by Ernst & Young in Montevideo

Last August 12, it was held in the "Sala Zorrilla de San Martin" room, of the Sheraton Montevideo Hotel, a presentation about "Challenges & Opportunities of the AEO Certification".

In this opportunity, as an initiative of the Ernst & Young firm, which is responsible of providing its clients a global service, the AEO team was invited to present the program to several entrepreneurs.

Ernst & Young aims to support its clients-operators that are seeking for the AEO certification.

