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Uruguay and Bolivia Customs agree action plan for the AEO program

On April 20th, Customs of Uruguay and Bolivia signed an action plan for the Qualified Economic Operator, whose benefits will be the granting of benefits in both countries for certified companies.

Marlene Ardaya, President of the National Customs of Bolivia, and Enrique Canon, National Director of Customs in Uruguay, commented about the importance of the Qualified Economic Operator and mutual recognitions with other Customs.



carry out the mutual recognition of their procedures.

The plan has four phases: The discussion of the program, joint validation, the discussion of procedures and mutual recognition, allowing a better flow of the Qualified Economic Operator.

If Uruguay and Bolivia achieves progress in this plan, they will be the first countries in the region to

Brazil and Uruguay advance in the framework of a future agreement on mutual recognition



On the 29th and 31 of April, was held in Brasilia a meeting between representatives of the Qualified Economic Operator programs of Uruguay and Brazil, under a work plan defined between Customs of these countries.

In this first phase, a conceptual comparison of both programs was conducted, analyzing the procedures

adopted for economic operators, in order to mitigate the risks associated with foreign trade operations.

The next stage will be developed in Uruguay. There will be emphasis in the realization of joint validations in companies of these countries, to verify that the operational procedures of the certification teams are compatible between the two programs.

Brazil and Uruguay develop their trade by land, which implies a high risk for both Customs. For this, AEO program in Brazil and QEO program in Uruguay are aided by the efficiency of risk management and Customs offenses.

Presentation of the AEO Department in the 3rd Global Conference about Authorized Economic Operator

From the 11th to the 13th of May it will be held in Cancun the 3rd Global Conference about the Authorized Economic Operator, where it is foreseen that representatives of the 180 countries members of the WCO assist, and also officials of high level of the different governmental agencies with authority and responsibility in the different borders, also leaders of the private sector, experts in foreign trade and AEO certified companies.

Presentations will be given from leading authorities in this matter, such as Kunio Mikuriya, General Secretary from the WCO, Antonis Kastrissianakis, Director of the Security, Trade Facilitation, Rules of Origin and International Cooperation, General Directorate for Taxation and Customs Union of the European Union, in addition to the high command of governmental and private Organizations.

From the AEO department will star a delegation to assist to the event, and make a presentation of the AEO Program of Uruguay.

Training day at Chuy Customs Administration



On the 6th and 7th of April, the AEO department staff conducted a training session in Chuy administration, in order to comment the AEO benefits and exchange ideas for future benefits.

It was a very enriching instance, because the customs officials that are daily in the operational field are the ones who really know how the benefits provided to the AEO companies work.

AEO team also met with representatives of certified companies, operating in Chuy, in order to conduct a survey of the acquired benefits.