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BUILDING TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY: TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE CUSTOMS INTEGRITY

## CUSTOMS-BUSINESS COOPERATION: THE AUTHORISED ECONOMIC PROGRAMME OF MONGOLIAN CUSTOMS



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The AEO MRA between Chinese and Mongolian Customs (2019)

The AEO MRA between Korean and Mongolian Customs (2019)

The MOU between Korea AEO Association of the ROK and the CGA of Mongolia (2023) The Customs Law of Mongolia (2008)

The AEO Regulations (DG's Directive No. A118, 2021)

Certain Measures to Facilitate Trade and Promote Exportation of Non-Mining Products (Government Decree No. 178, 2023)

Customs Control Strategy (DG's Directive, 2023)

The WCO Data Model 3.7

## **INTRODUCTION:** The Organizational Chart of the Mongolian Customs









**Priority in Customs clearance** 

Release of goods prior to declaring to Customs

Temporary storage goods at own premises

Exemption of documentary and physical inspection up to 90%

Permission of access to Customs automated information systems

Deferred payment of Customs tax and duties

Periodic declaration in certain cases

Designated Customs officer for AEO company

Public announcement of AEOs as trusted trade partners

Facilitation in countries with Mutual Recognition Agreements



## **KEY AREA OF AEO IMPLEMENTATION: The WCO SAFE FoS**

Advance Electronic Information Development	Risk Management	Advanced technology for customs control	-	Customs & Business Partnership	=	Customs & Other Government Agencies
Alerts from RILO/WCO CEN database; and Exchange manifest data with China customs (IBM MQ)	Common risk- management approach	TFA notification rate is 94%; and The WCO MERCATOR Maturity level 3.		Criteria for AEO Operators: Internal control, Financial Viability, Customs &Trade Law Compliance, and Security.		Close cooperating mechanisms established Tax and Border controlling Regulatory Agencies.

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<ul> <li>PILLAR 1. Customs-to-Customs:</li> <li>In total 11 standards were using cooperation between other Customs Administrations (17 MRAs in place ).</li> </ul>	· Legal and operational process in line		Customs	Customs-to-other es: s is leading agency le supply chain.			



### KEY AREA OF AEO IMPLEMENTATION: Customs-to-other Government Agencies

- ✓ Higher levels of taxpayer compliance
- ✓ Effective Customs Business Partnership
- ✓ New opportunities for automation
- ✓ Sustainable improvements in overall revenue collection

#### NEO4J – Complex Entity Relationship



#### Customs and RDMBS -> Graph Data Tax data Sources Modeling

### Graph DB /Cypher QL/

sorting based on the result of AI Analysis



## **KEY AREA OF AEO IMPLEMENTATION: Mutual Recognition Agreements**



MRA between Chinese and Mongolian Customs (25 April, 2019)



and Mongolian Customs (30 September, 2019)



AEO MOU between Mongolian Customs and KAA (28 April, 2023)





## RISK BASED CUSTOMS CONTROL STRATEGY MAP

#### **VISION STATEMENT:**

A Modern, Professional, Efficient & Transparent Customs Service

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Ensure National Security & Promote Economic Competitiveness By Strengthening Proficient & Skilled Human Resources.

Harmonization of legislation with the international standards	Sustain the Revenue collection & protect the financial interests	Achieve a right balance between customs control & trade facilitation	Protect & secure the customs territory environmental interest	Better exchange of information between othe institutions	with the	of human	Support t economic & development the elaboration of statistics	Combat illegal activities
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:								
SO 1. Trade Facilitation			SO 2. Data Quality & ICT Support		SO 3. Capacity Building		SO 4. Better Collaboration With The Stakeholders	
VALUES								
Professionalism	Integrity	Transpare	ency Relia	bility Res	ponsibility Re	esponsiveness	Technology & Innovation	Service



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Risk Criteria Management Analysis

Central Random Factor

Mandatory Risk Criteria

Certified Criteria

**Exclusion Criteria** 

High Risk Criteria

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Risk message library

## **KEY AREA OF AEO IMPLEMENTATION:** Risk Management

HOME(RM) > Risk Criteria Management > Central Random Factor

Common Apply Factor

Random Rate (Common)

Random Factor /Red/
Random Factor /Orange/
rat Import Apply Data (Common)

First Import Apply Rate (Common)

First Import Company First Import Goods Instruction of First Import Company

Instruction of First Import Good

Import		Export
Risk Criteria: 7 general criteria (selectivity proc	cessing groups):	30.00 %
• FSTIC, FSTIG, MI, HI, LI, EI and RI		98.00 %
Setting:		
A sole or combination of risk criteria (13 Data	a elements)	
Sequence:		шаардлагын дагуу хийж аж
Order to apply criteria by CAIS		1 анхаарч, бүрдүүлэлтийг х
<b>Data Element</b> and Data items on declaration fo	rm:	
• 52 Data Elements of customs declaration.		

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## IMPROVEMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT SELECTIVITY MODULE FOR SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AEO PROGRAMME



$$P_r = \alpha + \beta_1 f q_{indicator 1_{ij}} + \beta_2 f q_{indicator 2_{ij}} + \cdots ij + \beta_9 f q_{indicator 9_{ij}} + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

Category	Low (4)	Medium (3)	High (2)	Very high (1)
Score	1	≥20	≥65	100

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### Strengths

• Legal Framework;

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- Responsible unit in place;
- Support from the WCO;
- MRA with other countries; and
- AEO Application, system.

### **Opportunities**

- Strengthened Public-Private Collaboration;
- Potential for MRAs
- Learning from Key Trade Partner; and
- Private Sector Interest.

### Weaknesses

- Lack of specialised HR;
- Customs-OGAs Partnerships;
- Weak Record-Keeping and Compliance;
  - Customs-to-Customs partnerships

SWOT Analysis

### Threats

- Public entities' coordination;
- Unstable Political situation;
- Resistance to Change; and
- Regulatory and Legal Barriers

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## FURTHERMORE: 2025...



✓ To expand AEO types;

- ✓ To develop Comprehensive Raise Awareness mechanism for Customs-Business Partnership;
- ✓ To Review criteria and benefit of AEOs in close cooperation with trading community;
- ✓ To improve Capacity Building;
- ✓ To update the Legal Framework;
- To expand the AEO MRAs with Customs Administrations of other countries; and

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 To use Disruptive Technology for Customs performance (AI, BD, ML, and IoT etc.).

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