

B. Logistics definitions

3. Logistics Services / Contract logistics

3.4. CUSTOMS SERVICES

Services to plan, to prepare and to manage the customs procedures in order to import (or export) products.

AEO (Authorized Economic Operator) Certified

An Authorized Economic Operator can be defined as an economic operator who is reliable throughout the European Community in the context of his customs related operations, and, therefore, is entitled to enjoy benefits throughout the Community.

An AEO certificate provides either easier admittance to customs simplifications, or it entitles the holder to facilities concerning security and safety controls. In addition, there are benefits which are open to all categories of AEO, such as, amongst others, fewer physical and document based customs controls (unless other Community legislation prescribes a fixed amount).

Customs Clearance

The act of obtaining permission to import merchandise from another country into the importing nation.

Bonded Warehouse

Building or parts of buildings designated for storing imported merchandise, operated under customs-supervision. Used for storing goods until duty is paid or the goods are released in some other proper manner.

Consultation on customs topics

Advise on customs procedures rendered by the logistics service provider.