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Upcoming event in October: CILT Round Table on risk management
AEB UK will host two round table events in autumn 2010 in collaboration with CILT (Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport). More than 5,000 CILT members will be invited. The first round table will be limited to about 70 guests. Both events will take place in Walton Hall, Warwickshire. The topic of the first event is “Secure Supply Chains – Risk Management and Regulatory Compliance.”

Increased emphasis on security in the supply chain and tighter restrictions by government agencies around the world mean that companies face new business challenges in international trade. This conference introduces the most important regulations, penalties for non-compliance, practical examples of risk management strategies and solutions companies are putting in place to address these challenges. The following topics will be discussed:

- Risk management strategies
- Advantages of AEO status
- Simpler processes for export controls
- Latest in export license management
- US re-export controls requirements
- Denied-party address screening solutions

To find out more about the round-table event, please contact the UK office.



HMRC publishes information on AEO

HMRC has published various minor legislation changes in reference to AEO, its application and its implementation. These changes can be reviewed in the original publication from ACITA (UK Association for International Trade) at: <http://www.acita.org/?q=jccc/835>.

The changes relate to the AEO self-assessment questionnaire for business applicants, updates on progress toward mutual recognition with Japan and the US, benefits for AEOs and the delivery of those benefits.

Please contact AEB's UK team at info@aeb-international.co.uk or +44 (0)1926 623050 to find out how AEB can assist you in achieving AEO status and better understanding its benefits.

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EU-Japan: mutual recognition of AEO

The European Union and Japan have signed a mutual recognition of Authorized Economic Operators. With this decision, two major trading partners establish the equivalence of their AEO programs and provide for recognition of each other's security-certified operators. Japanese AEOs will receive benefits from European customs that are comparable to those received by EU AEOs. Japan will apply the same for EU AEOs in Japan.

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AEB UK partners with Belgravium for radio-enabled Supply Chain Solutions

AEB has established a partnership with Belgravium, a manufacturer of rugged mobile communications devices. This means that AEB can now offer its customers a complete radio communications solution, based on Belgravium's high quality terminals, to streamline fulfilment and distribution operations in warehouses and distribution centres. For local area network (LAN) applications the combined RF-enabled warehouse management solution provided by AEB (International) Ltd and Belgravium Ltd will greatly improve customer satisfaction and profitability through enhanced accuracy and efficiency in the warehouse.

Adding Belgravium Wi-Fi based data capture to AEB's ASSIST4 provides for realtime system automation and thus provides the ultimate optimisation of the system. In future, the partnership will also embrace wide area supply chain applications. Mike Turner, Group Marketing Manager for Belgravium, said: "Belgravium has a long-established track record of partnering with best-of-breed software vendors and we see AEB as a company that can provide robust and reliable supply chain solutions."

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BIS regulations: new declaration requirements

Starting on July 1, 2010, the UK Department of Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) requires end users to sign a declaration on all end-user undertakings (EUUs). This includes those used as supporting documentation for Standard Individual Export Licence (SIEL) applications.

In the declaration, businesses confirm that they will not re-export or transfer goods to a destination subject to an embargo imposed by the UN, EU or OSCE (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe) if this would entail a breach of that embargo.

BIS has also issued a new template for EUUs. To view the original publication please refer to <http://www.bis.gov.uk>

AEB's Export Controls module lets users store electronic copies of the EUU and record associated dates. The automatic reminder features of the system ensure that users are able to apply for a

new EUU long before the existing EUU expires.

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US export control: reform ahead

Barack Obama has set it as his goal to introduce sustainable change to the US economy. The American president has launched an export initiative designed to double US exports in the next five years. The White House took the opportunity to also announce a reform of US export control laws. American companies feel that strict, complex (re-)export control regulations put them at a serious competitive disadvantage.

The planned reforms would not change the current screening structure of the export control system, however, nor do the proposed reforms deal with re-export control laws. Instead, the idea is to modify the complex system of oversight, with its extensive lists of controlled goods. In the future, the responsibility for monitoring both the sale of military goods and munitions and the export of dual-use goods will be assigned to a single, new public authority based on a single list consisting of dual-use and military goods. Currently, US export controls are still divided among two departments. The responsibility for controlling the export of the dual-use goods listed in the Commerce Control List (CCL) lies with the Bureau of Industry and Security, which is part of the US Commerce Department. The export of the items listed in the United States Munitions List (USML) is controlled by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls at the State Department.

The objectives of the reform are to be implemented in three phases.

The goal in Phase I will be to develop and harmonize definitions on the CCL to avoid any oversight issues between the CCL and USML. This phase will also establish an Enforcement Fusion Center as the primary enforcement authority. On the IT front, the aim is to establish a single government information technology system. Implementation of this phase is set to begin as early as August 2010.

Phase II will reorganize the two lists so that they are structurally identical. Plans for this phase also include the transition to a single electronic licensing system. Implementation of this phase is set to begin around the end of 2010.

Finally, in Phase III, the two lists are to be consolidated into a single list. At the same time, a single licensing authority will be established and a single, comprehensive IT system will emerge. It will be exciting to see whether the changes can be realized as envisioned, especially since this requires the modification of existing law and the involvement of Congress as the legislative branch. Since Congress still has a "national security first" attitude, President Obama's job will be to present the new laws as critical for strengthening homeland security and not primarily as measures to promote exports.

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For better compliance: AEB offers SAP® Packaged Services

As part of the AEB SAP Packaged Services initiative, AEB International Ltd. participated in the Quick Wins Event run by SAP Consulting in Manchester on June 17. AEB was one of the SAP partners selected to present its solutions.

In today's global networks, the importance of compliance is continuously increasing. AEB's export solutions and denied-party address screening help companies comply with export and compliance regulations.

Iqbal Pannu, Senior Solutions Consultant at AEB UK: "This was the third event that AEB has been part of within the scope of our SAP Packaged Services in the UK. Being a comprehensive SCM software solutions provider with a dedicated product range that seamlessly integrates into SAP®, we now had the opportunity to position AEB as experts who can provide sound consultation on regulatory compliance requirements."

Do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to learn more about AEB's SAP Packaged Services.

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Singapore, August 24-26: Supply Chain Asia "Forum 2010"

Continuing its format of no-holds-barred open discussion, this year's event will commemorate Supply Chain Asia's fifth anniversary since its founding in 2005. Featuring more than 50 speakers and panelists, the event is expected to bring together more than 500 delegates from all over Asia and around the world to network, share and learn from one another.

AEB is one of the proud sponsors of the event and will host its own booth during the entire conference from August 24 to 26, 2010. Dr. Torsten Mallée, General Manager of AEB Asia Pacific, will discuss "Sustainability and Humanitarian Supply Chains – Overcoming Challenges and Creating Opportunities" and Markus Meissner, Head of Product Development of AEB, will chair the session "WMS and Supply Chain – What's the Missing Link?"

Special guest of honor is Mr. S. Iswaran, Singapore's Senior Minister of Trade & Industry. There will be specially hosted networking pavilions featuring collaborative opportunities from India, China and Southeast Asia as well as a hosted cocktail night.

For complete information, please refer to the [Supply Chain Asia website](#)

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Stuttgart airport, November 3: Greater performance in the supply chain - AEB professional forum on foreign trade and logistics

AEB invites logistics experts, supply chain and risk managers, and customs and global trade representatives to an AEB professional forum on November 3. The location is unusual, but it fits the topic: terminal 0 at Stuttgart airport.

Visitors can look forward to exciting, real-world presentations by such high-profile speakers as Bernd Stadtler from HUGO BOSS AG and Professor Wolf-Rüdiger Bretzke from Barkawi Management Consultants – the expert when it comes to logistical networks. A speaker from IBM will report on trends in supply chain management and a surprise guest will offer a look into the future. The afternoon offers the opportunity to attend two workshops. An airport tour in the early evening will re-establish ground contact before a gala dinner brings the evening to a festive close – a time for networking in an uplifting atmosphere.

Early-bird registration is open until the end of July: conference attendees pay only €290 (regular €350), while AEB customers pay only €130 (regular €190). The AEB crew looks forward to welcoming you on board! Complete information on the professional forum is available on the event portal www.aeb-event.de (German only).

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