

9206 Outline and Benefit of Authorized Logistics Operator's Program

1. Summary of the Program

The Authorized Logistics Operator's Program is a program for logistics operators possessing optimally developed cargo security control and compliance systems. The program enables application of exemption measures that streamline bonded shipping, possibly reducing the lead time in export/import cargo clearance.

2. Advantages of the Program

Approval as an authorized logistics operator allows application of the following exemption measures.

- (1) With approval removed for each bonded shipment, the procedure is simplified, and the administrative burden is reduced
- (2) In the shipment of export cargo, cargo commissioned by an exporter and declared by an authorized customs broker at a location other than a customs area on request of an exporter may be transported from the location directly to the port of loading, etc., reducing the lead time and cost.

Note: For further details on the Authorized Logistics Operator's Program, please check the Japan Customs website or inquire with the officer in charge of AEO Program at each customs office.

(Article 63-2, 67-3 of the Customs Act etc.)

For further information, contact the department in charge of the AEO Program

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| Yokohama Customs | 045-212-6125 |
| Nagoya Customs | 052-654-4169 |
| Osaka Customs | 06-6576-3391 |
| Kobe Customs | 078-333-3071 |
| Moji Customs | 050-3530-8312 |
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