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ARGOCLIMA is AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATOR (AEO)



On 8 April this year, Argoclima obtained from the Customs Authorities the status of Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) - which certifies a situation of specific reliability of the Company recognized towards the customs authorities and is part of the new procedures of computerization in the relationships between private subjects and authorities in charge of control activities in international trade.

From 1 May 2016, in fact, in the 28 EU Member States, the so-called "Union Customs Code" package came into force, consisting of 4 different Regulations. These regulations have modified the existing framework that governs the procedure for granting the status of Authorized Economic Operator and the related benefits.

The Union Customs Code states that this status is attested with authorization: AEO / customs simplifications (AEOC).

This certification is recognized only to economic operators active at international level who qualify positively with respect to other operators, as they are considered reliable and secure in the supply chain.

To obtain the recognition of the AEO status it is necessary to request the competent Customs Office to activate a specific audit action which will also take into account any information and data already in its possession (authorizations issued for simplified / domiciled procedures, customs audits) as well as other elements, such as certifications obtained by the applicant, conclusions of experts in the relevant sectors, possession of internationally recognized certifications, exhibited by the party. This will facilitate the AEO authorization process.

ARGOCLIMA is particularly proud of this result, not only for the clear propensity to international markets underlying this recognition, but also for having demonstrated, after long and severe controls, to be widely qualified, on an overall organizational level (production, logistics, administration), to deserve this recognition that will simplify the customs procedures to which Argoclima is subjected on a daily basis.