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Traders and Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Madam

**IMPLEMENTATION OF AUSTRALIA-SINGAPORE MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

To further our efforts to enhance global supply chain security and facilitate the movement of legitimate goods, the Australia-Singapore Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) has been signed and will be operational with effect from 15 May 2019.

2 Under the MRA, Secure Trade Partnership (STP) companies certified by Singapore Customs as having robust security practices and lower risks can now look forward to facilitated customs clearance for their goods exported to Australia. Likewise, Australian companies certified by the Australian Border Force under the Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) programme, will enjoy similar facilitation for their goods exported to Singapore.

**Exporting to or Importing from Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) Companies**

3 For Singapore companies who are exporting to or importing from ATT companies, please obtain the AEO code, also known as Trader Identification Number (TIN), from your Australian business partner (an ATT company) and declare it in the TradeNet® export or import declaration as follows:

<b>Declaration Field</b>	<b>Information to be declared</b>
Customs Procedure Code (CPC)	AEO
Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	AU
Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	XXXXXXXXXXXX (TIN)

**STP-Plus Companies Exporting to or Importing from Australia**

4 For STP-Plus companies who are exporting to or importing from Australian companies, please provide your STP code to your business partner in Australia. Your business partner in Australia need not be an ATT company.

## Domestic Facilitation Clearance for STP-Plus and STP Importers and Exporters

5 To enjoy a higher level of facilitated clearance in Singapore, STP-Plus and STP importers and exporters are reminded to declare their STP Code in the TradeNet® import and export declarations as illustrated below.

The STP Code comes in the following format:

**AEO**SGXXXXXXXXXXXX

Declaration Field	Information to be declared
Customs Procedure Code (CPC)	AEO
Processing Code 1 (PC 1)	SG
Processing Code 2 (PC 2)	XXXXXXXXXXXX (AEO Number)

### Clarifications

6 If you require further clarifications, please email your enquiries to us at [customs\\_schemes@customs.gov.sg](mailto:customs_schemes@customs.gov.sg) for assistance.

Yours faithfully

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We hope that this circular has been written in a way that is clear to you. If not, please let us have suggestions on how to improve this circular at [customs\\_schemes@customs.gov.sg](mailto:customs_schemes@customs.gov.sg).

