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Subject:Extension of validity of AEO certification for ease of renewal process- reg.

Attention of the Exporters, Importers, Custom Brokers, Stakeholders and all concerned is invited to CBEC Circular No. 10/2021- Customs dated 24.05.2021 on the above mentioned subject.

2. Reference is drawn to Para 5.1 Circular No. 33/2016-Customs dated 22.07.2016 amended vide Para viii of Circular No. 03/2018-Customs dated 17.01.2018, which relates to "Validity of AEO Certificate" and reads as—

"The validity of AEO certificate shall be three years for AEO-T1 and AEO-T2, and five years for AEO-T3 and AEO-LO".

3. Based on the representations received by the field formations regarding the difficulties being faced by the AEO entities in renewing their existing certification owing to various degrees of restrictions/lockdown in different parts of the country due to COVID pandemic, the Board has decided to extend the validity of all the AEO Certificates expired/expiring between 01.04.2021 and 31.05.2021 to 30.06.2021, except for the cases where the entity has been found ineligible for continuation under the AEO Programme.

4. Difficulties faced, if any, in the implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of this Office immediately.

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