Plexconcil Circular dated 06.07.2020

To, All the Members of the Council,

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Extension of validity of AEO certification for ease of renewal process (Modification in Circular No. 27/2020 dated 02.06.2020)

Ref.: <u>Circular No. 31/2020-Customs</u> (30/06/2020)

This has reference to Para 5.1 Circular No. 33/2016-Customs dated 22.07.2016 amended vide Para viii of Circular 03/2018-Customs dated 17.01.2018, which relates to "Validity of AEO Certificate" and reads as

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

Representations have been received by the field formations regarding the difficulties being faced by the AEO entities in renewing their existing certifications owing to the national References for extension has also been received from few entities as well.

Accordingly, the Board has decided to extend the validity of all the AEO certificates expired/expiring between 01.03.2020 and 30.09.2020 to 30.09.2020 except for those entities against which a negative report is received during this period. Accordingly, Circular No. 27/2020 dated 02.06.2020 stands modified as above.

Member can download the concern circulars from the below given link :-

Circular No. 33/2016-Customs dated 22.07.2016

https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2016/circ33-2016cs-revised.pdf

Circular 03/2018-Customs dated 17.01.2018

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Circular No. 27/2020 dated 02.06.2020

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<u>Circular No. 31/2020-Customs dated</u> **30/06/2020**

https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-31-2020.pdf

This is for your information.

Best regards

Plexconcil Team