



# **AEO Mutual Recognition Cooperation of China Customs**

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# WCO SAFE Framework

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**CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE  
POUR LA SIMPLIFICATION ET L'HARMONISATION  
DES REGIMES DOUANIERS  
(amendée)**

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( Organisation Mondiale des Douanes )**

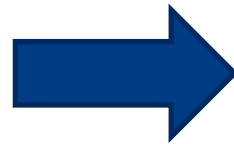
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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
ON THE SIMPLIFICATION AND HARMONIZATION  
OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES  
(as amended)**

**Customs Co-operation Council  
( World Customs Organization )**

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 World Customs  
Organization

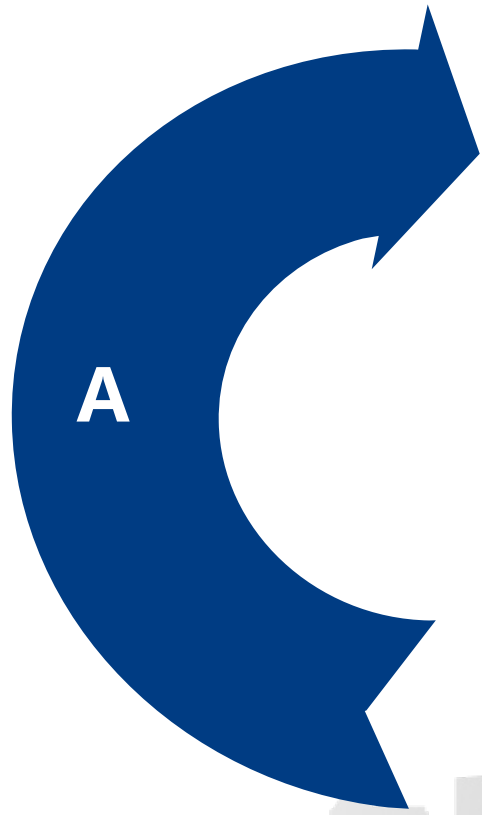
**SAFE  
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2021

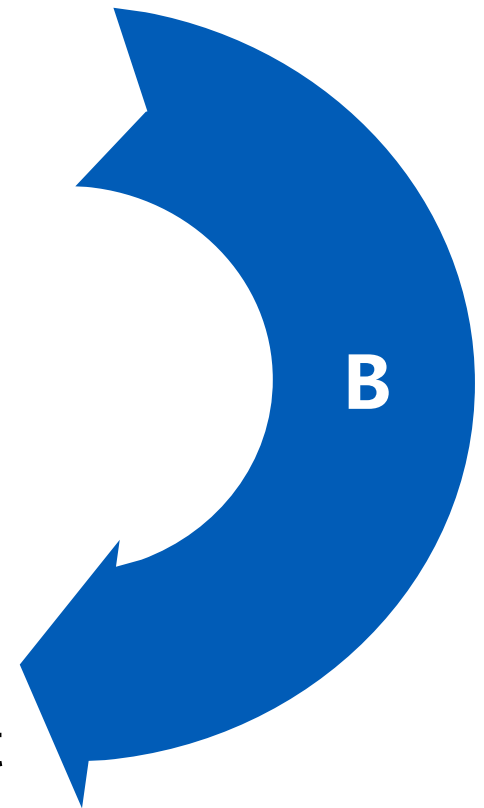
[wcoomd.org](http://wcoomd.org)

- Integrated and harmonized supply chain management
- Supply chain security and facilitation
- Meet the challenges of the 21st century
- Improve capability to detect high-risk consignments
- 3Ms
- Co-operation between Customs administrations and other Government agencies
- Customs/Business co-operation
- Seamless movement of goods

——SAFE FoS



- Improved economic efficiency
- Reduced costs and time delays
- Improved predictability and precision
- Reduced cargo theft and pilferage
- Target examinations
- Reciprocal or comparable compliance benefits



——WCO Guidelines for developing a mutual recognition arrangement/agreement



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## Steps of MR Cooperation

# Steps of MRA Cooperation

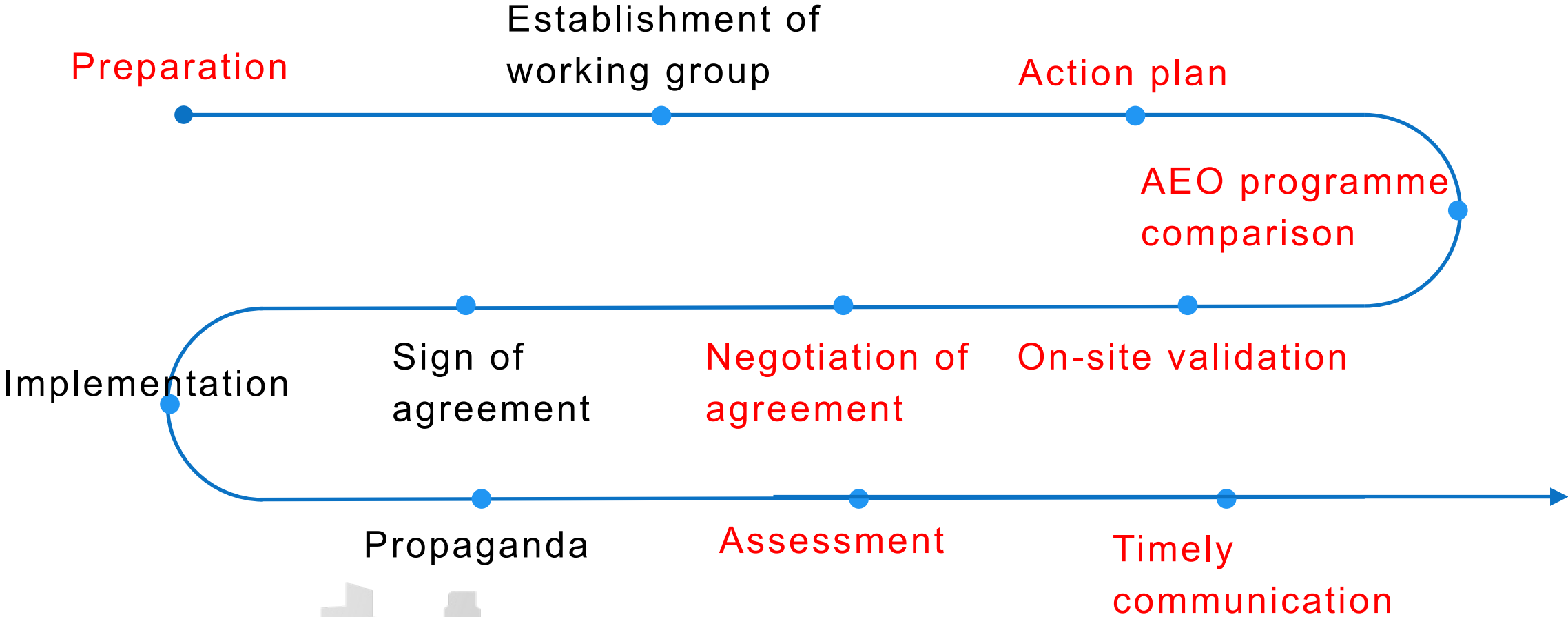


## References

- **SAFE Framework of Standard**
- **WCO Guidelines for developing a mutual recognition arrangement/agreement**
- **Mutual Recognition Arrangement/Agreement (MRA) Implementation Guidance**



# Steps of MRA Cooperation



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## Preparation

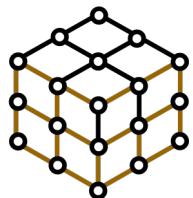
- Assessment of AEO Programmes
- Consideration of comparable benefits and conditions



## Action Plan

- Work to be done
- Time table

# Steps of MRA Cooperation



## AEO programme comparison

- Legislation, procedures, standards and guidelines
- Close any unsustainable gaps

## On-site validation



- Legislation, procedures, standards and guidelines
- Practical implementation of AEO Programmes
- Compatibility or differences in practice

# Steps of MRA Cooperation



## Negotiation of MRA

- Legal framework for the MRA
- Signatory entity
- Scope of enterprises
- MRA benefits
- Data exchange mechanism and confidentiality
- Language
- Governance, operation and maintenance of MRA

# Steps of MRA Cooperation



## Signing

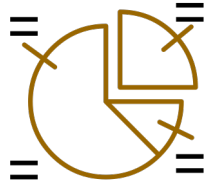
- Timing
- Occasion
- Signatory



## Assessment

- Exchange of best practices
- Assess the effectiveness of MRA against agreed objectives

# Steps of MRA Cooperation



## Timely communication



















- Updates or changes to AEO programmes,
- Up-to-date list of AEOs
- Changes in regulation
- Discussion on possible updates and enhancements of the MRA
- Information obtained from MRAs signed by the MR parties with other countries



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# AEO MRA cooperation in China

# 26 AEO MRAs

	<b>Singapore</b> June, 2012		<b>Belarus</b> April, 2019		<b>Iran</b> May, 2021
	<b>Korea</b> June, 2013		<b>Mongolia</b> April, 2019		<b>Uganda</b> May, 2021
	<b>Hong Kong, China</b> October, 2013		<b>Kazakhstan</b> April, 2019		<b>South Africa</b> June, 2021
	<b>EU</b> May, 2014		<b>Uruguay</b> April, 2019		<b>Russia</b> March, 2022
	<b>Switzerland</b> January, 2017		<b>UAE</b> July, 2019		<b>Philippines</b> January, 2023
	<b>New Zealand</b> March, 2017		<b>Brazil</b> October, 2019		<b>Costa Rica</b> Febuary, 2023
	<b>Australia</b> November, 2017		<b>UK</b> December, 2020		<b>Macao, China</b> Febuary, 2023
	<b>Isreal</b> November, 2017		<b>Serbia</b> Febuary, 2021		<b>Uzbekistan</b> May, 2023
	<b>Japan</b> October, 2018		<b>Chile</b> October, 2021		



## MRA benefits

- Lower documentation examination rate
- Lower inspection rate
- Priority in physical inspection of goods
- Appointed liaison
- Priority in Customs clearance after the recovery of interruption



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# The Way Forward

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Scope  
Expansion

Assessment  
of MRA

Promote  
Bilateral &  
Mutilateral  
Cooperation

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# Thank you for your attention !

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