



If you are involved in the international shipping business you will hopefully be familiar with the term **Authorised Economic Operator (AEO)**.

If not, please let us explain:-

**AEO** status is for businesses that are established in the EU, actively involved in customs operations and international trade, and, have an Economic Operator Registration and an Identification (EORI) number. The [EU AEO database](#) allows anyone to check who holds an AEO status, what type it is, and the date and country of issue.

**AEO** status is an internationally recognised quality mark indicating that the company's role is officially recognised as efficient and compliant with all existing legislation relating to the movement of goods in and out of the Customs territory in which it operates. The status is conferred upon companies which have undergone a robust and complex vetting procedure conducted by the national Customs Authority (in the UK this is HM Revenue & Customs) covering every aspect of its international trade and the processes, procedures and protocols that are used by the company when conducting that trade.

Euroline Shipping Co Ltd, with effect from 03/02/16, becomes an officially approved Authorised Economic Operator (registration number GB/AEOC 00061/15) which provides all its clients with assurance, peace of mind and absolute certainty that the company's documented procedures, protocols and processes in **every** aspect of its business are compliant with supply chain security, electronic security, international law and customs legislation in every respect of its shipping, finances and import and export processes.

In the security sensitive era in which the shipping industry operates, it is vital that our clients and trade contacts are absolutely reassured that their business is being handled in a legally compliant manner with full consideration given to all current legislation and supply chain security.

Euroline takes its clients business and security issues very seriously and underwent this process to provide its clients with the assurances that their business is being handled in a fully legislation compliant fashion. This serves to complement the existing high standards that are applied to the company's operational activities in every area of its business.



Euroline – working to keep your shipping requirements secure and compliant