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與沙特阿拉伯海關推進AEO互認安排 **Step towards AEO Mutual Recognition Arrangement with Saudi Arabia Customs**

繼今年四月香港海關與沙特阿拉伯天課、稅務與海關總局 (沙特海關)就AEO互認安排於沙特阿拉伯進行首次聯合 認證工作後,沙特海關國際事務主任Mr Ibrahim Aloriny率 領代表團於十月三至四日到訪香港海關總部,並舉行第二 次互認安排工作會議及進行聯合認證工作,為落實雙方 AEO互認安排向前邁進了重要一步。

會議期間,雙方就AEO互認安排的文本及落實時間表進行 深入討論。其後,雙方參觀了兩間香港公司,分別為AEO 公司Expeditors Hong Kong Limited 及正在申請成為AEO 公司的DSV Air and Sea Limited並進行實地認證,以確保 雙方計劃認證標準的一致性。

順利完成兩次聯合認證工作,充分展現了雙方為達到共同 目標的努力,亦為日後簽署AEO互認安排建立穩固基礎。



香港海關與沙特阿拉伯海關進行雙邊會談。 Bilateral Meeting between Hong Kong Customs and Saudi Arabia Customs.





雙方進行聯合認證工作以確保AEO認證標準的一致性。 Joint Validation Visit to ensure the compatibility of AEO accreditation standards.

Following the first Joint Validation Visit (JVV) for the AEO Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) conducted by Hong Kong Customs and Saudi Arabia's Zakat, Tax and Customs Administration (ZATCA) in Saudi Arabia in April 2024, Mr Ibrahim Aloriny, International Affairs Manager of ZATCA, led a delegation to visit Hong Kong Custom's Headquarters Building to convene the 2nd bilateral AEO MRA meeting cum JVV between 3 and 4 October 2024 in Hong Kong, marking a significant step towards the conclusion of the AEO MRA between the two administrations.

During the meeting, both parties engaged in a constructive dialogue and in-depth discussion regarding the text and schedule of the Hong Kong-Saudi Arabia AEO MRA. Subsequently, representatives from both Customs administrations conducted JVV visit to one HKAEO -Expeditors Hong Kong Limited, and an AEO applicant - DSV Air and Sea Limited, to ensure the accreditation standards of respective AEO programmes are compatible.

The successful conclusion of the two JVVs showcased the concerted efforts made by both administrations in achieving the common goal, which also established a solid foundation

for conclusion of the AEO MRA.

