



Official certification:

Car Company PIKROT awarded AEO-F certificate

- Customs certifies Pikrot as very reliable and trustworthy, and confers upon it official status as 'AEO' (authorised economic operator).
- Guarantee for customers: Reliability, solvency, fast processing and fulfilment of legal and safety regulations of the EU

Hamburg / Kummerfeld, June 2011 - Effective immediately, the car company Pikrot GmbH has been certified as an Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) by Customs Hamburg. The certification is a very special seal of approval for the renowned car dealer north of Hamburg. Because: Not only does it offer advantages to the company itself, it also ensures business partners of a high degree of security when it comes to dependability and, above all, solvency. "Especially with regard to new business partners we can now officially certify that they can depend upon us one hundred per cent," explains Pikrot.

For the company itself, which has specialized in commercial vehicle sales with premium and luxury used cars (Mercedes, BMW, Audi, etc.); the certification means primarily a Customs simplification and increased security. For example Pikrot GmbH as member of the secure delivery chain can immediately handle all Customs formalities for customers eligible for a simplified Customs procedure more efficiently. For example, this includes AES handling via ATLAS, which has been necessary for all exporters since 1 July 2009. The allocation of this status is associated with comprehensive conditions that enforce upon logisticians such qualities as dependability, solvency and the fulfilment of all legal and security regulations. The securing of vehicles against criminal damage is guaranteed by Pikrot GmbH, as is the future sub-contracting to subcontractors and carriers that have this AEO status or state in writing that they undertake to work according to the security regulations of the AEO.





What exactly does AEO certification mean?

The increased security of international delivery chains gives the World Customs Organisation - WCO) worldwide framework conditions for modern and effective risk management in Customs administration. The EU has converted this to European law and introduced the status of "Authorised Economic Operator (AEO)". It is the goal of this programme to have as many commercial companies as possible, along with service providers involved in the transport chain, be certified as AEOs by the applicable national Customs authorities in order to guarantee the flawless condition of shipments and for the most part rule out manipulations.

For the business partners of Pikrot GmbH in the EU and non-EU countries, the AEO-F certification means even more transparency and quality when purchasing used vehicles – throughout the entire EU.

Certification code of Pikrot Car Company GmbH: **DE AEOF 108317**

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