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Thought industry leaders to speak at AEB-CILT(UK) conference  
AEB (International) Ltd is hosting the Visibility and Risk Management Conference at Mallory Court Hotel in Leamington Spa on September 13, 2011, and is proud to announce the final agenda of speakers, all of whom have a strong standing in the supply chain industry. Phil Lavin, AEB UK Sales Manager, says: "Many global enterprises, even major market players, still do not know the true value of visibility in the supply chain and how managing risks and pre-empting exceptions creates value, encourages investment and enhances shareholder value. This event will provide opportunities to get up to speed with the latest trends in supply chain visibility, risk mitigation, the cost of disrupted supply chains, the value of accurate information flows and a case study of the impact and management of multi-channel distribution."

Meet SCM experts in Leamington Spa  
Conference speakers:

- Prof. Alan Braithwaite, Chairman LCP Consulting and Visiting Professor, Cranfield School of Management
- Nick Wildgoose, Global Supply Chain Proposition Manager, Zurich Insurance PLC
- Mark Lincoln, EMEA Transport Manager, Sealed Air Ltd.
- Vivian Braun, Business Analytics Distribution Sector Lead, EMEA, IBM
- Phil Lavin, Sales Manager, AEB (International) Ltd

>> View preliminary agenda  
>> Registration form and online registration

You may also register by contacting CILT Membership Services at +44 (0) 1536 740104 or membership@ciltuk.org.uk. Please mention event code COR008.

For more information, contact AEB at [www.aeb-international.co.uk/events](http://www.aeb-international.co.uk/events) or +44 (0)1926 801250. The event runs from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 3:15 p.m. Beverages, snacks and a complimentary lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Foreign Trade



### Reassessment of Simplified Customs Procedures

EU national customs authorities are in the process of reassessing the authorizations for simplified declarations, local clearance procedures and authorized consignors/consignees. The new criteria for assessment are almost identical to those for Authorised Economic Operator customs simplification (AEOC) status: an appropriate record of compliance with customs requirements, a satisfactory system of managing commercial and transport records and proven financial solvency. Companies will be required to meet the new criteria or face the possibility of losing their authorizations for simplified customs procedures.

Given the similarities between the renewal criteria for simplified procedures and AEOC status, companies need to decide whether it might also be advantageous to obtain AEO status at this stage. Holding AEOC status provides companies with a recognized status across the European Community that should make it easier for them to apply and use simplifications in any member state. It also lets companies portray themselves as a trusted partner to their customers in the supply chain, so it can act as a marketing tool to promote trustworthiness. Further benefits such as guarantee waivers, centralized clearance and self-assessment will also accrue when the Modernized Customs Code is introduced.

AEB provides a range of software that can help companies fulfill the new criteria. For further details, please [visit our website](#).

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### Singapore: public consultation on Advanced Export Declarations

Singapore Customs conducted a public consultation to obtain feedback on the proposed implementation of the submission of export declarations prior to export, termed Advance Export Declaration (AED).

The industry feedback was deemed tremendously important in helping authorities improve the implementation details to minimize the impact on trade. A number of companies gave supportive comments on AED, noting that Singapore was a good and secure location to develop their business. Some companies admitted that they would face issues in complying with AED but were confident that they would be able to manage it.

[>> View the full publication and feedback results](#)

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## Supply Chain Management and Logistics



### CILT (UK) Annual Awards for Excellence 2011

AEB (International) Ltd is a silver corporate member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) in the UK and proud to offer two annual conferences on current industry-relevant topics in partnership with CILT (UK).

CILT (UK) has about 20,000 members. The [annual CILT \(UK\) Awards for Excellence](#) recognize outstanding achievements in logistics and transport. The awards celebrate the pioneering spirit that forges growth and leadership in the industry. Finalists will be invited to a gala dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2011. Held at one of London's premier venues – the London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square – this popular event is attended by finalists, sponsors, members and their guests and offers one of the best networking opportunities of the year.

AEB (International) Ltd, which is hosting the next event in partnership with CILT (UK) on September 13 at Mallory Court Hotel in Leamington Spa, will join this year's awards as a guest, represented by Sales Manager Hannah Beckett.

## — Export Controls and Compliance



HMRC information paper on new procedures for movements under export license within the EU

UK Customs has issued a new information paper (HMRC reference: JCCC CIP (11) 65) on presenting standard individual export licenses for goods moving within the EU. This information replaces the previous guidelines on how to present Single Individual Export Licences (SIELs) for goods moving to EU destinations to HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC). HMRC has now centralized its contact point for the notification of shipments under SIELs to EU destinations. This paper explains the new procedures for presenting SIELs to HMRC.

The Export Control Organisation (ECO) at the Department of Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) issues SIELs for controlled goods as defined by the UK military, Dual-Use List, sanctions and embargoes. Details can be found on the BIS website under Export Control ([www.bis.gov.uk](http://www.bis.gov.uk)). SIELs are to be “presented” to the HMRC CITE X (Customs, International Trade and Excise) office in Southampton. In accordance with the conditions of the license, the exporter / license holder must inform the office at least three working days before the date of the proposed export, identifying a location where the listed items can be inspected at any time during those three days. “Presentation” of the license can be done electronically via e-mail or fax.

>> [View official information paper on HMRC website](#)

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## New EU anti-terrorism regulation

The EU released a new anti-terrorism regulation on August 1. So far there have been the following two regulations:

- EC) no. 881/2002 “...specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban...”
- 2. (EC) no. 2580/2001 “...specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism”. This regulation covers all other terrorism groups and organizations not contained in the names list of the regulation (EC) no. 881/2002.

On August 1, the EU published the new regulation (EC) no. 753/2011 “...concerning restrictive measures directed against certain individuals, groups, undertakings and entities in view of the situation in Afghanistan.”

This means that the Taliban-related names from 881/2002 have been moved to this new Afghanistan regulation. The listed entities and organizations are therefore not new, so regulation 881/2002 has been renamed as “measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with the Al-Qaida network.”

All three anti-terrorism regulations are covered by the European CFSP list, which AEB has integrated into all its compliance products. This means that the automatic screening in [AEB's compliance and export control solutions](#) also covers the new Afghanistan regulation.

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## — News and Events



### September 27–28: Logistics Link North 2011 UK

Logistics Link North is back in Doncaster in a brand-new warehouse venue. AEB is a continued supporter of the Logistics Link exhibition series and will showcase its comprehensive supply chain management solutions portfolio at booth 65 on September 27 and 28, 2011, at the V3 in Doncaster.

Our proven experience in streamlining SCM processes is extensive and includes automated freight cost reconciliation, carrier labeling solutions, smart packing stations, denied-party screening, electronic customs procedures, freight cost control, event management and warehouse management.

The show is brimming with new ideas to help you cut costs and improve your operations and will

give you the best opportunity to conduct an end-of-year efficiency audit for all your warehouse and logistics processes.

Visit AEB at booth 65 to learn how we can improve your supply chain operations, and don't miss your chance to participate in our raffle and win an iPod Nano. We look forward to seeing you there!

Find out more about the show at [www.aeb-international.co.uk](http://www.aeb-international.co.uk) or [register now](#)

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MIS IT Summit & IT Excellence Awards in Singapore

*MIS Asia magazine* hosted the annual IT Excellence Awards for the ninth time. The **IT Excellence Awards** are held in conjunction with the annual **IT Summit** in Singapore. This year's event took place on the August 12, with 120 participants joining the ceremony at the Raffles City Convention Centre.

The awards are regarded as one of the most prestigious industry accolades specifically recognizing management excellence in organizations that use IT to drive business value and achieve business objectives.

Last year, AEB (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd won the award for Best Knowledge Management. Dr. Torsten Mallée, General Manager of AEB (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd, was therefore invited as keynote speaker. He presented a special segment and talked about "using Web 2.0 for the benefit of staff and company." This was followed by an interview in which Mallée recounted AEB's experiences sharing knowledge company-wide.

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## Publications



Effective supply chain management practices

*The Entrepreneurs' Digest* in Singapore has published Dr. Torsten Mallée's foreword to the July/August 2011 edition entitled "Effective Supply Chain Management Practices." The two-page article details the crucial relevance and strategic aspects of supply chain management (SCM) systems for global businesses to gain a competitive edge, improve efficiency and – most importantly – cut costs. Dr. Mallée details areas of cost savings such as freight cost management and examines the challenges SMEs face when implementing SCM systems. He also emphasizes the importance of supply chain visibility, business intelligence and excellence in execution to truly reach the next level of competitiveness.

[>> Read the full publication](#)

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Freight cost management at Becton, Dickinson and Company

*The Freight Industry Times* has published AEB's latest customer success story in their online publication. The success story introduces Becton, Dickinson and Company (BD), a global medical technology provider. While BD's sales and profits steadily grew, it still struggled to keep the operational and administrative costs of logistics freight forwarding services from continuously rising. BD implemented AEB's Freight Audit solution and thus managed to streamline and automate the tedious freight invoice process.

[>> Read the full publication online](#) to learn how AEB's core product ASSIST4 was deployed to overcome the lack of visibility and control, which prevented BD from taking full advantage of logistics cost optimization strategies.

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