



Mankiewicz is an „Authorised Economic Operator (AEO)“

Hamburg, September 2011 – Due to the increasing globalisation and the change in the international security situation the world customs organisation (WCO) has compiled worldwide master conditions for a modern and effective risk management at the customs authorities by means of a „Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade“ (SAFE). A vital element of this security initiative is the inauguration of the status of the Authorised Economic Operator (AEO).

An Authorised Economic Operator has decisive advantages: He is classified as being particularly reliable and trustworthy and can thus make use of certain amenities with regard to customs clearance. The granting of this status calls for a clearly defined quality system and an efficient safety concept.

As a reliable and dependable commercial partner **Mankiewicz** has been commended as an **Authorised Economic Operator** by the relevant main customs office. The combined AEO Certificate for „customs simplification / safety“ facilitates customs clearance for our imports and exports, thus strengthening the collaboration with our global customers and business partners.

ABOUT MANKIEWICZ

Mankiewicz Gebr. & Co., one of Germany's traditional paint manufacturers (established in 1895 and based in Hamburg), leads the field in the production of both solvent-based and water-dilutable high-tech coating systems for industrial series production. Today, Mankiewicz supplies its high-quality paint products to various different markets such as machine construction, capital goods, automotive, aviation, railway, medical technology and yachts. The in-house research and development department permits the development of all paint systems in all colour shades, gloss grades and textures, tailor-made to suit each customer's requirements. Worldwide more than 800 staff members are committed to the realisation of "Coating Concepts of the Future" in accordance with current quality standards. The high quality of the products and processes is guaranteed by a quality management system which was established many years ago. Mankiewicz is certified in accordance with ISO 9001, ISO/TS 16949, EN9100 and ISO 14001. For further information please visit www.mankiewicz.com

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