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## SOE Rule: Does It Apply To You?

Use Our Decision Tree Below To Determine If It Does

The SOE Rule mandates that numerous handlers, previously not required to, must now seek certification. To assist in navigating this new requirement, we have developed a decision tree tool.

This tool is designed to aid in determining if you, or any operators within your supply chain, are required to obtain certification.

This decision tree tool is intended for:

- Handlers who were exempt before. Under the SOE Rule, you may now be required to secure certification.
- Operators already certified but engaged with uncertified handlers. It's essential to assess whether any part of your supply chain, including exporters, importers, brokers, transporters, warehouses, and/or distributors, needs to be certified before the deadline in March 2024. We recommend sharing this tool with your supply chain partners.

Affected operations are given a deadline until **March 19, 2024**, to ensure compliance with the Rule.

