



Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority

(NVWA)

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Mission



The NVWA safeguards the health of animals and plants, animal welfare and the safety of food and consumer products and maintains the legislation in the field of nature.





The Netherlands

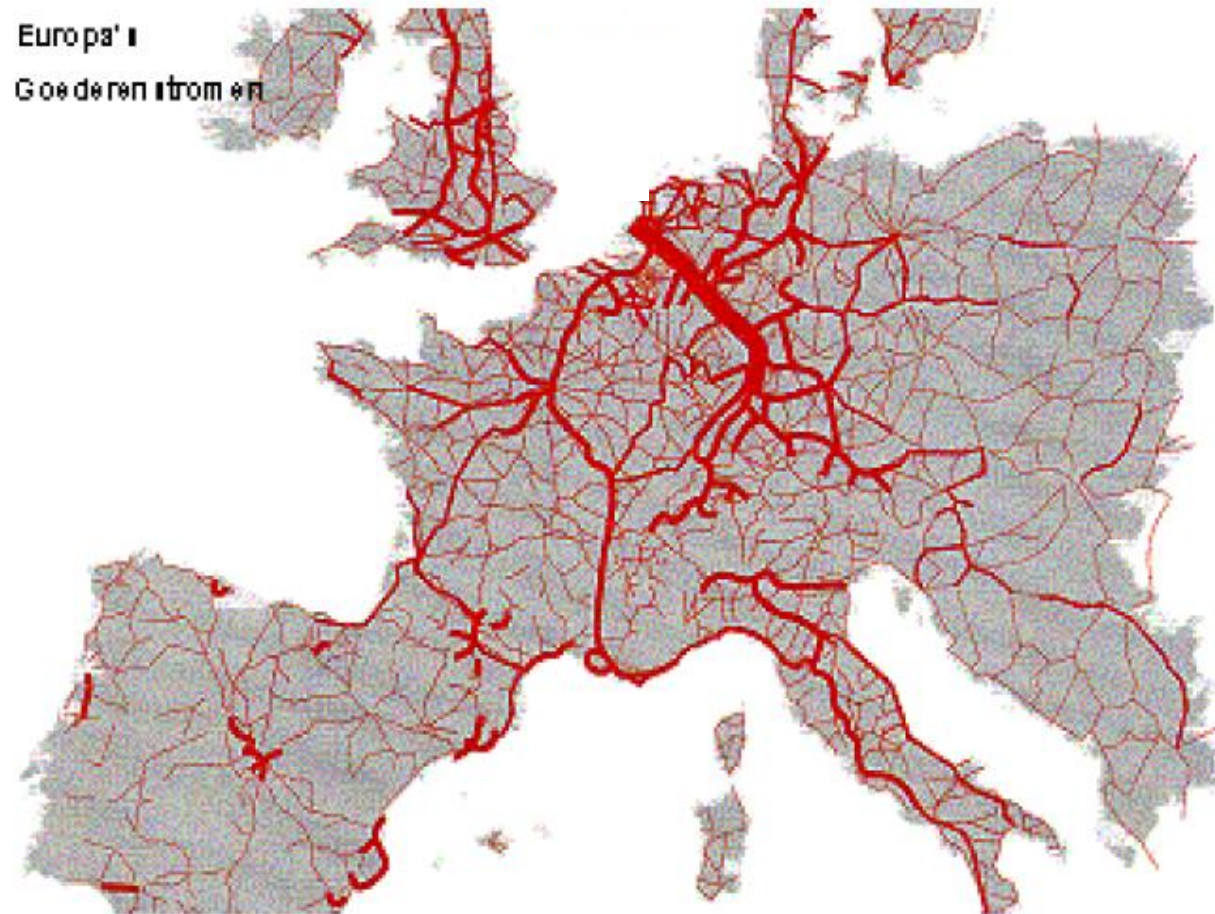
- 17 Million People, 41.500 km²
- Member of EU
- Strong private sector voice (representatives, excellent cooperation)
- 1st in Agriculture in EU
- 2nd in Agriculture in the world
- 3rd in Seed trade in The world
- 60 bln Euro import from 100 countries
- 250.000 Plant Health certificates (CHED-PP'S)
- 110 bln Euro export to 200 countries
- 350.000 Plant Health Certificates
- Over 17 years of experience in eCertification(early adopter)
- Long standing bilateral relations/cooperation on all the continents in the world, with Chile already 10 years



The “Why” of Electronic Certification



Flow of goods in Europe





Challenges / Benefits of eCertification

Private Sector

- Just in time logistics
- Dwelling times at border clearance
- Administrative burdens
- Cost

Government

- More work less people
- More efficient certification process
- Better riskmanagement
- Reduce fraud

Overall

- Direct communication
- Time and Place independant (Paperless)
- Avoid losses (food, Q)



CLIENT Program (Certification of Agricultural Goods at Import and Export to a new future)

“Smarter Inspections by Smarter Communication”

- Import (2002-2004)
- Export (2004 -2012)
- eCertification (2010-20xx)

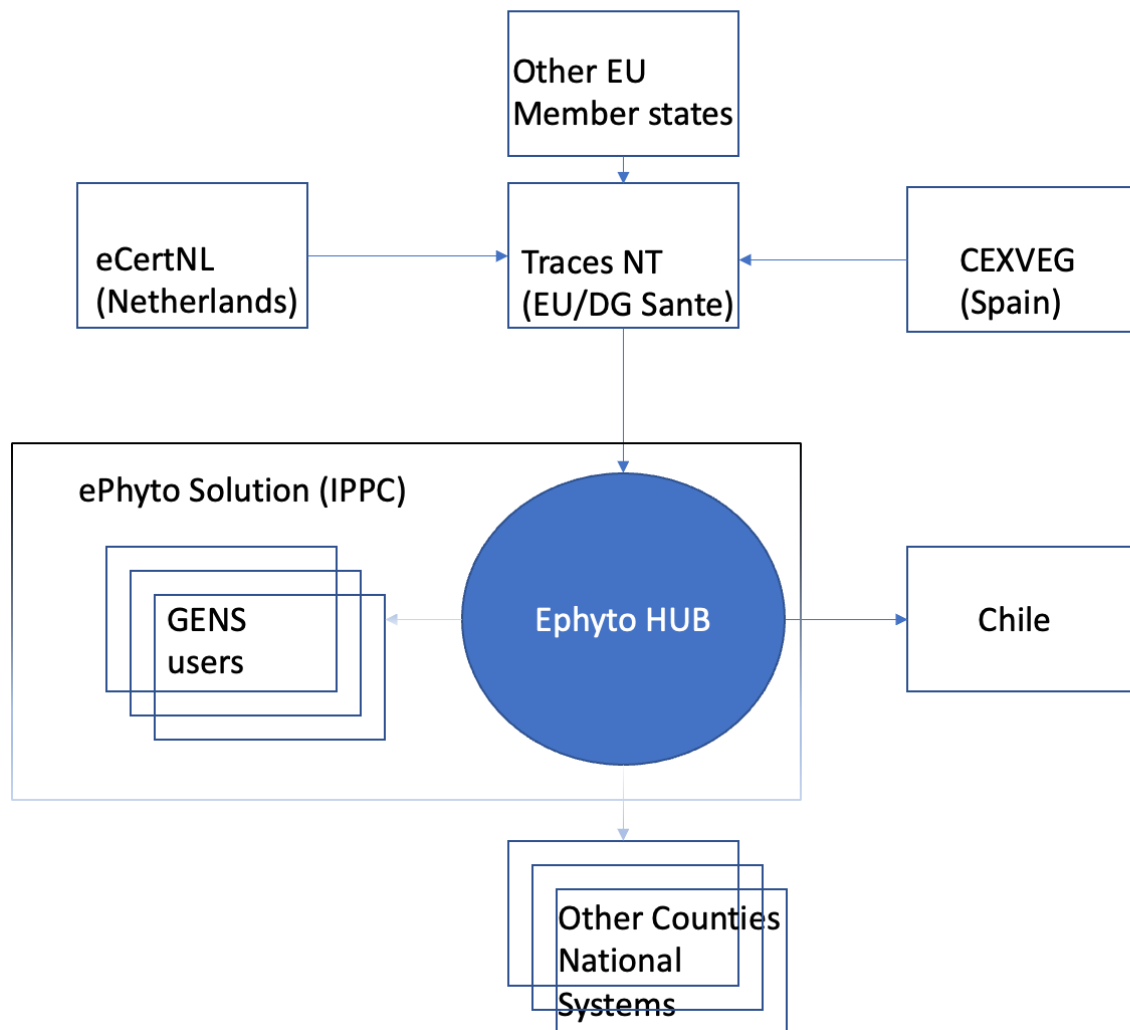


Electronic Certification

- Technology
- For Plants ePhyto solution
- All systems in Chile in place
- The system for EU (TNT) is in place
- The system for exchange is in place (IPPCHUB)
- Conclusion no challenges on technology at Chile and The Netherlands
- But .. Paperless certification takes more : the digital transformation



eCertification at export from seeds from the Netherlands to Chile





Digital Transformation (to Paperless)

- Additional technology (non-repudiation, electronic signing)
- Legal Reform
- Business Proces Re-engineering (e.g. LC's)
- OGA's (Customs, Bureau of Standards etc)
- Confidence Building , communication, acceptance
- For this reason the pilot Paperless on seeds from The Netherlands and Chile , together with the private sector and their representatives (Plantum & Anpros)
- Seeds are the most challenging plant products at Import / Export



The Seed Industry in The Netherlands (Plantum)

- Approximately 250 companies (seeds, cuttings, young plants of agricultural and horticultural species; breeding, propagation and trade);
- top 3 at the export from seeds globally
- 20% share in the global market, for vegetable seeds even 52% and growing ([Source Trouw the Netherlands](#))
- Key player in the world in the trade of seeds (Seed Valley)
- Dominated by Global Trade



Activities (Source Plantum)

Activities International

- Re-Export and Propagation, testing and Production in different areas of the world (Counter seasoning, absence of pests, specific climate conditions)

Activities in the Netherlands (centre of Excellence)

- Cleaning
- Quality Checks
- Treatments
- Testing
- Packaging
- Re-Exporting



Pilot with Chile (SAG) on paperless certification

- Close Cooperation with the private sector and representatives (Anpros and Plantum)
- Concerns at the private sector (re-Export)
- Target : 3 – 5 Consignments to be entered paperless in Chile and vv
- Focussing on re-export
- Involvement of both NPPO's
- Supported by the Embassy of the Netherlands
- Early 2023
- Evaluation and Recommendations



Questions ?

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