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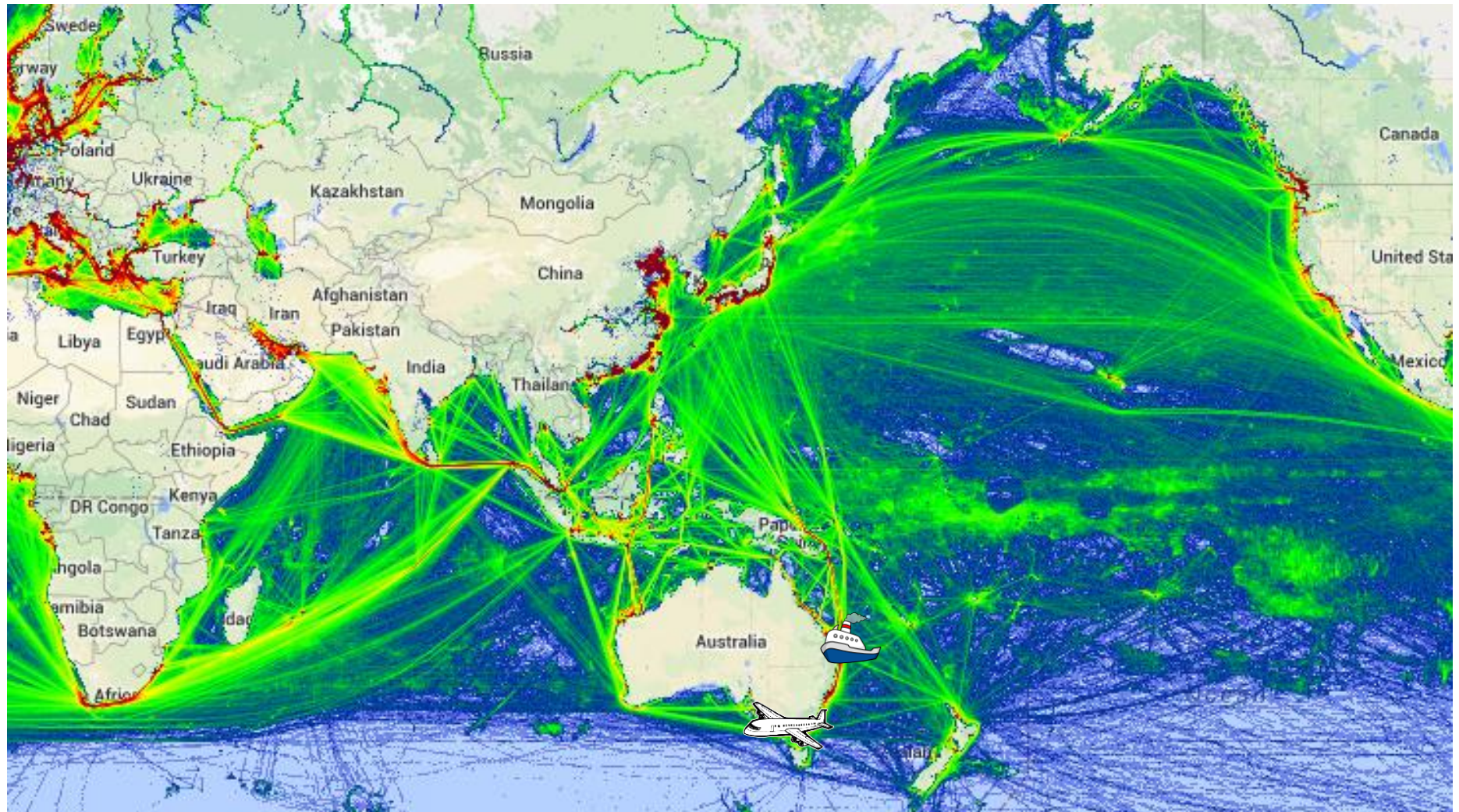
Electronic Certification - Australia



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Australian Trade Routes

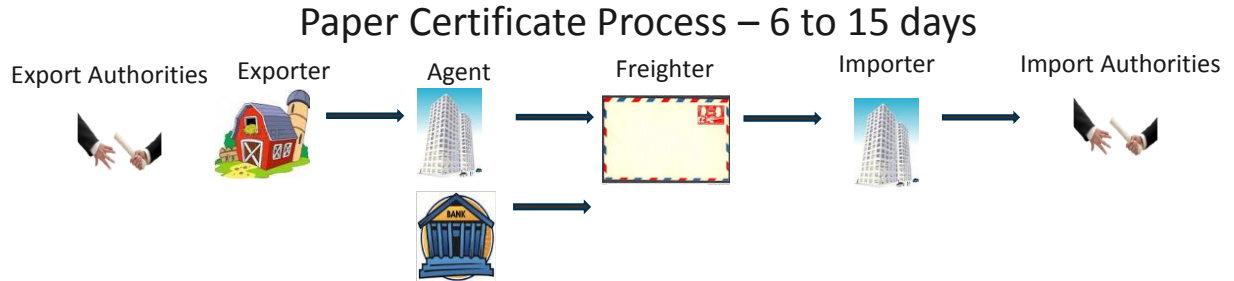
379,000 Certificates Issued, 170 Countries, 6.5 millions Certificates received



Document Flow

Export Certificate Form (Certificado de Exportación) with fields for Origin, Destination, and Description of goods.

Print at Regional Office



Export System

eCert Direct to Importing Country

eCert Process – 1 Minute to 4 Hours



eCert



Australia's eCert Activities

ADOPTION

- USA - Meat, Phyto(Phyto 2 way)
- Canada Meat
- China (2 way)
- Japan – Edible Meat
- Hong Kong
- NZ (Imports)

TRIALS

- EU
- Netherlands
- Republic of Korea
- Thailand
- Philippines
- Malaysia
- Indonesia
- Japan – Skins & Hides

Shared Experience

- Chile
- Mexico
- Fiji
- Kenya
- Nigeria
- PNG
- Ecuador
- Saudi Arabia
- UAE
- Taiwan

Electronic Certification

Where to start?

- Consideration of current export process and systems
- Consideration of current import process and systems
- Use of the UNCEFACT standard

First Steps

Have a Plan

- Identify Key markets
- Identify preferred commodities
- Make contact
 - Bilateral meetings
 - Other forums



Creating an exchange

Successful steps

- Face to face meetings
- Technical workshops
 - Map from paper to XML
 - Agree to the mapping
 - Agree to a transmission mechanism
 - Identify a point of contact
- Share information



What Else?

Other things to consider

- How to introduce eCert without impacting trade
- Current Flow of the paper Document
 - How will eCert change or affect this?
 - Do other agencies use the paper certificate for clearance?
- Can we move to paperless trading
 - Are there legislation changes to consider?
 - Is an agreement between the two countries required?



Final Thoughts

Take your opportunities

- Make a plan
- First exchange is always the hardest
- Embrace paperless trading and the momentum it currently has

