

US Export Certification Program



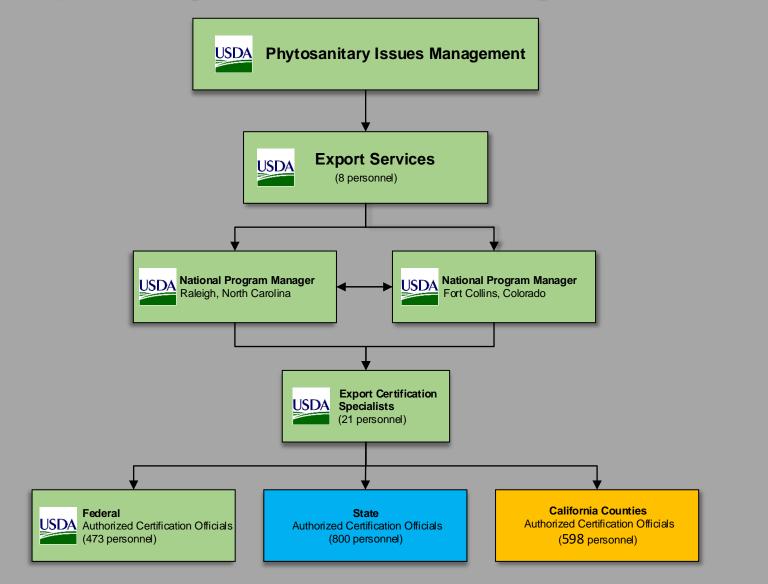


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US Export Program Certification Program Structure





Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance and Tracking (PCIT)



United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service



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PCIT Features

- Central tool for the US Export Certification Program
- Role based with +50,000 users worldwide
- 10 million+ phytosanitary certificates issued overall
- Generates 750,000 phytosanitary certificates per year = 1 1/2 certificates per minute - 24/7/365
- Trains and tracks Authorized Certification Officials (ACOs)
- Generate three certificates
 - > 35 State phytosanitary certificates (PC),
 - Phytosanitary certificate Export and Reexport
- Standardized process = greater consistency guiding you down the correct path
- Validation of US certificates via the PCIT Certificate viewer with a QR code
- ePhyto capability Receive from 63 trading partners. Receive from 85
- Held shipment tracking
- Notice of non-compliance tracking

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PCIT Generated Phytosanitary Certificate

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PCIT Certificate Viewer

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PCIT Certificate Viewer

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PCIT Certificate Viewer - Certified Copy

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Electronic Phytosanitary Certification (ePhyto)

IPPC ePhyto Solution

- Project to facilitate the electronic/digital exchange of phytosanitary certificates
- Allows all countries to participate (national system or the GeNS) on the same playing field in ePhyto
- Funding from the UN, IPPC countries and the World Bank
- Provides credibility, integrity, security, and prevents fraud
- Expedites and facilitates trade
- Reduces certification costs
- Equivalent to paper certificates
- International standardization and harmonization
- Currently the US exchanges with 80 countries



Improving Safe Trade in Plant and Plant Products







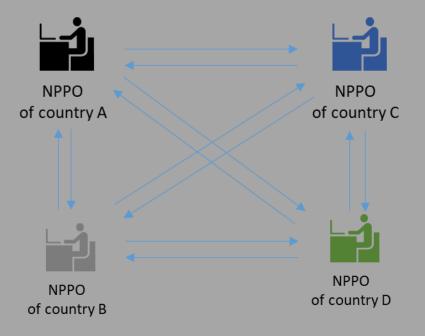




In the Beginning...

Point-to-point:

- Directly between NPPOs
- Separate bilateral arrangements with each country to facilitate exchange
- High costs for establishing (@\$40K-120K per connection)
- Annual costs (\$20K-100K) for maintaining all the connections



IPPC ePhyto Solution

The IPPC ePhyto Solution consists of three components:

1. HUB

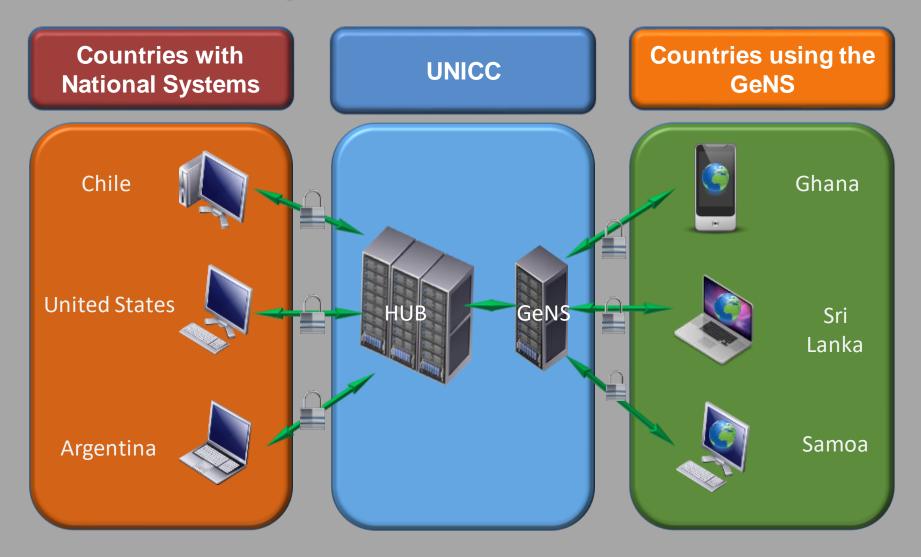
- Centralized system to facilitate exchange between NPPO national systems
- Single message format
- Data within the message is highly standardized
- 2. Generic ePhyto National System (GeNS)
- Web based system
- Only requires computer and internet
- Any participating country automatically connect to Hub exchange
- No development needed for countries adopting the GeNS
- Free to use

3. Harmonization

- Ongoing
- Leads to further automation
- Follows ISPM 12



IPPC ePhyto Solution: HUB and GeNS





ePhyto Message Example

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ePhyto Paper Example

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