



— TRACES —

overview

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Policy areas covered

tracks the movements of ...

animals



food and feed



plants

semen and
embryos



...imported from outside
the EU or travelling
through the EU



23 EU languages



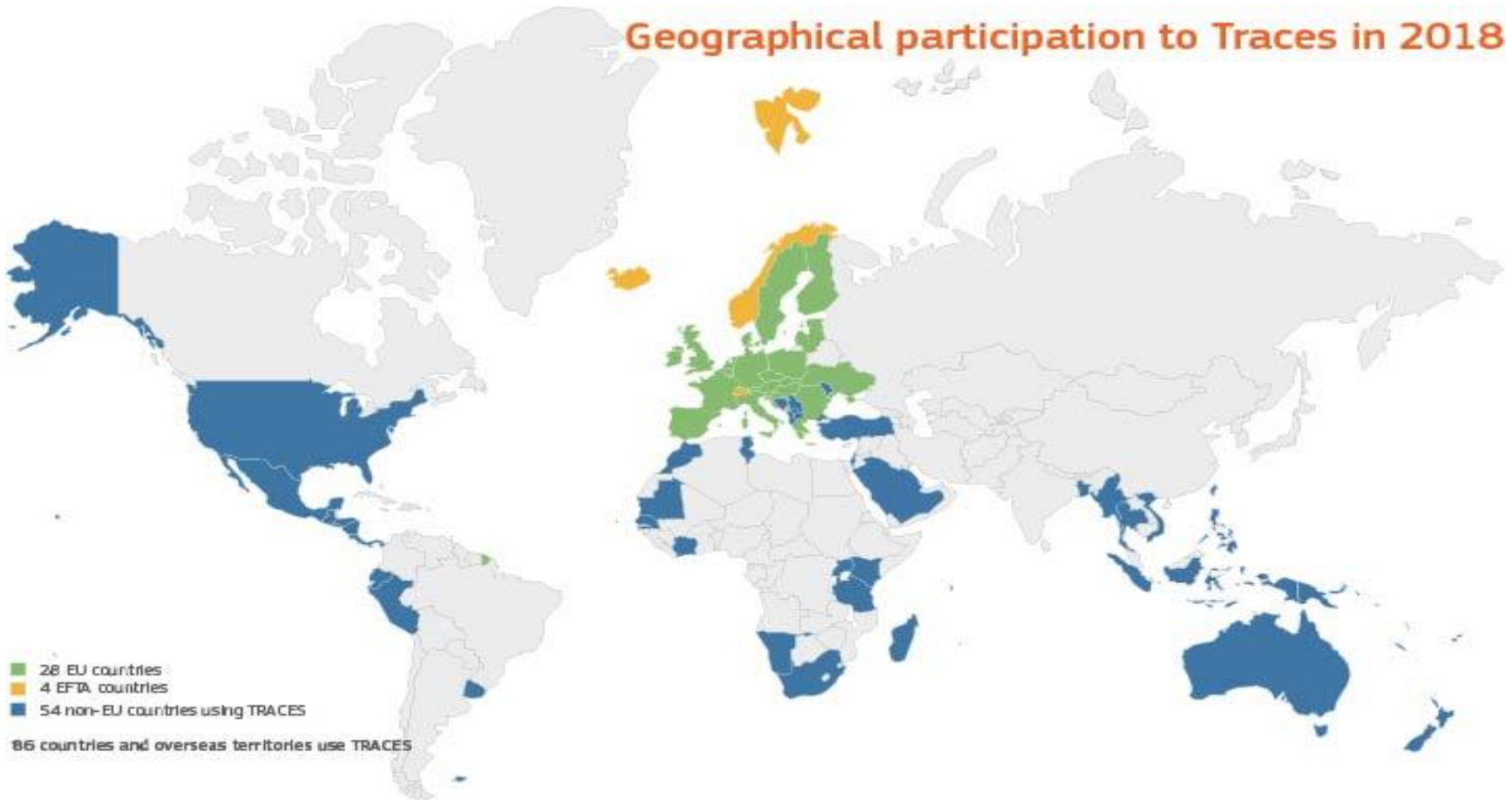
It aims to ensure:

- traceability;
- information exchange;
- risk management.



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Geographical participation to Traces in 2018





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TRACES main characteristics:

WEB BASED

all is accessible via Internet. No software installation needed

CENTRALIZED

Developed and maintained by DG SANTE

PRIVATE-PUBLIC COLLABORATION

Allows private and public sector to exchange and produce official documents

REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD

- All actors in one system, with a user-friendly interface and a guided process

INTEROPERABILITY

Exchanges with other systems (customs, RASFF, EUROPHYT, other Country's systems)

MULTI-LINGUAL

(23 EU languages + other non EU languages)

ADVANCED STATISTICS

Provides real-time consolidated statistical information using the data in the system

LEGALLY SOUND

- Mandatory by EU law
- Gives access to the latest legally valid model of documents

TRACES *legally* as of 14 December 2019

- **TRACES** = one of the **IMSOC** components (OCR+ IMSOC Regulation)
- **Mandatory use of CHEDs in TRACES** by:
 - CHED: Common Health Entry Document
 - operators to pre-notify arrival of consignments of goods and animals covered by OCR
 - Competent authorities to record the outcome of official controls and decision taken on that basis
- **Definition of an electronic CHED/electronic official certificate (vet or phyto)**

TRACES obligation

UE

Obligation: CHED-A, CHED-P, CHED-PP, CHED-D

Non-
UE

Still optional: interactive use or in connection
IMPORT module

Electronic certification – operational

- **Objective:** digital document = original document (e-IDAS Regulation) replacing paper
- **Advantages:** very difficult to falsify signature, stamps and dates, bringing as many as you want, accessible everywhere, no deterioration, no loss, unlimited storage, free of charge
- Concerns: IMPORT, PHYTO, CHEDs
- Authorised systems for IMPORT & PHYTO:
 - TRACES,
 - non-EU national systems able to exchange data with TRACES (Vet)
 - ePHYTO HUB

Electronic certification – situation

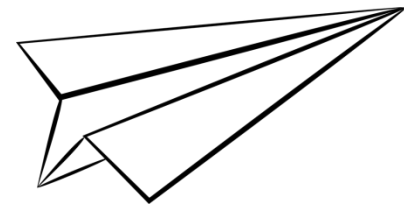
- Interactive users within TRACES:
 - 50% of EU MS are using electronically signed CHEDs (growing fast)
 - 50% of MS and 50% of the production of Control bodies starting to use electronically signed Organic Certificates
- Connection TRACES/non-EU national systems:
 - Australia, USA, New-Zealand are exchanging directly
 - Argentina, USA, Chile, Costa Rica, Morocco via ePhyto.
 - Almost 30k ePhytos received in a month

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Thank you!



WEB site - <http://ec.europa.eu/traces>



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