



Australian Government

**Australian Quarantine
and Inspection Service**

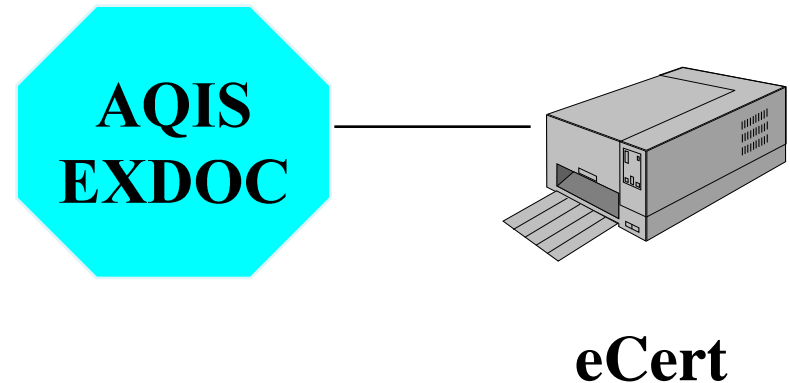
Electronic Certification Australia's eCert

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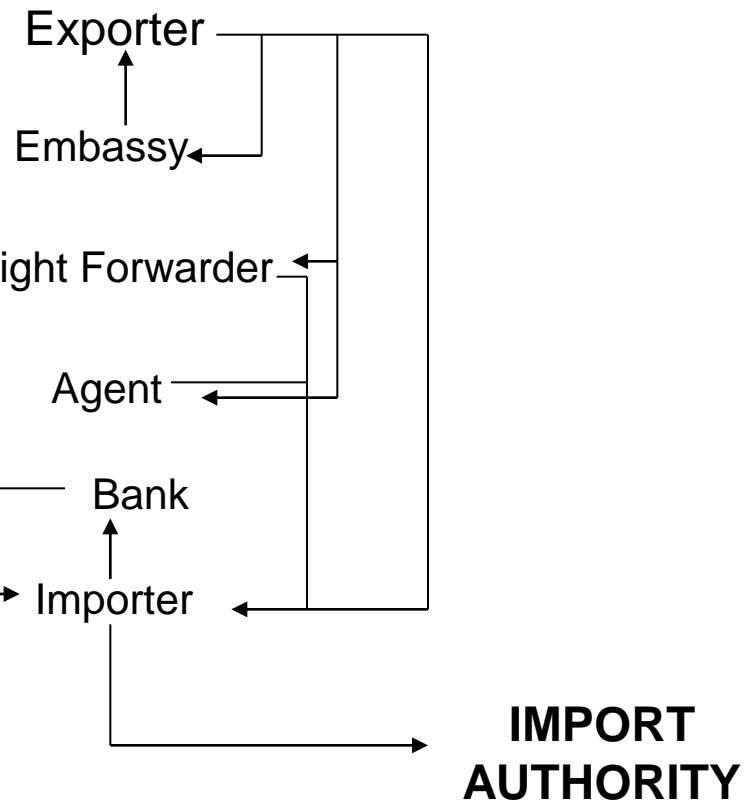
WHAT IS eCERT?

- eCert is an electronic certification system for agricultural products
- It is an internet based system
- Information may be downloaded into automated clearance systems or viewed on the web
- Replacement certificates may be managed on-line
- Information is exchanged G2G



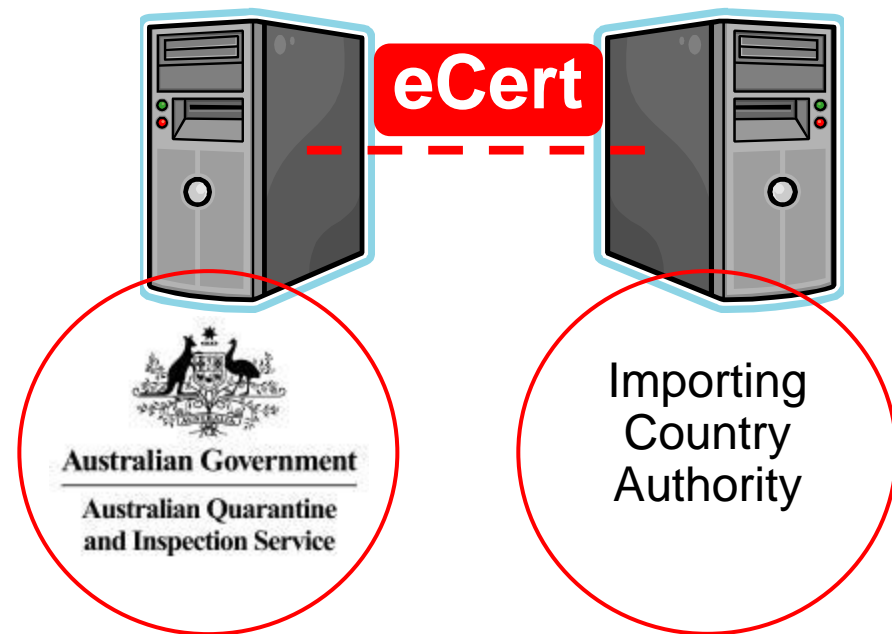
PAPER CERTIFICATE FLOW

Country of Origin Pays d'origine		Australia Australie	Ministry Ministère	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Sanitary Sanitaire	Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
Certificate with Respect to Dairy Produce for Importation into New Caledonia Certificat Sanitaire et de Sûreté Relatif à l'Importation en Nouvelle-Calédonie de produits laitiers.						
I Description of Goods/Identification des denrées						
Species of animal(s) Espèce(s) animale(s)		Bovine				
Method of preservation Méthode de conservation		See below				
Mark(s) and number(s) Marques et numéro(s)	Number and type of packages Nombre et nature de l'emballage	Description of the goods Description des denrées			Net Weight Poids Net	
III Origin of goods/Provenance des denrées						
Name(s) and address(es) and special veterinary approval number(s) of the establishment(s) of origin Nom(s), adresse(s) et numéro(s) d'autorisation vétérinaire de l'établissement(s) d'origine						
III Destination of goods/ Destination des denrées						
The goods are shipped from Les denrées sont expédiées de (place of destination/destination)						
to à						
4. Country and place of destination(s) et lieu de destination						
by the following means of transport: par le moyen de transport suivant						
Name and address of exporter Nom et adresse de l'exportateur						
Name and address of consignee firm or address of destination						
IV and V Zoosanitary and Wholeness Attestation/Attestation Zoosanitaire et de Sûreté						
I, the undersigned Veterinary Officer, certify that the products described above come from animals originating from areas free from Foot and Mouth Disease for at least 90 days. Or, I, the undersigned authorized official, certify that the products described above have undergone a thermal treatment at least equivalent to pasteurization.						
Signature of Veterinary Officer Signature de l'officier vétérinaire autorisé						
Printed Name Nom imprimé en capitales						
1. Have been declared fit for human consumption Ont été déclarés propres à la consommation humaine.						
2. Have been prepared, handled and transported in conformity with food hygiene rules. Ont été préparés, manipulés et transportés conformément aux règles de l'hygiène alimentaire.						
3. Are required not to contain any toxic, caustic, preservative or other added product harmful to human or animal health. Sont exigés de ne contenir aucun produit toxique, caustique, conservateur ou tout autre produit à additionné nuisible pour la santé humaine ou animale.						
4. Are required not to contain any toxic chemical contaminant due to the structure or packaging thereof, or a level harmful to human or animal health. Sont exigés de ne contenir aucun produit chimique contaminant dû à la structure ou à l'emballage de ces produits, ou à un niveau nuisible pour la santé humaine ou animale.						
Dated at / Date à		Date / Date		Official Stamp Stamps officiels		
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Signature d'un responsable du Ministère des Agriculture, Pêche et Forêt						
Printed Name Nom en lettres capitales						



eCert Benefits

- G2G
- Secure
- Prior Notice
- Verification
- Pre-clearance
- Problem Resolution



EXDOC PROCESSING

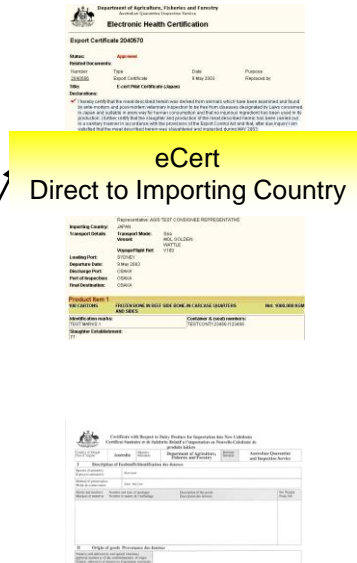
Exporter / Processor
Packer / Coldstore



Validations
ESTABLISHMENT
REGISTER



Authorisation
On Plant Inspector
Authorised Officer
Accredited Exporter



Request Export Permit

EDI Message

EXDOC

Pass all validations

EXDOC

Print at AQIS Regional Office

Australian Customs

Export Permits

Validation Results

Print file sent to exporter

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PowerPoint Template

SYSTEM DESIGN

- eCert Data Specification adapted to AQIS' existing export documentation system (EXDOC)
- AQIS' eCert development covers certification for
 - HORTICULTURE
 - GRAINS
 - MEAT
 - DAIRY
 - FISH
 - WOOL
 - SKINS AND HIDES
 - INEDIBLE MEATS
 - EGGS

WEBSITE VIEW

Web View Access

Participants view the certificate data over the web and assess impact on current systems and clearance activities.

How

Log On ID and Password
Internet Access

 **Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**
Australian Quarantine Inspection Service

Electronic Health Certification

Export Certificate 2040570

Status: **Approved**

Related Documents:

Number	Type	Date	Purpose
2040566	Export Certificate	9 May 2003	Replaced by

Title: **E-cert Pilot Certificate (Japan)**

Declarations:

- ✓ I hereby certify that the meat described herein was derived from animals which have been examined and found by ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection to be free from diseases designated by Laws concerned in Japan and suitable in every way for human consumption and that no injurious ingredient has been used in its production. I further certify that the slaughter and production of the meat described herein has been carried out in a sanitary manner in accordance with the provisions of the Export Control Act and that, after due inquiry I am satisfied that the meat described herein was slaughtered and inspected during MAY 2003
- ✓ This product is derived from animals slaughtered after 14 November 1994 and has been controlled under the Australian Government's chlorfluzuron program.

Certified by: Ann McDonald Bvsc, Authorised Officer, 9 May 2003

Certifying Location: CANBERRA

Exporting Country: Australia

Competent Authority: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Consignor: AQIS TEST EXPORTER RECORD
PHYSICAL ADDRESS LINE 1, PHYSICAL ADDRESS LINE 2, PHYSICAL ADDRESS LINE 3,
TEST CITY NSW 99999, Australia

Consignee: AQIS TEST CONSIGNEE
CONSIGNEE ADDRESS 1, CONSIGNEE ADDRESS 2, CONSIGNEE CITY CONSIGNEE
STATE 99999, JAPAN
Representative: AQIS TEST CONSIGNEE REPRESENTATIVE

Importing Country: JAPAN

Transport Details

Transport Mode:	Sea
Vessel:	MOL GOLDEN WATTLE
Voyage/Flight Ref:	V100

Loading Port: SYDNEY

Departure Date: 9 May 2003

Discharge Port: OSAKA

Port of Inspection: OSAKA

Final Destination: OSAKA

Product Item 1

100 CARTONS	FROZEN BONE IN BEEF SIDE BONE-IN CARCASE QUARTERS AND SIDES	Net: 1000.000 KGM
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Identification marks: TEST MARKS 1	Container & (seal) numbers: TESTCONT123456 /1 23456
Slaughter Establishment: 77	

Export System to Import System Download

Data is downloaded into the import clearance system.

How

Secure Internet Transfer of Data to an agreed location

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IMPLEMENTATION

Thinking of a eCert?

- Who uses the certificate?
- What is the current document flow in your country?
- Do you have an automated clearance system for imports?
- Can paperless trading become a priority in your agency?

Our lessons to share:

- There may be other agencies using the certificate to determine information.
- In some countries certificates are authenticated by others.
- The data on the paper certificate may be manually keyed into a system.
- System development is always based on funding of priorities.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- UNCEFACT Standard
 - Business Requirements Specification
 - Requirement Specification Mapping
 - XML Schema
 - User Guide
- Design Documentation
 - Interface Guidelines
 - Transfer Protocols
- Technical Training
 - Face to face sessions on system design and process
- Direct Contact

IMPLEMENTATION

ADOPTION

- Jordan
- Canada (S2S)
- China
- Japan

Developing

- USA
- Hong Kong
- EU

TRIALS/INTEREST

- South Korea
- Hong Kong
- India
- New Zealand
- Indonesia
- Mexico
- USA
- Chinese Taipei
- Russia



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Thank you

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