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UN/CEFACT Ecert SPS Project

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BACKGROUND

Mid 1990s

- Exporting countries were looking for a more secure and efficient means to exchange export certification
- Australia had developed an 'edi' or code based system to exchange information system to system (1998 Japan)
- New Zealand were developing a web based system

2002-3

- Food Safety Quadrilaterals for meat recognised the need to collaborate to develop a system (CA/US/NZ/AU)
- AU and NZ collaborated to harmonise data requirements and technical design

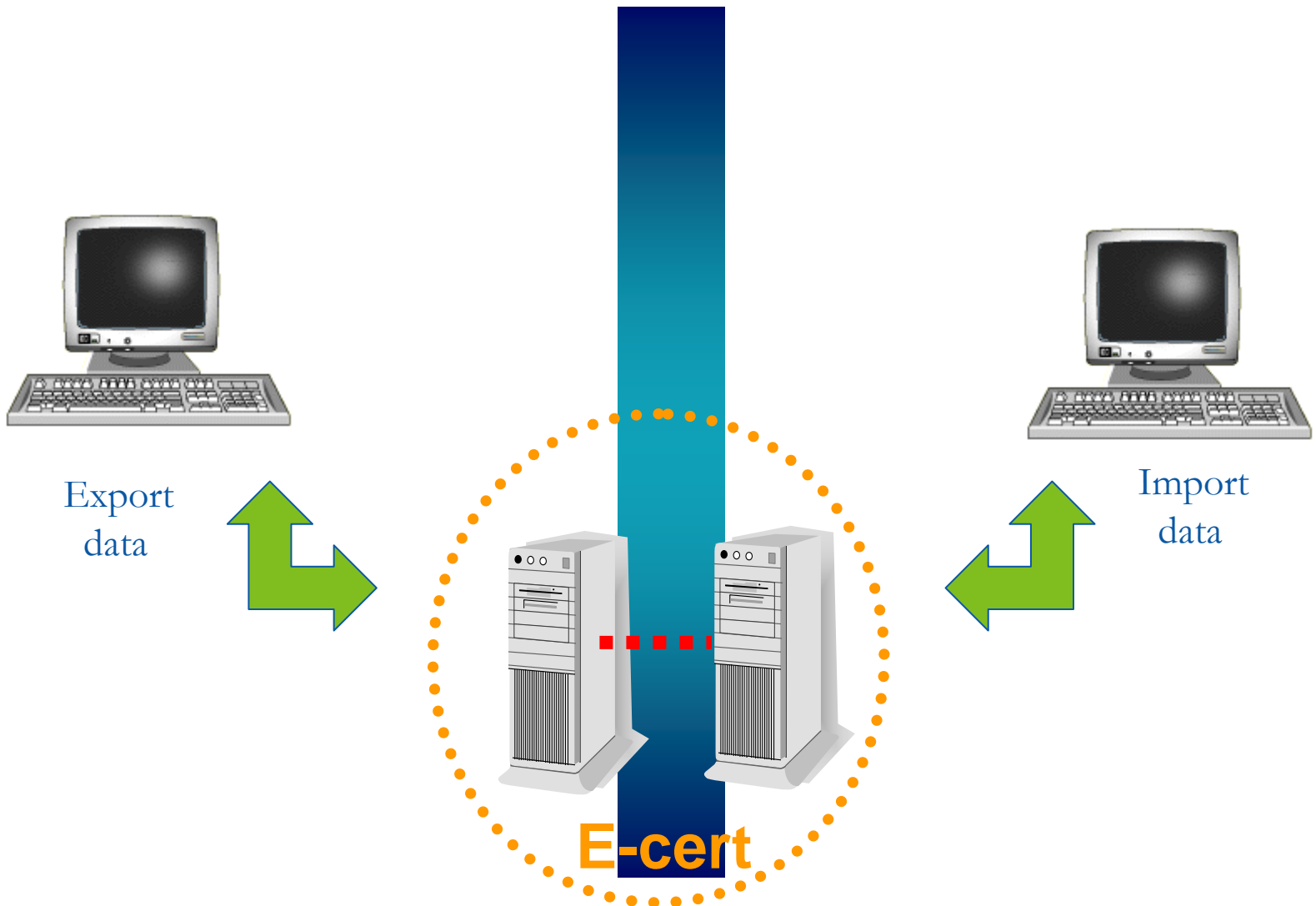
SUPPORT

- Food Safety Quadrilaterals for Meat (USA/Canada/NZ & Australia)
 - Collaboration of NZFSA & AQIS
- Food Safety Quadrilaterals for Plant
- Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC)
- World Customs Organisation (WCO)
- IPPC
- CCFICS

THE PROJECT

- NZFSA & AQIS collaborated to
 - agree language and technology
 - align data requirements
 - identify business requirements
 - achieve UN/CEFACT standard
 - implement

Data Flow



Data Standard

Name and Address of exporter:	
	• Exporter (name)
	• Exporter (address)
Declared Name and Address of consignee:	
	• Consignee (name)
	• Consignee (address)
Declared means of conveyance:	Declared point of entry:

UN/CEFACT Standard

- Recognition of a standard amongst our trading partner
- Simplify system requirements to enable multiple country exchanges
- Improve business processes for import clearance by providing consistent quality data
- Facilitate real time clearance

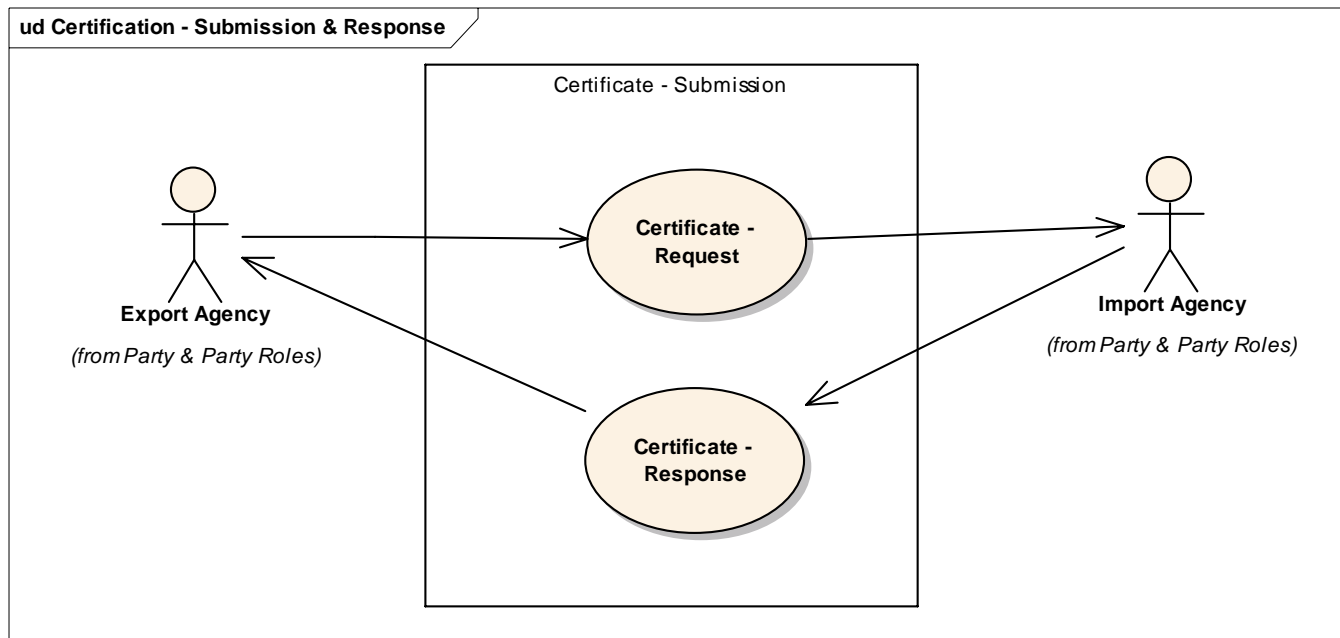
UN/CEFACT

- Established the Ecert Project Team under TBG 15 – Trade Facilitation
 - First meeting in 2004 in Bonn, Germany
 - Representatives from Canada, USA, WCO, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Australia and New Zealand
- BRS approved
- TBG 17 harmonization completed and requirements included in the D08A CCL
- RSM approved
- Schemas generated

BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATIONS

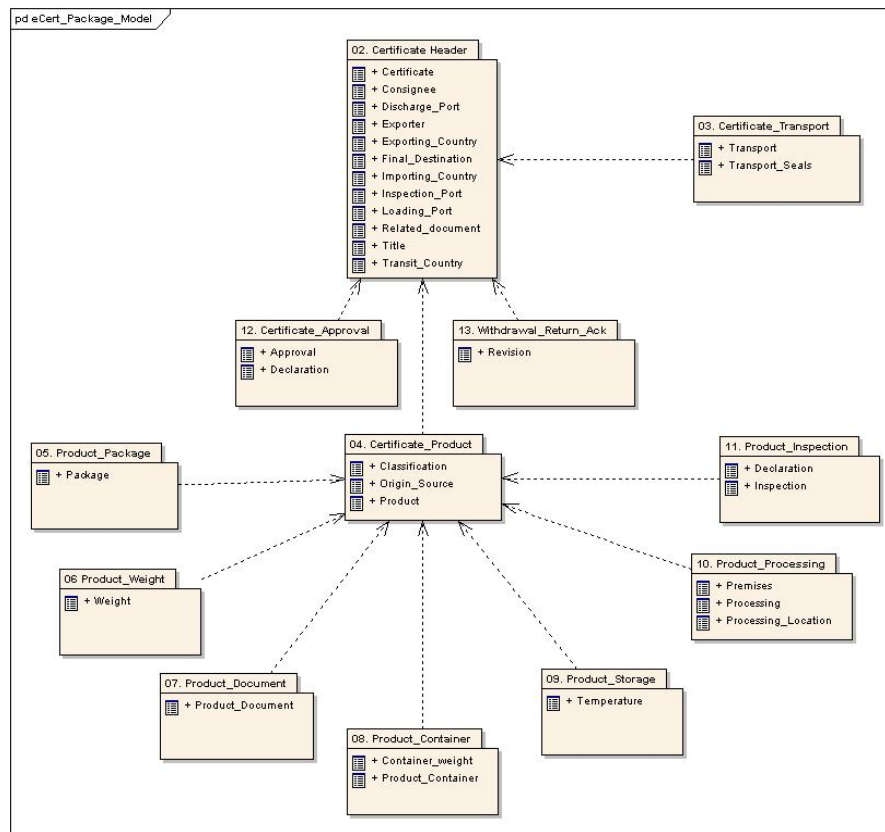
- BRS

– Defines the business process requirements



REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION MAPPING

- RSM
 - Defines the technical requirements



HARMONISATION

- Core Components Library
 - Ecert data requirements were harmonised across the supply chain
 - Our data requirements were included in CCL 08A

SCHEMA

- SPS Certificate Product
- SPS Certificate Acknowledgement
 - Defines the message structure and content

Phyto-Sanitary Requirements

- Data requirements for Phyto-sanitary were included
- Representation from NPPOs on Ecert Project Team
- Trials have taken place between NPPOs