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Progress Report 2018

Electronic Phytosanitary Certification (ePhyto)

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Status of ePhyto in Canada

- “My CFIA” export electronic business process is ready to launch with Food, Plant and Animal Health certificates. “My CFIA” is an online entry point to CFIA services.
- On July 27th, WTO notification was posted with information on DSDP (Digital Service Delivery Platform) and electronic generic certificates (for Phytosanitary, Dairy and Meat certificates). An addendum for the official launch of the system and certificates once the WTO comment period closes at the end of October.
- Refining the “My CFIA” system towards government to government transmission and other digital tools.
- Registered with the IPPC Hub and actively committed towards engagement with the hub project.
- Continue working with the U.S. on system alignment and electronic exchange initiatives.



Status of ePhyto in Mexico



- System e-cert joined the Mexican Digital window of foreign trade portal.
- Mexico began testing IPPC HUB in August 2018, with support from the United States and Argentina, connected to the HUB test environment successfully.
- It is estimated that during the first half of 2019 can join the HUB production environment.
- Mexico maintains communication with US to determine future joint actions.
- In the case of the Pacific Alliance initiative, Mexico starts pilot Exchange of phytosanitary electronic certificates, with Colombia and Peru from September 28, 2018.





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ePhyto Industry Perspective

- Desire ePhyto implementation as soon as possible
- Want assurances that industry would have assistance in learning to use the ePhyto system
- More timely information sharing between NPPOs and industry
- IAG meeting for IPPC Hub Project
 - Industry representatives
 - Addition of “forage”, “cotton”, “propagative items”
- NPPO and industry direction/perspectives
 - “Blockchain” projects
 - Interaction with all the players who currently “touch” the paper certificates
- Industry case study
 - U.S. to Argentina



Status of ePhyto in the United States

- **IPPC ePhyto Project**
 - Connected to IPPC HUB
 - Exchange with Argentina, Chile, and New Zealand
 - Reviewed Generic ePhyto National System (GeNS)
- **Working on interfaces**
 - CBP - enables paperless exchange
 - ARM – for NNC reporting
 - Industry – enhanced application process, certificate sharing
- **Ongoing enhancements based on feedback**
- **IPPC Steering Group member**

IPPC ePhyto Project

- **3 Components**
 - Hub – In Production
 - GeNS – Pilot in November
 - Harmonization – Ongoing
- **Collaboration with other international organizations**
- **DEMO**

