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Smarter Rules for Safer Food (SRSF)



SRSF: Smarter rules for safer food

Smarter Rules for Safer Food (SRSF) represents a modernisation and streamlining of existing EU legislation across the agri-food chain to improve our biosecurity and protection against animal disease and plant pests.

SRSF will simplify the current rules ensuring consistency across the agricultural industry and food chain by including plants and plant products and animal by-products.

- **Official Control Regulation (OCR)** – applies from **14 December 2019**

- **Plant Health Regulation (PHR)** – applies from **14 December 2019**

- **Animal Health Regulation (AHR)** – applies from **21 April 2021**

OCR: Official Controls Regulation



- food and food safety
- feed and feed safety animal health requirements
- prevention and minimisation of risks to human and animal health
- welfare requirements for animals

- organic production
- labelling of organic products

- protective measures against pests of plants
- requirements for the placing on the market and use of plant protection products and the sustainable use of pesticides

- use and labelling of protected designations of origin, protected geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed
- deliberate release into the environment of Genetically Modified Organisms

PHR: Plant Health Regulation



- better protection of landscapes and forests, public and private green spaces
- increased awareness of UK plant health measures
- reduced need for pesticide use

- financial support for the implementation of surveillance and eradication/containment measures
- access to EU information systems and alert response tools

- simpler plant passport format
- more harmonised approach to internal plant movement
- risk-based approach to plant health surveillance
- strengthened outbreak management processes

- common business register
- harmonised traceability

SRSF: UK scenarios

Why?

To modernise, simplify and improve existing health and safety standards for the agri-food chain.

Who?

Individuals and businesses involved in the agri-food chain.

When?

14 December 2019

The exact implementation depends on when and if the UK leaves the EU.

Brexit

The new regulations will apply to the UK in all Brexit scenarios.



What is changing on 14 December?

BIPs, DPEs & DPLs become BCPs



Border Control Posts (BCP)

Animals/POAO

Pre-Notification

Plants

Plant Passports
Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests
Imports from third countries.
High risk plants

Summary: Major Changes on 14 December 2019



Minimum time for **pre-notification** changes to 4 hours instead of 24 for POAO



BIPs and DPEs to become BCPs (**Border Control Posts**).



Get ready to use **Common Health Entry Document (CHED)** instead of CVED and CED (date of introduction TBC)



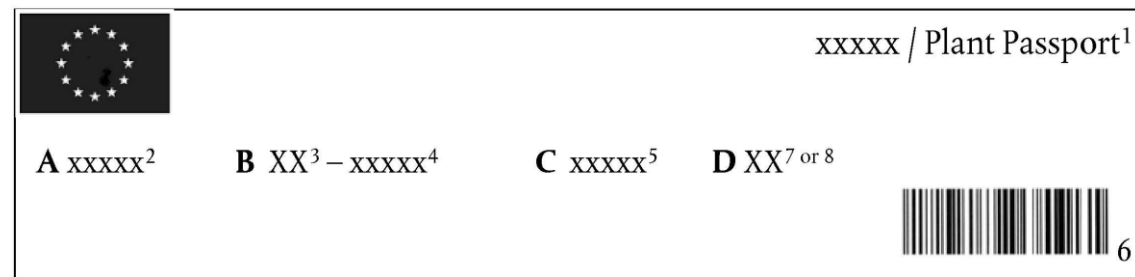
Get ready to use TRACES NT (date of introduction TBC)



Regulated plants and plant products moving from EU countries will require a plant passport. Continue to use PEACH and eDomero.

What's changing for plant passports and phytosanitary certificates?

- Increased phytosanitary certificate requirements: exemption list rather than list of goods needing certificate.
- Plant passports: extended to include all plants for planting. No distance sales exemption. The passport must be attached to the smallest tradable trade
- Plant passport changed format: available in legislation, GOV.UK and plant health portal



What's changing for high risk plants and imports?



Animal Health Regulation



- Animal Health Regulation (AHR) comes into force in 2021
- AHR outlines the principles of European animal health

AHR is designed to:

- contribute to public health
- respond to public concern
- protect farmers and the rural economy

AHR supports:

- controlling disease outbreaks effectively and efficiently
- consistent approach in dealing with different animal health diseases
- reducing the effect of animal disease outbreaks
- the functioning of the EU internal market

What this means for... Port authorities



- Your premise will be re-designated as a Border Control Point (BCP) automatically by your competent authorities by 14 December 2019
- BIPs and DPEs may need to modify their procedures and infrastructure.

Animal POAO imports

- From 14 December, animals, POAO & goods entering through BCP from non-EU Countries need to pre-notify authorities of their arrival using a new form.

Updated system

- CHED transmitted to the BCP via TRACES NT*.

Pre-notification flexibility

- Importers can pre-notify up to 4 hours before their consignment is due to arrive at the BCP instead of 1 working day before.

*Date of introduction TBC.



Get ready to use CHED instead of CVED and CED



Check the list of products requiring a CHED



Register and get ready to use the new IT system



Speak to import customers to make sure they are aware of changes.

What this means for... 3rd country UK importers / import agents



- Importers will need to pre-notify authorities of animals and goods entering from outside the EU using a Common Health Entry Document (CHED)*.
- You will need to transmit the CHED to the competent authority using the new TRACES NT system*.
- Some additional commodities will require a model certificate that didn't previously.
- From 14 December, Border Inspection Posts (BIPs) will be re-designated as Border Control Posts (BCPs).

*Date of introduction TBC.



Get ready to register for the new IT system



Get ready to use CHED instead of CVED and CED



Check the list of products requiring a CHED



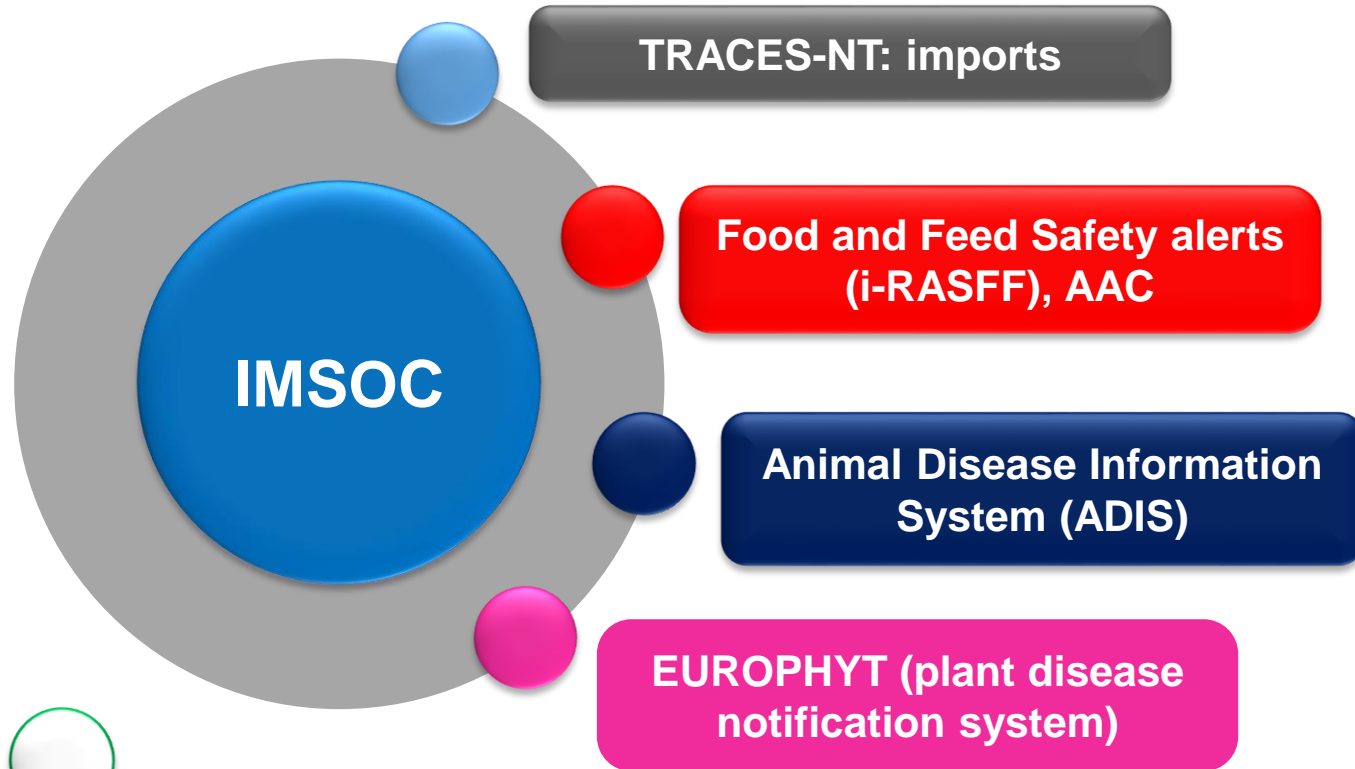
Check if your commodity requires a model certificate



Stay up to date with OCR guidance at GOV.UK

SRSF: IT changes

Changes to IT



TRACES Classic: exports, LMS, intra-trade, DOCOMs

PEACH & eDomero will continue to be used for the import of plants & plant products

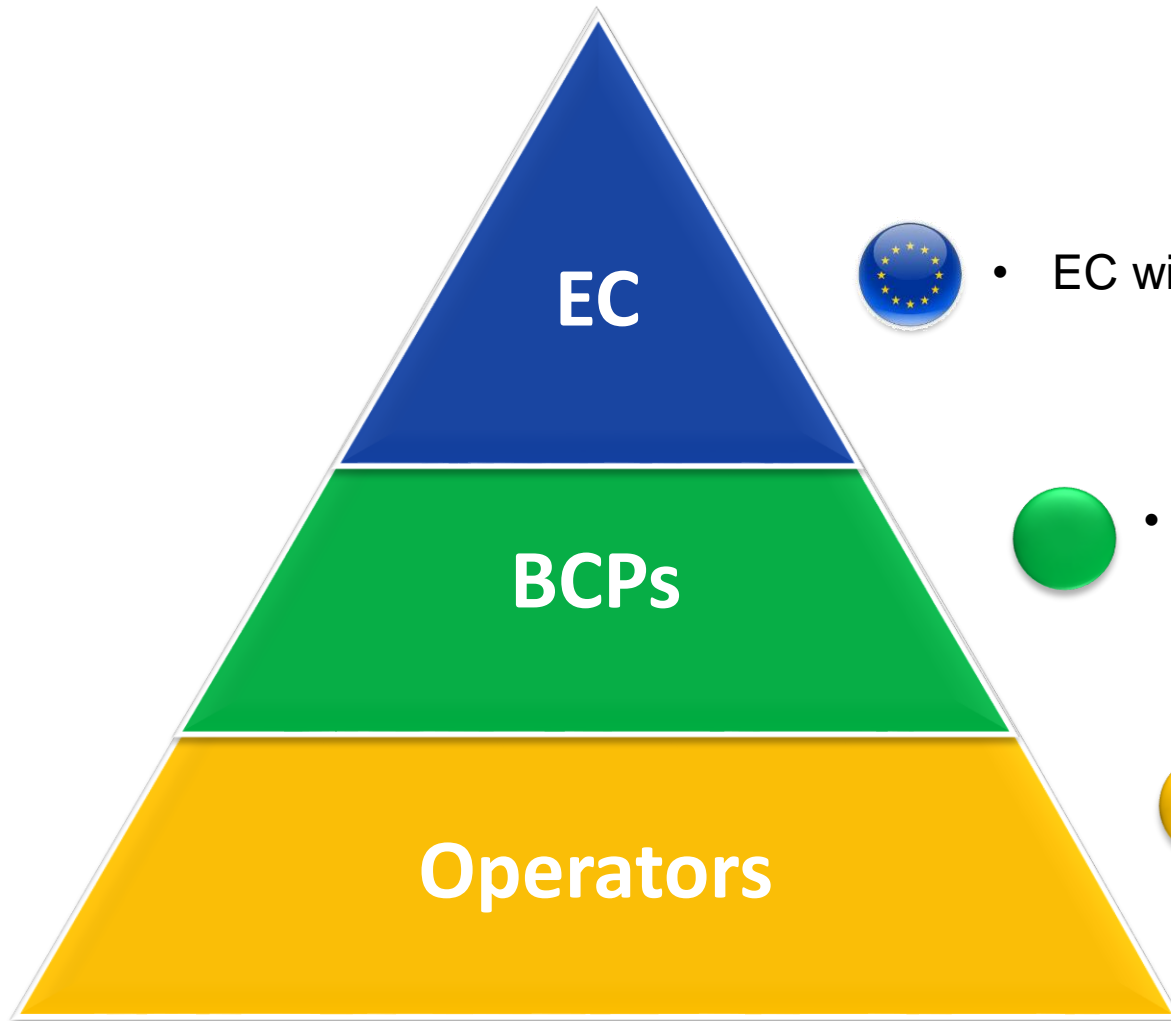
TRACES NT will be part of IMSOC - Information Management System of Official Controls. Similar to TRACES Classic but upgraded look and feel

European Union-mandated change

Introduction of TRACES NT has been delayed. Continue to use Traces Classic and current CVED documentation

We will let you know when you should start to pre-notify using TRACES NT

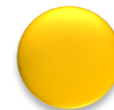
TRACES NT – User set up



- EC will set up the BCP



- BCPs will set up their own users – the first user to be created will be a super-user and be able to create all other BCP users



- The Operators will register their first user (super-user) and the BCPs will approve
- The Operators' super-users can then set up all of their other users

Registration

TRACES CLASSIC



- Register to user directly with the system.

TRACES NT



- Register via EU Login which provides single sign on to multiple EU Commission services.

EU Login

EU Login is the entry gate to sign in to different European Commission services and/or other systems. EU Login verifies your identity and allows recovering your personal settings, history and access rights in a secure way. You will need an EU login to access Traces NT.

Summary



Official Controls Regulation

Plant Health Regulation

Animal Health Regulation

Implementation

14 December 2019

2021

Certification

Continue to use the current CVED documentation until notified otherwise.

Infrastructure

BIPs, DPEs & DPIs become Border Control Posts

IT

IMSOC connects existing systems and extends functionality



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Any questions



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