



Official Controls in IMSOC

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What is IMSOC?

1. Implement electronically most of the provisions of the new OCR (Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625)
2. Exchange between Member States & Commission of all data-documents needed to perform Official Controls (Certification and eCertification)
3. Implement Administrative Assistance and Cooperation and unify the systems in relation to risk to human health, plant health, animal health and welfare
4. Provide tools to collect and manage the reports on official controls provided by Member States to the Commission
5. Streamline communication to/from non-EU Countries and international organisations



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What is IMSOC?

Keywords

CONSOLIDATION-EFFICIENCY

Name:

Information Management System for Official Controls

Is it a new IT application?

NO!

It's a concept to allow our EU systems to exchange information and share features (and with MS systems)

Will it add further burden to our activities?

NO!

It will be designed to make your life easier

Will it replace the current systems?
(traces/europhyt/irasff/aac)

NO/YES

It will connect them and extend functionalities
(some systems will be absorbed)

What is its purpose?

Toward a better collective controls efficiency



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IMSOC system components

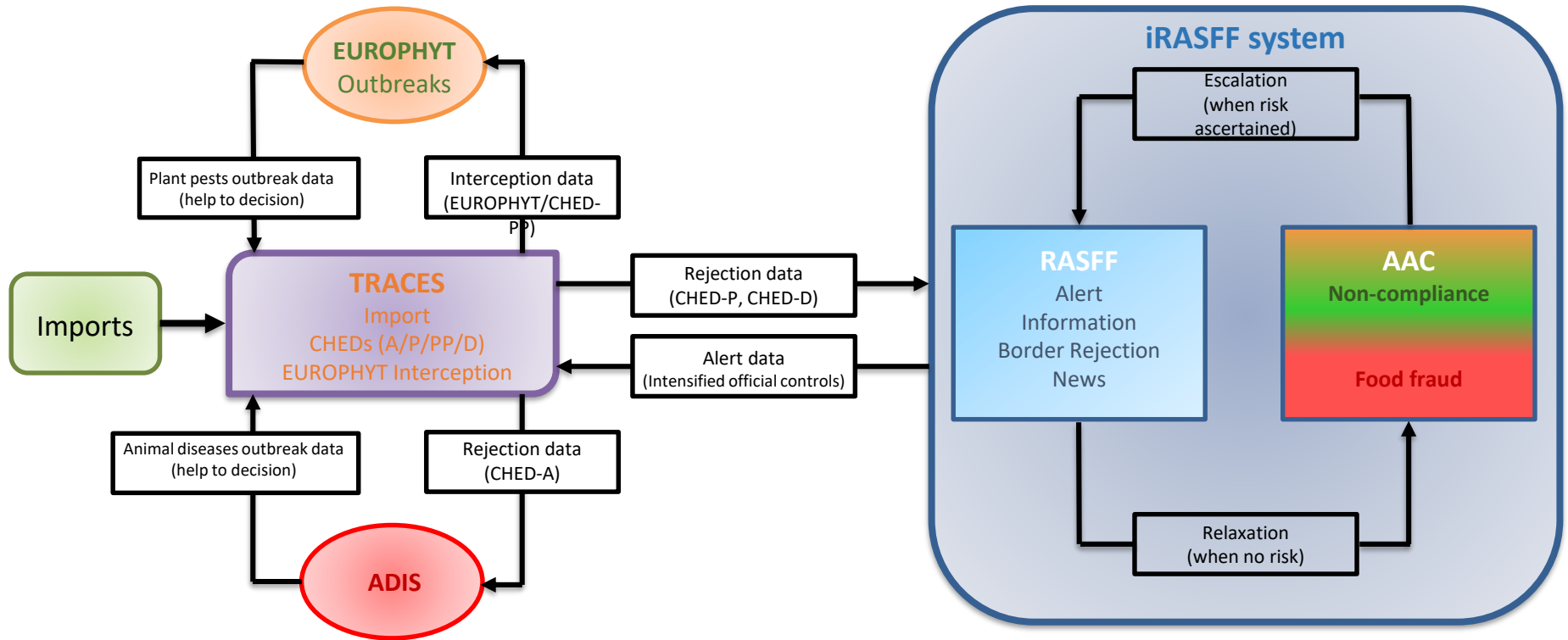
iRASFF

AAC

EUROPHYT

TRACES

Workflow in IMSOC as of 14 December 2019



Operational aspects

- CHED-PP module
 - Not new and used today on voluntary basis
 - Operational in TRACES Classic since 2013
 - Operational in TRACES-NT since November 2017
 - Mandatory by 14 Dec 2019
- CHED-D module
 - Not new but used today on voluntary basis
 - Operational in TRACES Classic since 2009
 - Operational in TRACES-NT since 2nd quarter of 2019
 - Mandatory by 14 Dec 2019

Overview of the preparation of the Member States (competent authorities) and their duties vis-à-vis operators

- **CHED-PP module**

- Open since end of 2017
- Training of authorities from early 2018 to end of July 2019 offered to all Member States (+ CH), except ES, HU and UK

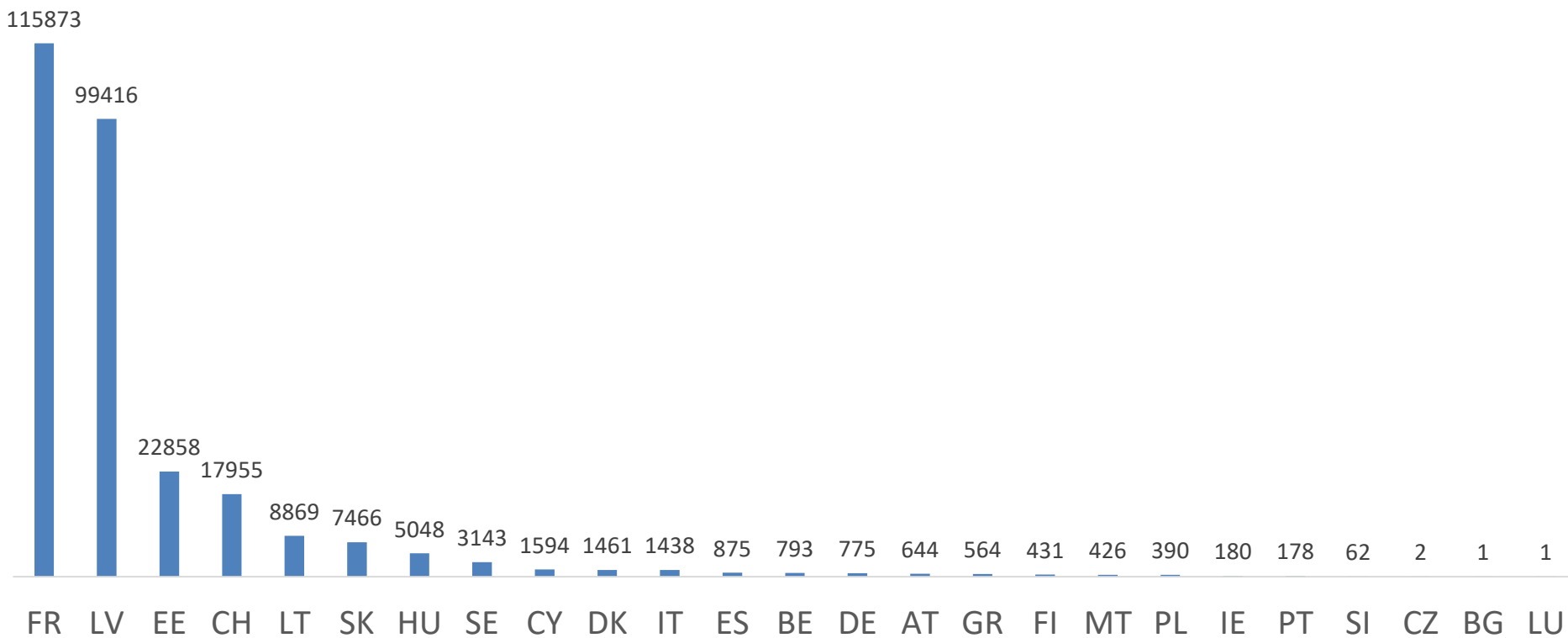
- **CHED-D module**

- Open since 2nd quarter of 2019
- Training of authorities from early May to September 2019 offered to all Member States (+ CH, NO, IS)
- HU, MT and UK: no training



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Number of CHED-PP issued by Member States (since 11/2017) readiness of operators and authorities





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Number of CHED-D issued by Member States (since 05/2019) Readiness of operators and authorities





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Update: readiness of the electronic certification as of 14 December 2019

- ❑ Paper still authorised but once an electronic document is provided (Compliant with IA on IMSOC), its **acceptability is mandatory by all**
- ❑ Definition of e-certificates in the IMSOC Regulation (PHL= e-phyto in IMSOC only, **not on MS systems**)
- ❑ For operators: access to TRACES-NT (EU login)
- ❑ Issuing of e-CHED in a pilot phase: LV, FR, SE, DE, AT, EE
- ❑ PHYTO module available since end of 2017
- ❑ Issuing of e-phytosanitary certificates/e-CHED: pilot phase with French overseas territories/Roissy-Orly
- ❑ IPPC e-Phyto Hub: TRACES in advanced discussion and connected in test (target for production: Q1/2020)



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