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IMPORT certificates, TRACES and third countries

Comments on points raised by traders, responsible for the load and BIPs

Box I.1: Lack of Postal code

Consignor: Please give the name and address (street, town and region/province/state, as applicable) of the physical or legal person who sends the consignment.

Postal code is not a compulsory data for third countries.

The full address is not compulsory, cf the sentence as applicable. Consignor can be an approved establishment published in the Commission list available on the DG SANCO WEB site. The complete address has never been a request and this was taken on board in TRACES without any address. This is identified in TRACES with a ".". The lack of complete address for the Commission approved establishments cannot be an issue.

Box I.1: Lack of phone number

Consignor: It is recommended that telephone and fax numbers or the e-mail address be given.

This is not more than a recommendation as written in the legislation.

Box I.5: Consignee: Lack of postal code

Amongst the 27 Member state this is not applicable in Ireland for internal reasons, even if it is compulsory and it raises no problem even for Intra trade certification. In some Member states, for practical reasons and in total agreement with the concerned Member states (i.e. Great Britain, Netherlands...) we introduced within TRACES not all postal codes but simplified postal codes, and so only this information is available when issuing a certificate through TRACES without compromising the identification of the business concerned.

Box I.11: place of origin: lack of full address

Same comment as for box I.1. stressing that for approved establishments the absence of this information does not compromise the possibility to trace back in case of problem.

Box I.18:

Description of goods: Give a veterinary description of the goods or use the titles as they appear in the World Customs Organisation's Harmonised System included in amended Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87. This customs description shall be supplemented, if necessary, by any information required to classify the goods in veterinary terms (species, processing, etc.).

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TRACES provides, as legally requested, the customs description supplemented with the veterinary aspect, as defined in the different legislation (farmed stock, wild stock, farmed game, wild game...). The commercial description precisising the types of presentation of the product is not at all a requirement and cannot be requested. More over a description of the product is given in box I.28.

Box I.20: Quantity: lack of definition of the quantity unit

Quantity: For animals and animal products (semen, ova, embryo), please give the number of heads or straws expressed as units.

For aquaculture animals and products, please give the total gross and net weights in kg.

Units and Kg are not yet defined in the printed TRACES certificate because the legislation is quite clear. According to the type of products there is only units (live animals, and semen/embryo) or kg (products). Both weights are given, the net weight appearing between parentheses.

For the sake of clarity we will add kg on printed certificate. But at that time TRACES printed certificates read with the note for guidance and even the note of the some certificates comply with the legislation.

Box I.28 and the particular case of the species of the fish products certificate:

The version 2.71 h released on 16 of April 2008 modified the list of the species for the fish products of the code 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 030791, 030799.

The reason of that modification was determined by the fact that it is not at all necessary on a sanitary point of view to introduce the approximately 30 000 different species of fish and that is the reason that only some of the family name (as a scientific name in latin) and some species that present an interest on a public or animal health point of view were kept. This is for the CVEDP. The same approach was made for the IMPORT certificate through TRACES in consideration of the immediate connection between IMPORT certificate and CVEDP.

Moreover for the codes 051191,1504,1518, 1603, 1604, 1605 the identification of the species does not make sense because this code represent mixture of different sources of species and nothing for these codes was never modified. The only identification of "fish" or "crustacean" or "molluscs" has always been the only request.

Do not reject any certificate or request any other information bound with the points raised here. For the point of the species, the commercial document will provide you the name of the species. In fact it is difficult to request something from third country if in the same time we cannot introduce what we request in the Commission system.

You are invited to clone the IMPORT certificate created into TRACES into a CVED to speed up the introduction of the data and for that I invite you to have a look at the manual on cloning:
http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/sanco/tracesinfo/library?l=/manuals/manual_import_cved&vm=detail&sb=Title

Do not compromise the use of TRACES by third countries because of details of such type. Today, Mauritius, Mayotte, New Caledonia are using exclusively TRACES to issue their certificate,

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Morocco is using it partially. In a short period of time Seychelles and Mexico are going to use it as well. Other third countries are as well in the pipe.