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CASE STUDY

TRACES

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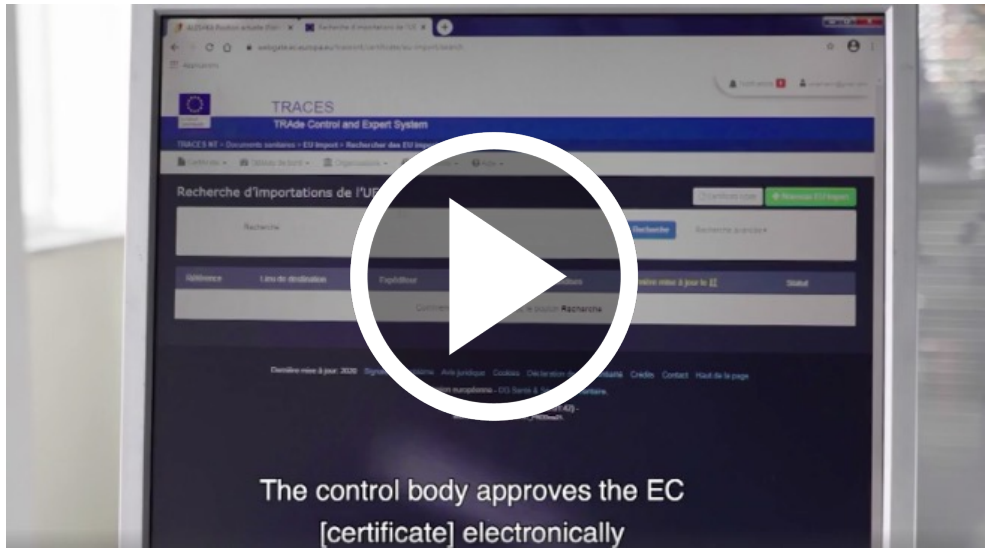
TRACES is the European Commission's online platform for animal and plant health certification required for the importation of animals, animal products, food and feed of non-animal origin and plants into the European Union, and the intra-EU trade and EU exports of animals and certain animal products.
This video provides a summary of the background and purpose of the TRACES platform.



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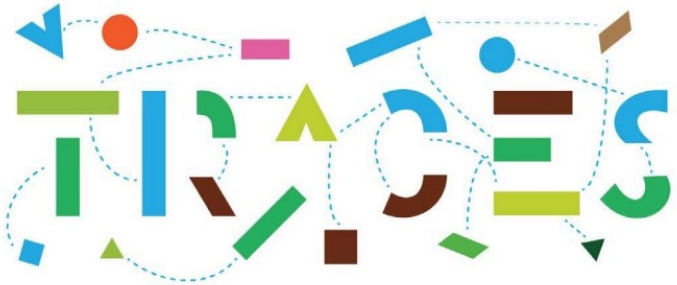

KEY FIGURES OF TRACES PROJECT

Over 4.6 million

official documents issued and transmitted to TRACES in 2022

More than 113000 users

from EU and non-EU authorities and businesses connected to TRACES

More than 90 countries

In 2022, more than 90 countries used TRACES worldwide

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CHALLENGE :

To certify imports/exports worldwide to and from the European Union, in accordance with the eIDAs Regulation, in order to optimise the digital onboarding of exporting/importing entities via the European Commission's online platform for sanitary and phytosanitary certification - Traces NT.

SOLUTION:

Issuance of qualified electronic seals for each of the importing/exporting entities through the **DigitalSign Partner Portal**, where organisations begin the onboarding process by filling in an application, offering four validation methods: Video call, Portability from another QTSP, Signature with a qualified digital certificate, Document validation by post.

RESULT:

Since the beginning of the project in 2022, around **302 organisations have successfully completed the DigitalSign onboarding process**, opting for the validation method most convenient to their reality, which has enabled them to quickly and easily obtain Qualified eSEALs, issued by DigitalSign, in accordance with the eIDAS Regulation, thus enabling them to qualifiedly certify critical documents on TRACES NT platform.

ORGANIZATIONS

Request a Traces voucher
Express interest in obtaining an electronic signature and appoint an eSeal manager

eSeal Manager creates new eSeal request in DS portal

DS PORTAL

Here they opt for 1 of 4 validation methods

VIDEO CALL

SIGNATURE WITH QUALIFIED DIGITAL CERTIFICATE

PORTABILITY OF ANOTHER QTSP

DOCUMENTARY VALIDATION BY POSTAL MAIL

DigitalSign Validation department approves/rejects request

DS PORTAL

eSeal issuance

eSeal Automatically Configured in TRACES Account

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