

Industry Advisory Group (IAG) presentation: ePhyto case studies, March 2018–Jan 2019



MORE WORK NEEDED!

2019 is “the” time for case studies across all sectors!

- 9 case studies completed or are currently underway (January 30, 2019)
- Findings are still limited but there is promise of extremely valuable feedback
- A limited number of sectors have been covered: seeds and grain
- A limited number of countries have been covered: Argentina, Netherlands New Zealand, USA
- Where possible, “cash against documents” (CAD), and fully paperless transactions were encouraged



What is ePhyto?
ePhyto is the International Plant Protection Convention's (IPPC) digital platform for phytosanitary certificates. It is a secure, online system that allows countries to issue and receive phytosanitary certificates electronically, reducing the need for paper and speeding up the process.

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Why is ePhyto important for industry?
The ePhyto solution is designed to significantly reduce the time and cost of issuing and receiving phytosanitary certificates, which is a major benefit for the industry.

What are the ePhyto industry Advisory Group (IAGI) case studies about?
The IAGI case studies are a series of reports that provide a detailed overview of the ePhyto solution and its impact on the industry. They cover a range of topics, including the benefits of the solution, the challenges of implementation, and the role of the industry in the process.

Case study highlights so far....

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Common findings

- In general, ePhytos were regarded to increase efficiencies in importing/exporting
- Case study participants feel there is a need to get more destination countries involved
- Some companies are eager to conduct further case studies
- Gaps in knowledge: How did the importing PPQ get in contact with the exporter? How was the customer made aware of the existence of the ephyto? How did customer clear customs – who was part of the chain?

Communication campaign

- Get the word out on case studies and the ePhyto solution
- Help us keep industry engage
- Help us help regional NPPO's be aware of industry's need for case studies and getting countries enrolled



Thank you

