The Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority

Food safety eCert

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Our mission

The Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA), because we stand for the safety of food and consumer products, animal welfare and nature.
Food

Supervising the production, preparation, transport and sale of food products.
Non food

Personal care products, indoor and outdoor games, consumer products in and around the house.
Animal welfare

The health and welfare of live animals.
Nature

Protecting nature and the environment and ensuring plant health.
2,556 employees

- Utrecht
- Groningen
- Zwolle
- Wageningen
- Zwijndrecht
- Yerseke
- Eindhoven
- Echt
Agricultural Trade

1. Export 110 Billion Euro
   Approximately 200 Countries
1. Import 70 Billion Euro
   Approximately 180 Countries

Second largest trader of Agricultural products in the world
Australia and Republic of Korea (94.6%) tie for first place as the best overall performers, followed by Belgium, the Netherlands, Japan and Singapore, each with an implementation rate of 93.6%

Export paperless Dairy to China

1. Started in 2010
2. First Trail in Shanghai
3. Paperless since 2015
4. Operational Procedures (including replacements)
5. Approximately 50,000 certificates exchanged
Export of Meat Products to USA

1. Started in 2012
2. Paperless with FSIS (on human health) since 2015
3. Based on UNCEFACT/SPS standard
4. Bilateral agreed mapping by absence of a standard
5. Approximately 4,000 certificates exchanged
Project with Colombia

1. Running project on paperless certification of Food Products with Invima
2. Both Import and Export
3. Based on GUIDELINES FOR DESIGN, PRODUCTION, ISSUANCE AND USE OF GENERIC OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES of Codex
4. First use of draft Efood mapping standard
5. To be launched soon
Questions?