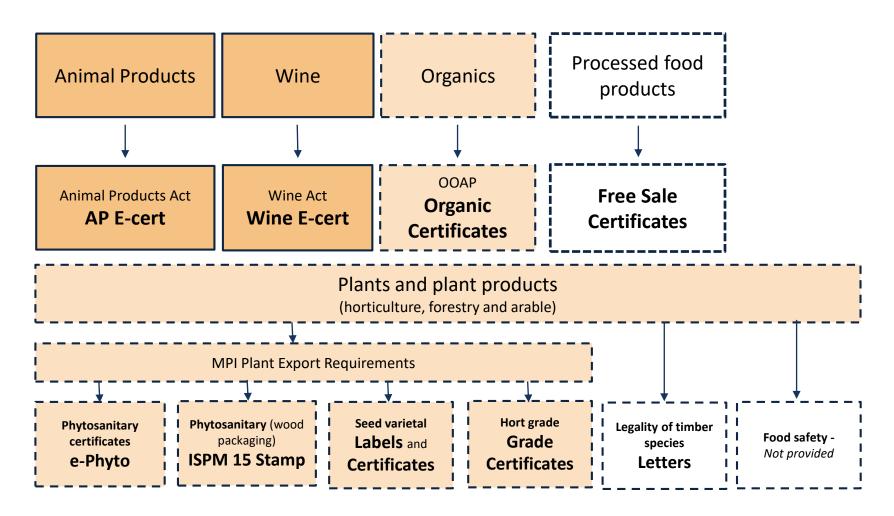
# **New Zealand Food Safety** Digitalisation of Export Documentation Rachel Harvie Principal Adviser Assurance (Certification) **Assurance Directorate**

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## **Current Export Assurances**



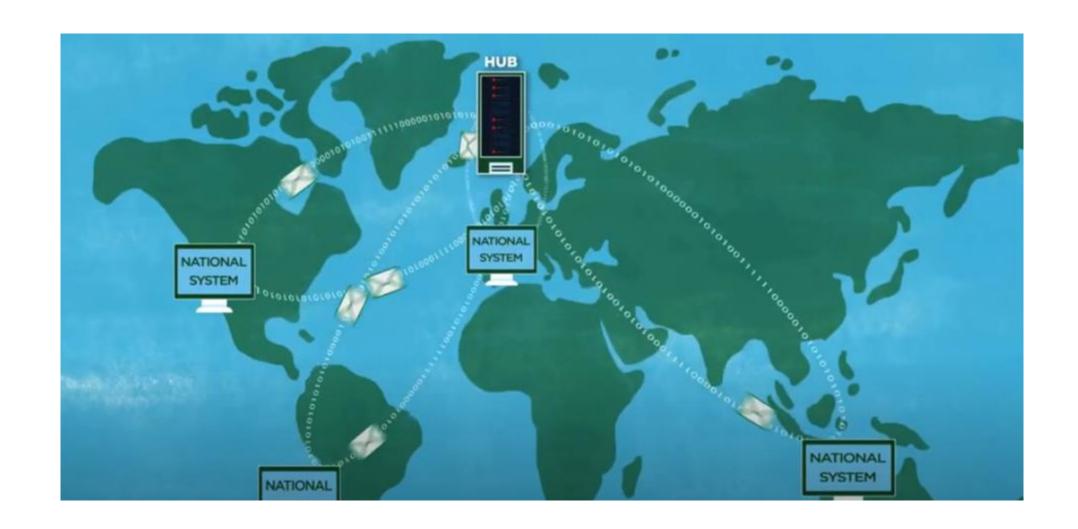
### Paperless Progress – AP Ecert

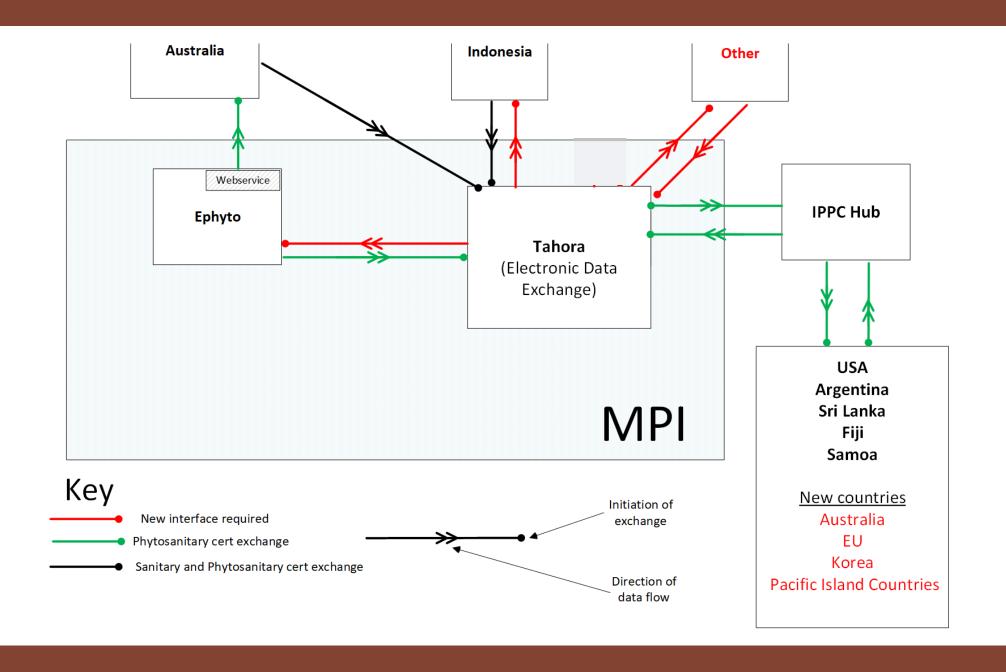
- Australia paperless and two-way for most commodities
- Canada paperless for meat and meat products (human consumption)
- China data exchange but not yet paperless
- EU soon to be paperless for all commodities
- Indonesia data exchange but not yet paperless
- Korea data exchange but not yet paperless
- Russia data exchange only
- Philippines data exchange (very recent); paperless for meat products
- UAE data exchange trial started; should result in full paperless
- Taiwan, Viet Nam, UK, India in discussion

## Paperless/Electronic Data Exchange Progress – ePhyto

#### Plants and plant products – Phytosanitary Certification

- Australia paperless and two way
- Argentina, Fiji, Indonesia, Samoa, Sri Lanka, US data exchange with paper running in parallel
- Work is progressing with many other countries including EU and several Asian markets





## Paperless/Electronic Data Exchange Progress – Organic

- Organic certificates are additional to other export certificates
- EU web-based electronic certification via TRACES with paper copy
- Other markets paper-based

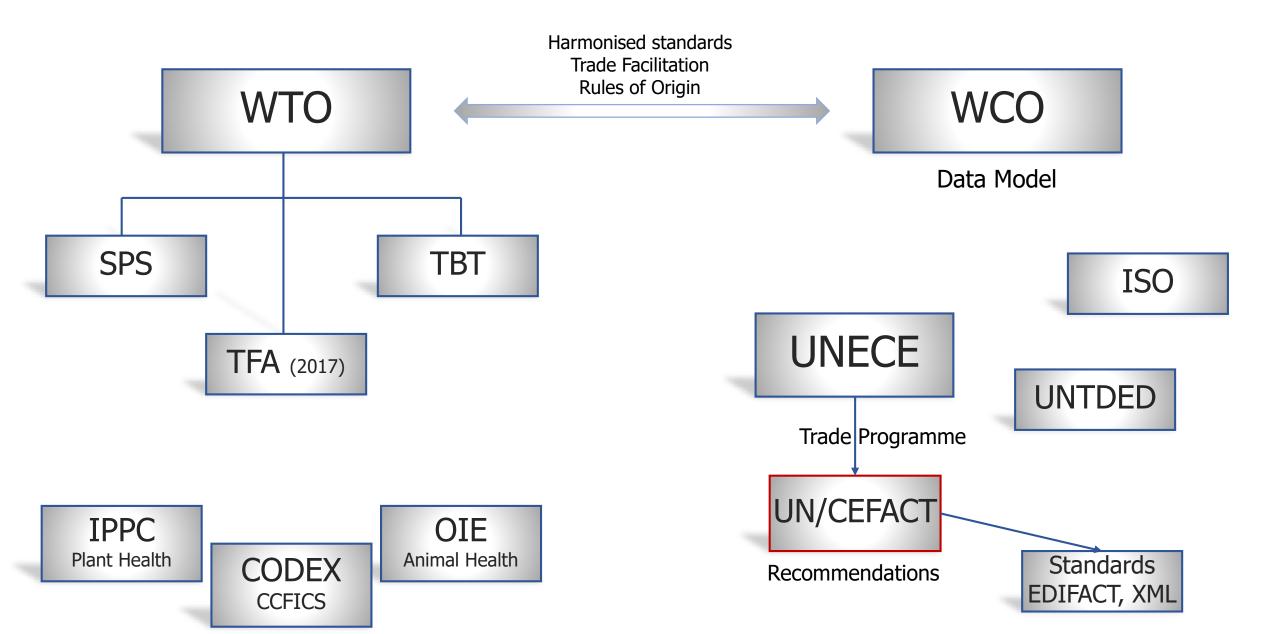
#### **Drivers**

- Digitalisation across global supply chains; new technologies
- Increasing supply chain complexity
- Rise of cross border e-commerce
- Expectation of reciprocity two way electronic certificate exchange
- Demand for product and supply chain information with traceability back to source (authenticity)
- Demand for new assurances
- Need to combat fraud

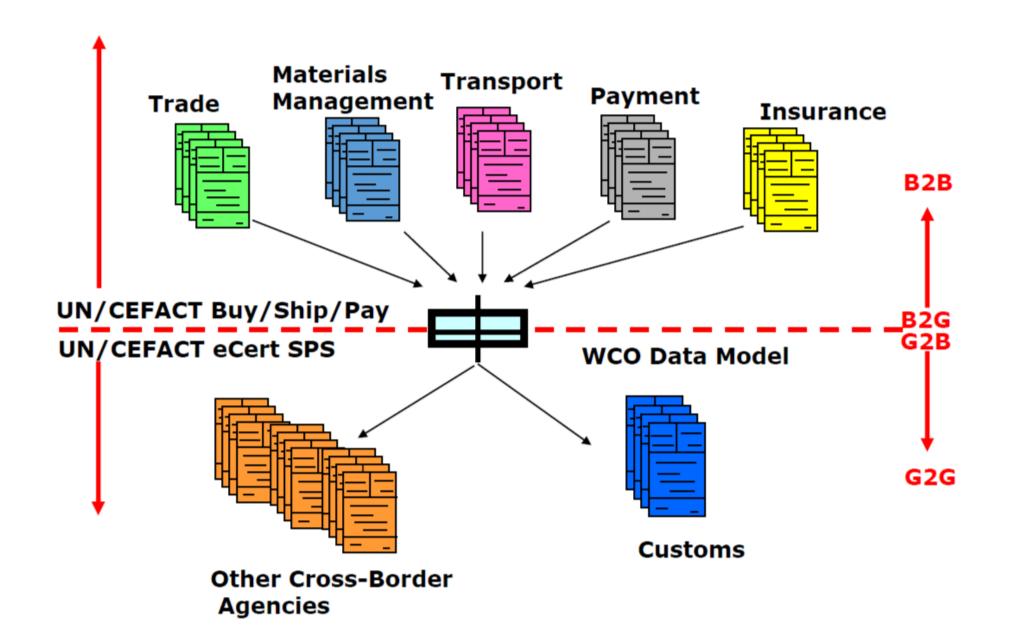
#### **Benefits**

- Preferential trade conditions with more countries
- Easier processes and increased efficiencies for all parties
- Ability to respond & leverage future opportunities
- NZ able to meet its WTO/TSW commitments in the future
- More efficient border clearance processes

## Trade Facilitation - Trade Single Window - Interoperability - G2G - B2B - B2G - G2B - Electronic Data Exchange BORDER CLEARANCE



## Single Window – Border Challenges



#### **Future Needs**

- Flexible adaptable scalable
- Interoperable enables integration
- Reciprocal receives electronic certificates
- Complies with international standards
- Provides authenticity traceability
- Supports e-Commerce
- High level security access control
- Available 24/7
- Easy to use!

