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TO: Maritime Operations Committee
AG Working Group
TRACS Participants

The Maritime Exchange is forwarding the following USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service message for your information.

PCIT Stakeholder Notice

Due to logistical challenges associated with the worldwide coronavirus response some country(ies) have agreed to only require paper copies of phytosanitary certificates. As country(ies) confirm they will accept copies, then the User Messages (General Tab) on the [PCIT home page](#) will be updated. Countries participating in the ePhyto project will be able to easily validate any paper copies received against the ePhytos. To see if your phytosanitary certificates are exchanged with a particular country, look under the “Manage Processed Applications” link on the left hand menu within PCIT to see the status of exchange as illustrated below:

Tracking / Certificate Number	Status	Issued Date	Destination	ePhyto Sent	ePhyto Received		
Redacted	Printed	06/03/2019	China	No	No	View	Manage
Redacted	Printed	06/03/2019	China	No	No	View	Manage
Redacted	Printed	06/03/2019	Netherlands	Yes	Yes	View	Manage

Even if the country(ies) is not participating in ePhyto but agrees to accept copies, the PCIT home page will still be updated.

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