

## Electronic phytosanitary certificates in TRACES NT

Some countries can issue electronic phytosanitary certificates in TRACES NT. An electronic phytosanitary certificate is valid when it is digitally signed. There is a list of countries that can issue valid electronic phytosanitary certificates. The list is continuously extended.

If there is a valid electronic phytosanitary certificate in TRACES NT, it will replace the paper copy which means that you do not have to present the paper copy to the Swedish Board of Agriculture. However, the person who creates the CHED-PP must link the electronic phytosanitary certificate to the CHED-PP.

## Two types of electronic phytosanitary certificates in TRACES NT

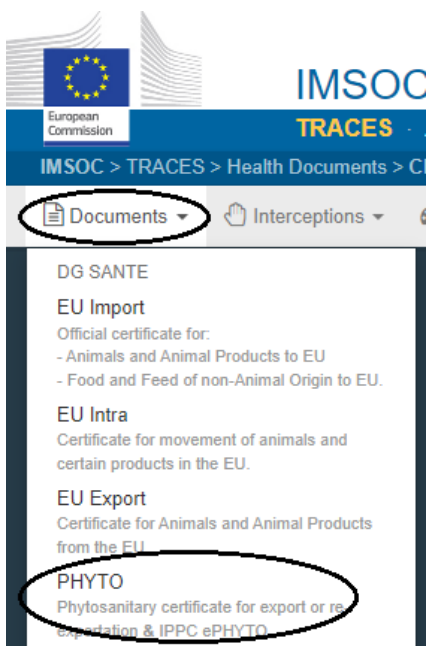
There are two different types of electronic phytosanitary certificates in TRACES NT: Phyto and IPPC ePhyto. A Phyto is produced directly in TRACES NT by the exporting country. An IPPC ePhyto is produced in the exporting country's own system and after that it is sent to TRACES NT. Check the list of countries with valid electronic phytosanitary certificates in TRACES NT if your electronic phytosanitary certificate is a Phyto or an IPPC ePhyto. The Swedish Board of Agriculture approves both Phyto and IPPC ePhyto as long as they are digitally signed.

## How to find an electronic phytosanitary certificate in TRACES NT

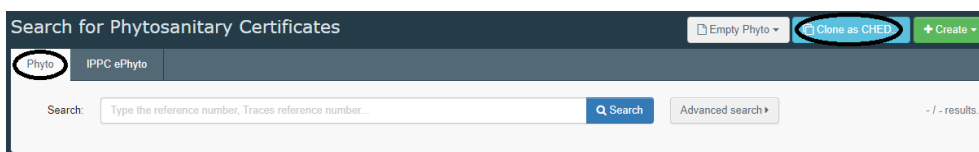
To be able to find an electronic phytosanitary certificate in TRACES NT, you need to link it with a CHED-PP. This can be done either by **cloning** an electronic phytosanitary certificate to a CHED-PP or by **adding** an electronic phytosanitary certificate in a CHED-PP. Use the way that suits you.

### Clone an electronic phytosanitary certificate to a CHED-PP

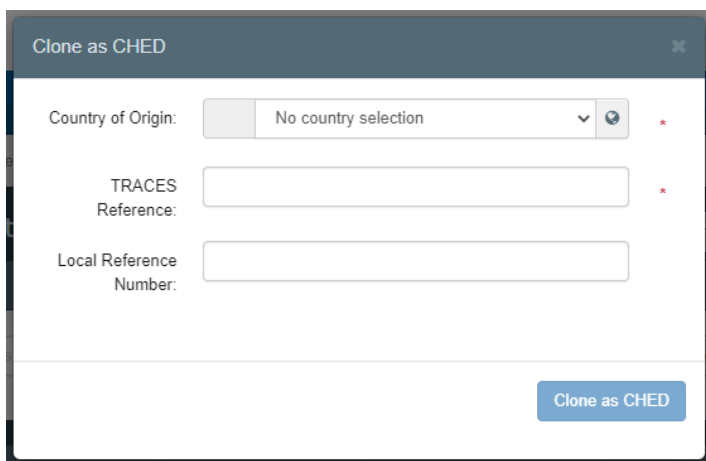
Click on "Documents" – "Phyto".



If the electronic phytosanitary certificate is a **Phyto**, click on that tab and then on “Clone as CHED”.

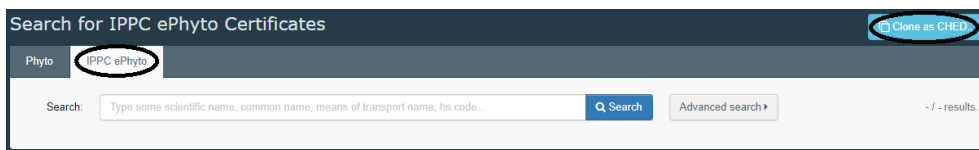


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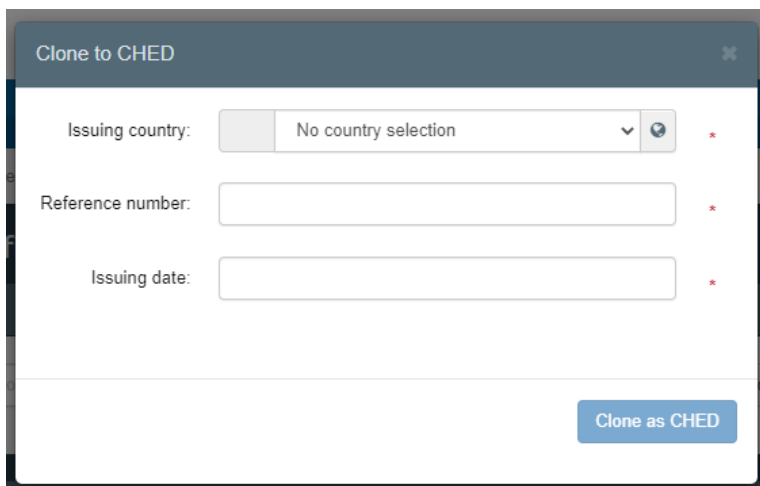


Fill in the country that issued the electronic phytosanitary certificate, the TRACES reference number and, if necessary, the local reference number (for instance TNT.LR.2022.0000001). Then click on “Clone as CHED”.

If the electronic phytosanitary certificate is an **IPPC ePhyto**, click on that tab and then on “Clone as CHED”.

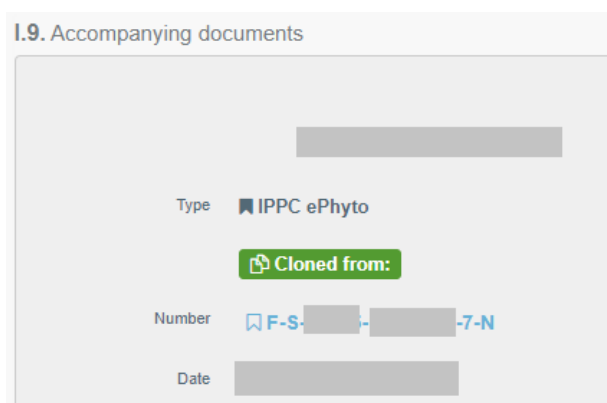


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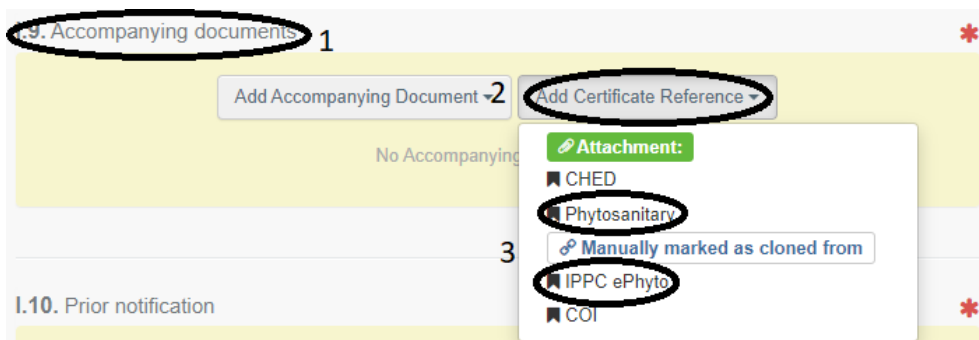
Fill in the country that issued the electronic phytosanitary certificate, the reference number and the issuing date. Then click on “Clone as CHED”.

After you have clicked on ”Clone as CHED”, a CHED-PP is created with a link to the electronic phytosanitary certificate. It is now possible to click on the link and open the electronic phytosanitary certificate. The electronic phytosanitary certificate is found in box I.9, “Accompanying documents” in the CHED-PP.

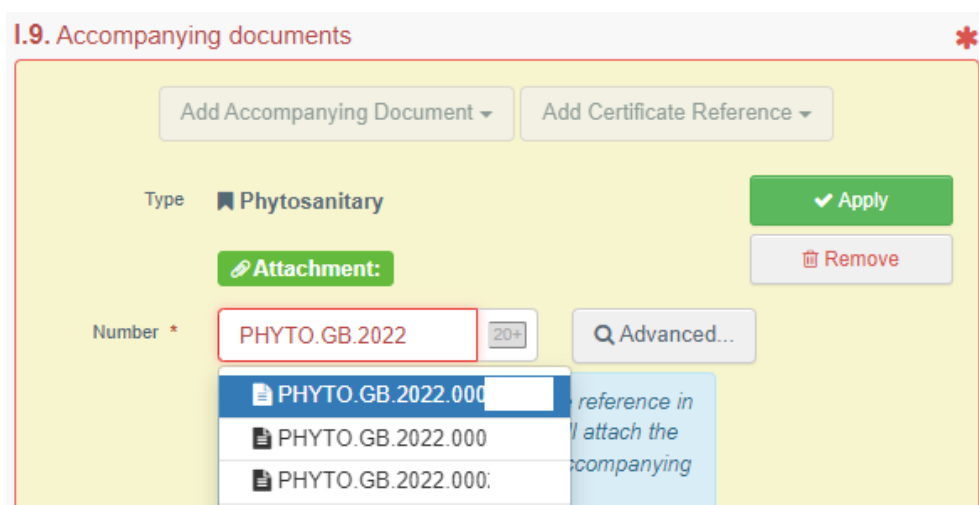


### Add an electronic phytosanitary certificate in a CHED-PP

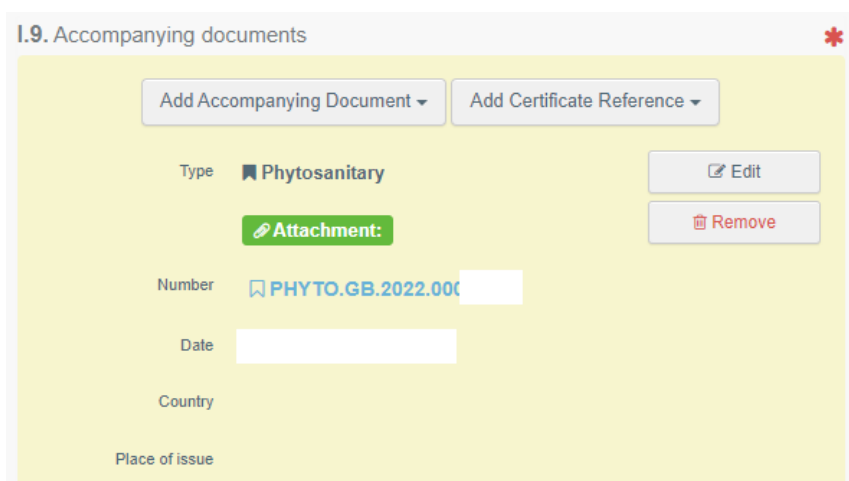
Start by creating a new CHED-PP or copy an earlier submitted CHED-PP. In box 1.9, “Accompanying documents”, click on “Add certificate reference” and choose either **Phytosanitary** or **IPPC ePhyto**.



If the electronic phytosanitary certificate is a **Phyto**, fill in the number of it and the results are shown below. Click on the electronic phytosanitary certificate that you are looking for.



The electronic phytosanitary certificate is then added in the CHED-PP and can be opened when you click on it.



If the electronic phytosanitary certificate is an **IPPC ePhyto**, start by clicking on “Advanced”.

**I.9. Accompanying documents** \*

Type **IPPC ePhyto**

Number \*

Then click on "Direct reference".

Select Certificate Reference

Search IPPC ePhyto :

! If no result, please use the direct reference option and complete all fields

Fill in the number of the IPPC ePhyto, the country that issued it and the issuing date. Click on "Search".

Select Certificate Reference

Search IPPC ePhyto :

Issuing country:

Issuing date:

The search results are shown below. Choose your electronic phytosanitary certificate. The electronic phytosanitary certificate is then added to the CHED-PP and can be opened when you click on it.

**I.9. Accompanying documents** \*

Type **IPPC ePhyto**

Number  **ONSSA/DR6/SCPV Taroudant/2022**

Date

## How do you know if an electronic phytosanitary certificate is digitally signed?

An electronic phytosanitary certificate is valid when it is digitally signed. Electronic phytosanitary certificates that are digitally signed are marked with a star in front of the reference number **and** when the document is opened, a green padlock shall appear. Both the star and the padlock must be there for the electronic phytosanitary certificate to be valid. There is a list of countries that can issue valid electronic phytosanitary certificates.

A star in front of the reference number:



Green padlock:

