

Plant health interceptions (EUROPHYT) in July 2025

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TRACES: [Number of occurrences of harmful organism\(s\) in commodities imported into the EU or Switzerland](#) (July 2025)

INTERCEPTIONS

This report summarises plant health ([EUROPHYT](#)) interceptions of products entering the European Union (EU) from low- and middle-income countries that occurred in July 2025.

There were 144 EUROPHYT interceptions due to harmful organisms involving 29 countries (see Table 1), and 599 interceptions due to other non-conformities involving 44 partner countries (see Table 2).

Shipments are intercepted at EU border controls when products do not comply with the EU's phytosanitary requirements. EUROPHYT reports the presence of harmful organisms and other non-conformities found during inspections. Interceptions due to "other non-conformities" are usually caused by an inaccurate or missing phytosanitary certificate.

EUROPHYT interceptions can have significant impacts on importers, exporters, and producers. Those affected may face delayed shipments, additional costs of testing and inspection, and potential rejections or destruction of their products as well as reputational damage.

Actions

To avoid the risk of interceptions, producers and exporters must take proactive measures to ensure their products comply with EU phytosanitary requirements. This can include implementing effective pest management strategies, using certified seeds and planting material, and complying with regulations and standards.

Timeline

July 2025

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Table 1 EUROPHYT interceptions due to harmful organisms on plants – July 2025			
Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Harmful organisms
Argentina	3	Sweet oranges	Fungus
	4	Lemons	Fungus
	14	Lemons	Bacteria
Bangladesh	1	Common guava	Fruit flies
Brazil	1	Papaya	Fruit flies
	1	Persian limes	Fungus
	2	Persian limes	Bacteria
Burkina Faso	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Cameroon	1	Mango	Fruit flies
	2	Avocado	Fruit flies
China	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Virus
	1	Rhododendron	Virus
	17	Tomato	Virus
Colombia	4	Mango	Fruit flies
	1	Tamarillo	Moths
Dominican Republic	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Ecuador	1	Soursop	Scales
	1	Asters	Thrips
	1	Goldenrod	Thrips
Egypt	1	Jute mallow, other <i>Corchorus</i> spp.	Whiteflies
	1	Eggplant	Whiteflies
Eswatini	1	Bitter oranges	Fungus
Ethiopia	1	Basil	Moths
Ghana	2	Taro	Fruit flies
	1	Yams	Fruit flies
	1	Bananas and plantains	Fruit flies
	1	Avocado	Fruit flies
	1	Eggplant	Fruit flies
	1	Sweet corn	Fruit flies
Guinea	3	Mango	Fruit flies
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Table 1 Continued			
Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Harmful organisms
India	1	Mango	Fruit flies
	1	Common guava	Fruit flies
Indonesia	1	Kaffir limes	Bacteria
Jordan	1	Tomato	Virus
Kenya	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Moths
	1	Basil	Beetles
	7	Basil	Thrips
Mexico	2	Persian limes	Scales
	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Pakistan	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Peru	6	Asparagus	Moths
	1	Asparagus	Midges
	1	Ginger	Bacteria
	3	Tomato	Virus
Senegal	23	Mango	Fruit flies
South Africa	2	Bitter oranges	Fungus
	3	Courgettes, pumpkins, other <i>Cucurbita</i> spp.	Fruit flies
	1	Eggplant	Thrips
Sri Lanka	1	Cassava	Whiteflies
	1	Common guava	Fruit flies
Suriname	1	Chilli pepper	Whiteflies
	1	African eggplant	Thrips
Thailand	1	Asparagus	Thrips
	1	Culantro	Whiteflies
	1	Basil	Whiteflies
	1	Tomato	Virus
Uganda	1	Poinsettia	Whiteflies
Uruguay	1	Lemons	Fungus
	2	Culantro	Whiteflies
Vietnam	2	Culantro	Whiteflies
	1	Java apple	Fruit flies
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Source: based on [EUROPHYT monthly report](#)

Table 2 EUROPHYT interceptions due to other non-conformities on plants – July 2025			
Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Albania	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
Algeria	1	Conifers	WPM: marking absent
Argentina	1	Lemons	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Lemons	Missing identification marks (production unit, clips, etc.)
	7	Lemons	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	1	Lemons	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Lemons	PC: expired date
	1	Lemons	PC: mismatch between means of transport and the declared means of transport in the CHED
	8	Lemons	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Lemons	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	1	Lemons	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
Armenia	1	Peach	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
Bangladesh	1	Onions	PC absent
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Beans	PC absent
	2	Citrus fruits (oranges, lemons, etc.)	PC absent
	1	Mango	Goods' quantity does not correspond with PC
	3	Mango	PC absent
	1	Mango	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Mango	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	1	Jackfruit	PC absent
	1	Taro, eddoe, other <i>Colocasia</i> spp.	PC absent
	1	Cyperus	PC absent
	1	Marantaceae	PC absent
	1	Mango	PC absent
	1	Plantains	PC absent
	1	Peaches, plums, other <i>Prunus</i>	PC absent
	1	Pitahaya	PC absent
	1	Pointed gourd	PC absent

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Harmful organisms
India	1	Mango	Fruit flies
	1	Common guava	Fruit flies
Indonesia	1	Kaffir limes	Bacteria
Jordan	1	Tomato	Virus
Kenya	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	Moths
	1	Basil	Beetles
	7	Basil	Thrips
Mexico	2	Persian limes	Scales
	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Pakistan	1	Mango	Fruit flies
Peru	6	Asparagus	Moths
	1	Asparagus	Midges
	1	Ginger	Bacteria
	3	Tomato	Virus
Senegal	23	Mango	Fruit flies
South Africa	2	Bitter oranges	Fungus
	3	Courgettes, pumpkins, other <i>Cucurbita</i> spp.	Fruit flies
	1	Eggplant	Thrips
Sri Lanka	1	Cassava	Whiteflies
	1	Common guava	Fruit flies
Suriname	1	Chilli pepper	Whiteflies
	1	African eggplant	Thrips
Thailand	1	Asparagus	Thrips
	1	Culantro	Whiteflies
	1	Basil	Whiteflies
	1	Tomato	Virus
Uganda	1	Poinsettia	Whiteflies
Uruguay	1	Lemons	Fungus
	2	Culantro	Whiteflies
Vietnam	2	Culantro	Whiteflies
	1	Java apple	Fruit flies
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Table 2 Continued			
Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Bolivia	1	Potatoes	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Melons (excluding watermelons)	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
Brazil	1	Tomato	Non-compliance with a derogation: expired validity date
	1	Sweet corn	Goods' quantity does not correspond with PC
	1	Papaya	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	2	Persian limes	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Sweet corn	Other
Cameroon	1	Cassava	PC absent
	1	Arrowleaf elephant ear, other <i>Xanthosoma</i> spp.	PC: false information
China	1	Roses	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Baobab	PC absent
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: expired date
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Trifoliate orange	PC absent
	1	Baby's-breath	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Garlic	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Litchi	PC absent
	1	Pitahaya	PC absent
	1	Jujube	PC absent
	1	Tea	Other
	1	Anthurium	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Mixed plants	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Bird of paradise flower	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Bird of paradise flower	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Black walnut	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Mixed plants	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	1	Sweet cherry	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Populus	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Begonia	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Colombia	1	Dianthus	Other
	1	Baby's-breath	Other
	1	Baby's-breath	Other
	1	Roses	Other
	3	Roses	Other
	1	Mandarin	Goods' nature does not correspond with PC
	1	Mandarin	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	2	Passion fruit (purple)	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Passion fruit (purple)	Other
	1	Passion fruit (purple)	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Peruvian groundcherry	PC not addressed to relevant Member State National Plant Protection Organisation
	1	Peruvian groundcherry	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Potatoes	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Palo Santo	Other
Costa Rica	1	Dracaena	Goods' quantity does not correspond with PC
	1	Philodendron	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1	Cassava	Missing identification marks (production unit, clips, etc.)
	1	Cassava	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Cassava	Unfit for inspection due to poor quality of goods
Dominican Republic	1	Chilli pepper	PC absent
	2	Mango	PC absent
	1	Mango	WPM: marking absent
	3	Avocado	PC absent
Ecuador	1	Avocado	PC absent
	1	Cacao	Other
	1	Mixed plants	WPM: marking absent
	1	Conifers	WPM: marking absent
Egypt	1	Citrus fruits (oranges, lemons, etc.)	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Sweet oranges	PC: false information
	1	Lemons	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Sweet potato	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Strawberry	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Mixed plants	WPM: marking absent
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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Ethiopia	1	Mixed plants	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Roses	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
Ghana	1	Yams	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Yams	Unfit for inspection due to poor quality of goods
Guatemala	1	Citrons	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Cissus	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Devil's ivy	PC: additional declaration missing
Guinea	1	Mango	Goods' quantity does not correspond with PC
	1	Mango	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Mango	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	1	Mango	PC incomplete: absence of consignor, importer
	1	Mango	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Mango	PC: false information
	1	Mango	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Avocado	PC absent
	1	Madd	PC incomplete: absence of consignor, importer
	1	Madd	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Madd	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Madd	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	1	Ginger	Goods' quantity does not correspond with PC
	1	Ginger	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Ginger	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	1	Ginger	PC incomplete: absence of consignor, importer
	1	Ginger	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Ginger	PC: false information
	1	Ginger	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Lemon grass	PC absent
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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
India	1	Amaranth	PC absent
	1	Lathyrus	PC absent
	1	Titan arum	PC incomplete: no signature of certifying officer
	1	Lemons	Goods' quantity does not correspond with PC
	1	Lemons	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Lemons	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Purple yam	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	1	Mango	PC absent
	1	Peas	PC absent
	1	Ginger	PC absent
	1	Bananas and plantains	PC absent
	1	Jackfruit	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	2	Rice	Other
Indonesia	1	Alocasia	PC incomplete: no signature of certifying officer
	1	Alocasia	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Ficus	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Hoya	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Monstera	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Philodendron	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Mango	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Jaboticaba	Goods' nature does not correspond with PC
	1	Jaboticaba	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Garcinia	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Bay laurel	Other
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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Kenya	1	Fragaria	PC: false information
	1	Fragaria	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	2	Chrysanthemums	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Sweet William, carnation, other <i>Dianthus</i> spp.	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Culantro, other <i>Eryngium</i> spp.	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	3	Roses	Missing identification marks (production unit, clips, etc.)
	6	Roses	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	1	Roses	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Roses	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Roses	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Crassula	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Dahlia	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Common ivy	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Mandevilla	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Phlox	PC: additional declaration missing
Lebanon	1	Sweet corn	PC non-compliant with Annex V to Regulation 2016/2031
Madagascar	1	Ginger	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Ginger	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Ginger	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
Mexico	1	Mixed plants	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Chilli pepper	PC absent
	1	Roselle, Chinese hibiscus, other <i>Hibiscus</i> spp.	Other
Mongolia	1	Pine	PC: false information
Morocco	1	Garlic	PC absent
	1	Carrots	PC absent
	1	European olive	PC absent
	1	Tea	Other
Nigeria	1	Cassava	PC absent
Pakistan	1	Okra	PC absent
	1	Courgettes, pumpkins, other <i>Cucurbita</i> spp.	PC absent
	6	Mango	PC absent
	1	Bitter melon, other <i>Momordica</i> spp.	PC absent

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Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Peru	3	Sweet corn	PC absent
	2	Peanut	PC absent
	11	Asparagus	Other
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC absent
	1	Chilli pepper	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Chilli pepper	PC absent
	1	Caigua	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Caigua	PC absent
	1	Pitahaya	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Pitahaya	PC absent
	1	Ice-cream bean	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Ice-cream bean	PC absent
	1	Passion fruit, sweet granadilla, other <i>Passiflora</i> spp.	PC absent
	1	Passion fruit (purple)	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Sweet granadilla	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Sweet granadilla	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Sweet granadilla	PC absent
	1	Avocado	PC absent
	1	Mamey sapote	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Mamey sapote	PC absent
	1	Cocona	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	2	Cocona	PC absent
	1	Potatoes	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Potatoes	PC absent
	1	Potatoes	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Ulluco	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Ulluco	PC absent
	1	Ulluco	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Sweet corn	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	3	Sweet corn	PC absent
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	2	Potatoes	PC absent
	2	Potatoes	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
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	2	Ulluco	PC absent
	2	Ulluco	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Cat's claw	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Cat's claw	PC absent

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Table 2 Continued			
Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Philippines	1	Mule palm	PC absent
Rwanda	1	Conifers	WPM: incorrect marking
Senegal	1	Beans	PC absent
	1	Mango	PC absent
	1	Passion fruit (purple)	PC absent
	1	Tea	Other
	1	Palo Santo	Other
South Africa	2	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Lemons	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Chilli pepper	PC: additional declaration missing
	2	Pomelo	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	1	Mandarin	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Mandarin	PC absent
	18	Mandarin	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	3	Mandarin	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Mandarin	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Clementines	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	1	Clementines	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	46	Bitter oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	3	Bitter oranges	PC: additional declaration missing
	9	Bitter oranges	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Sweet oranges	Mismatch between identification mark and PC
	6	Sweet oranges	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	2	Sweet oranges	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	51	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	3	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration missing
	2	Sweet oranges	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Satsuma orange	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Lemons	Mismatch between identification mark and PC
	8	Lemons	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	69	Lemons	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Lemons	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Lemons	PC: false information
	4	Lemons	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	2	Lemons	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	2	Apple	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	European pear	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Lemons	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Lemons	PC: false information
	1	Red honey flower	Consignment not presented for official controls
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Table 2 Continued			
Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Sri Lanka	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Onions, garlic, scallions, shallots, leeks, chives	PC absent
	1	Soursops, cherimoyas, custard apples, sweetsops	PC absent
	1	Jackfruits and breadfruits	PC absent
	1	Citrus fruits (oranges, lemons, etc.)	PC absent
	1	Courgettes, pumpkins, other <i>Cucurbita</i> spp.	PC absent
	1	Mangoes, other <i>Mangifera</i> spp.	PC absent
	1	Mango	PC absent
	1	Bitter melon, other <i>Momordica</i> spp.	PC absent
	1	Passion fruit, sweet granadilla, other <i>Passiflora</i> spp.	PC absent
	1	Avocado	PC absent
	1	Common guava	PC absent
	1	Ambarella	PC absent
	1	Ginger	PC absent
	2	Curry tree	PC absent
	2	Curry tree	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Turkey berry	PC absent
	3	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Bananas and plantains	PC absent
	1	Ginger	PC absent
Thailand	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Lotus	PC absent
	1	Tomato	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Stephania	PC absent
	1	Aranthera	PC: expired date
	1	Mangosteen	PC absent
	1	Eggplant	PC absent
	1	Acacia	Presence of goods not mentioned on PC
	1	Basils	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Mixed plants	PC absent
	1	Ginger	PC absent
Tunisia	1	Onions	Prohibited plants, plant products, or other objects
	1	Melons (excluding watermelons)	Other
	1	Melons (excluding watermelons)	PC absent
	1	Kalanchoe	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
Türkiye	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
	1	Sweet and chilli peppers	WPM: marking absent
	1	Melons (excluding watermelons)	PC: false information
	1	Pinus	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
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Table 2 Continued			
Country of origin	No.	Intercepted products	Non-conformity*
Uganda	1	Okra	PC absent
	1	Roses	PC incomplete: production unit number not provided
	1	Chilli pepper	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Clusia	PC: additional declaration missing
Ukraine	1	Cabbages, kales, other brassicas	PC absent
	1	Sweet cherry	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Sweet cherry	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Sweet cherry	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
	1	Lowbush blueberry	No pre-notification in TRACES (CHED Part I)
	1	Lowbush blueberry	PC: non-certified copy or non-authenticated copy
Uruguay	2	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	2	Lemons	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
Vietnam	1	Avocado	Non-compliance with special requirements (documentary)
	1	Citrons	Non-compliance with special requirements (physical)
	1	Citrons	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Passion fruit (purple)	Goods' quantity does not correspond with PC
	1	Bananas and plantains	PC incomplete: botanical name not included
	1	Walnut	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	False acacia	PC absent
Zimbabwe	1	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration inadequate or invalid
	1	Sweet oranges	PC: additional declaration missing
	1	Sweet oranges	PC: production unit number invalid (unlisted)
* CHED: Common Health Entry Document; PC, phytosanitary certificate; WPM, wood packaging material.			
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