STREAMLINING AND AUTOMATING PROCEDURES FOR AGRIFOOD TRADE

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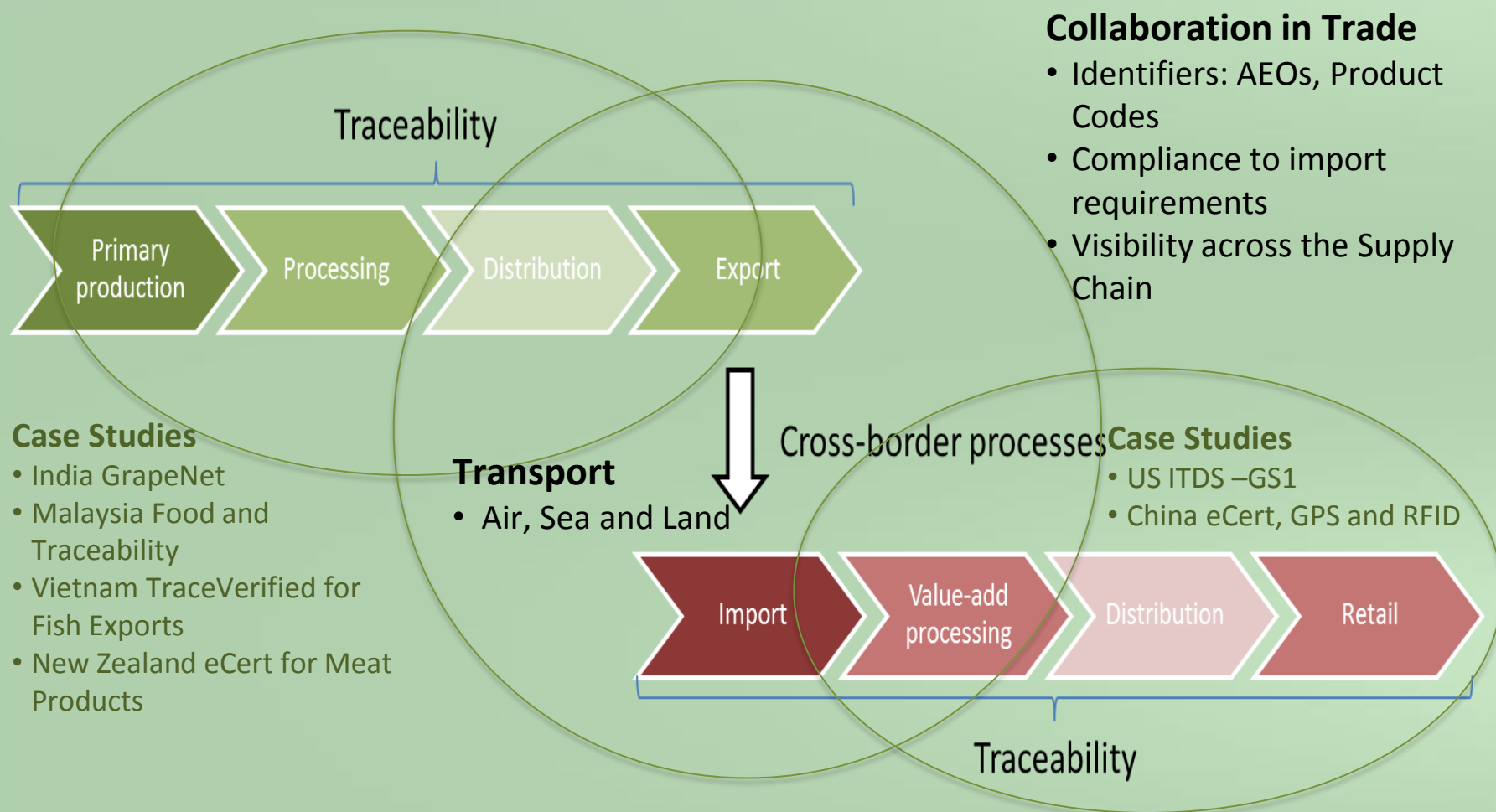Paperless Systems for Agrifood Products**
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Agenda

- Import and Export Processes in AgriFood Trade

- SPS Exchange

- Facilitating Trade of AgriFood with the Single Window

- Case Study: Philippines

Typical AgriFood Supply Chain*

Traceability

Primary production → Processing → Distribution → Export

Collaboration in Trade
- Identifiers: AEOs, Product Codes
- Compliance to import requirements
- Visibility across the Supply Chain

Transport
- Air, Sea and Land

Cross-border processes

Import → Value-add processing → Distribution → Retail

Traceability

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* Information Management in AgriFood Chain: Towards an Integrated Paperless Framework for AgriFood Trade Facilitation

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- **Key Success Factors**
  - Identification of source and products
  - Specific testing procedures
  - Export-Import collaboration to ensure Certification for compliance to import regulatory requirements
  - Accessibility of data for transparency, monitoring and reports
  - Government support, possibly with funding, for sustainability
  - Tangible benefits to government and the private sector
  - Cost effective technical solution

Key Documents in AgriFood Trade

Exports

- Trade Documents
    - Commodity clearance, e.g., palm/coconut oil, sugar
    - **SPS Certificate (Health, Veterinary, Phyto Certificate)**
    - Catch Certificates (EU IUU Regulations)
    - Halal Certificate (Moslem countries)
    - Fumigation Certificate
    - Export Declaration
    - Certificate of Origin

- Supply Chain Documents
    - Invoice
    - ASN/Packing List

- Transport Documents
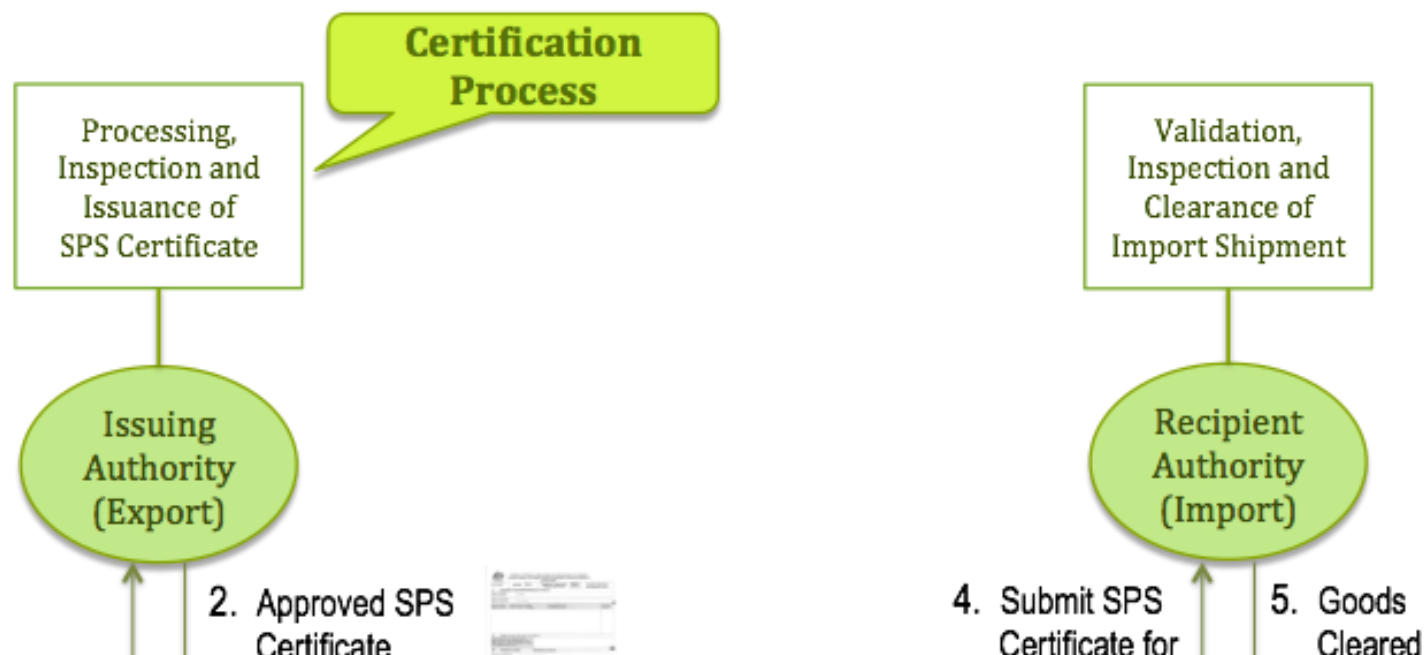   - Advanced Manifest
    - AWB/BL

Imports

- Trade Documents
    - Import Permit (eg SPS Import Clearance)
    - **SPS Certificate (Health, Veterinary, Phyto Certificate)**
    - MAV Import Certificate (Safeguard Measure)
    - Request for Inspection
    - Veterinary Quarantine, Meat Inspection and Laboratory Certificate
    - Certificate of Meat Inspection
    - Import Declaration
    - Certificate of Origin

- Supply Chain Documents
    - Purchase Order
    - Invoice
    - ASN/Packing List
- Transport Documents
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SPS Certificate

- ## Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certificate

  - WTO SPS Agreement

  - International Plant Protection Council (IPPC) and the International Plant Sanitary Measures No.12 (IPSM)

  - CODEX Alimentarius Commission/OIE

- ## Issuance of SPS Certificate

  - Harmonise SPS measures, based on international standards, guidelines and recommendations

  - Safeguard international trade of plants, animals and fisheries and products thereof

SPS Certification Workflow