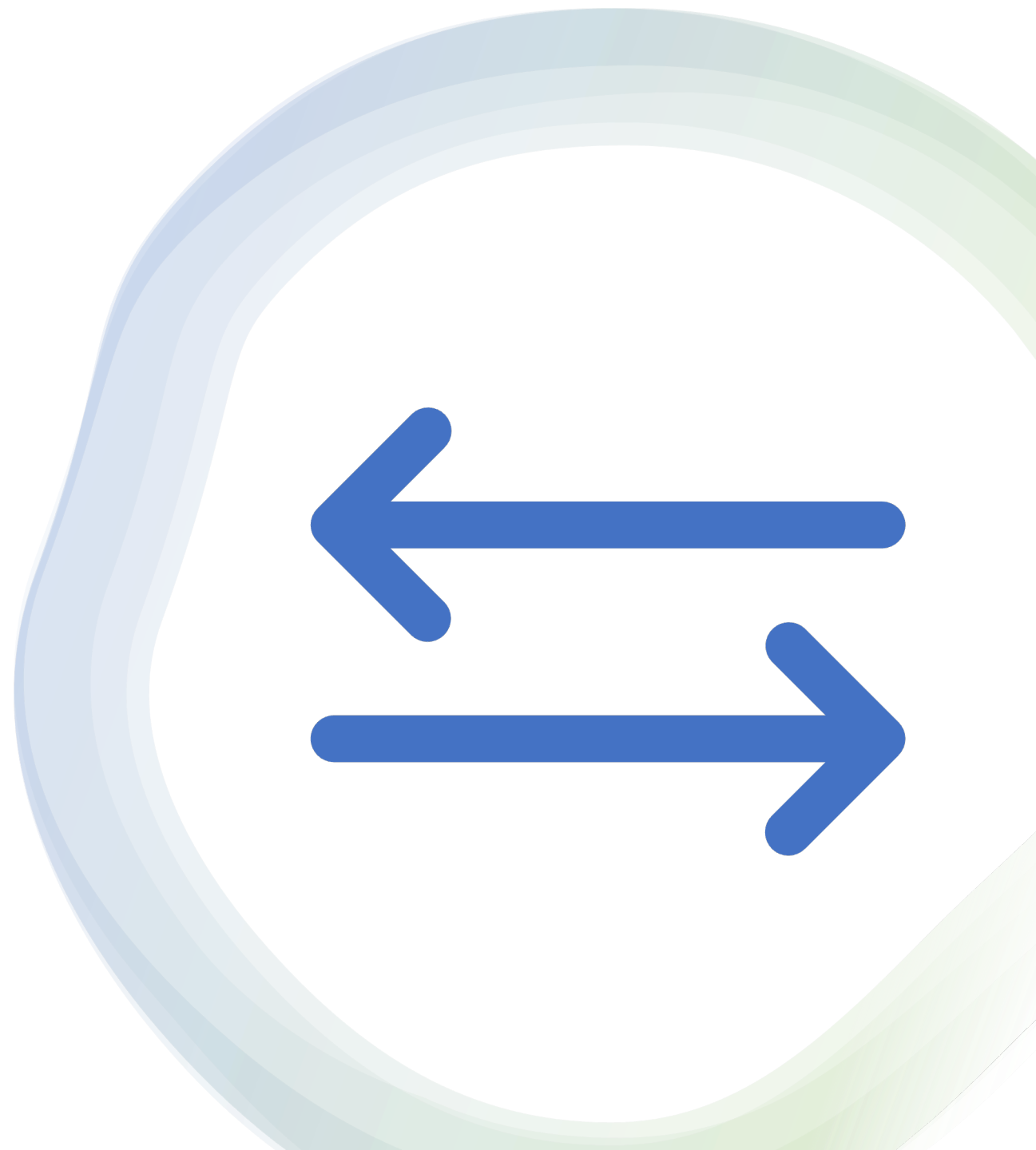


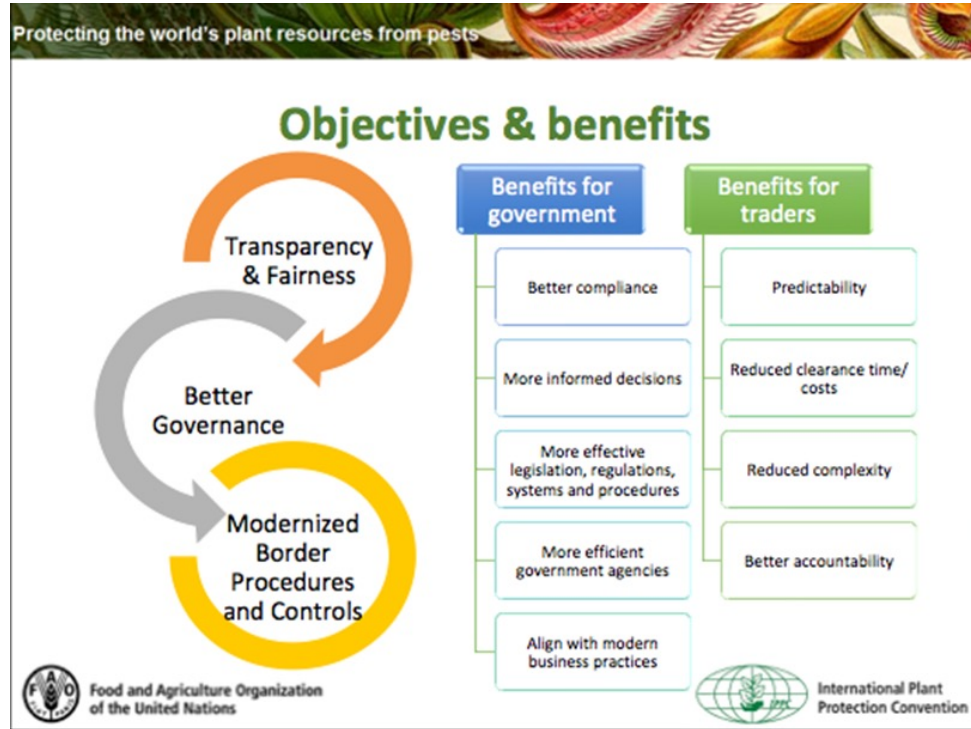
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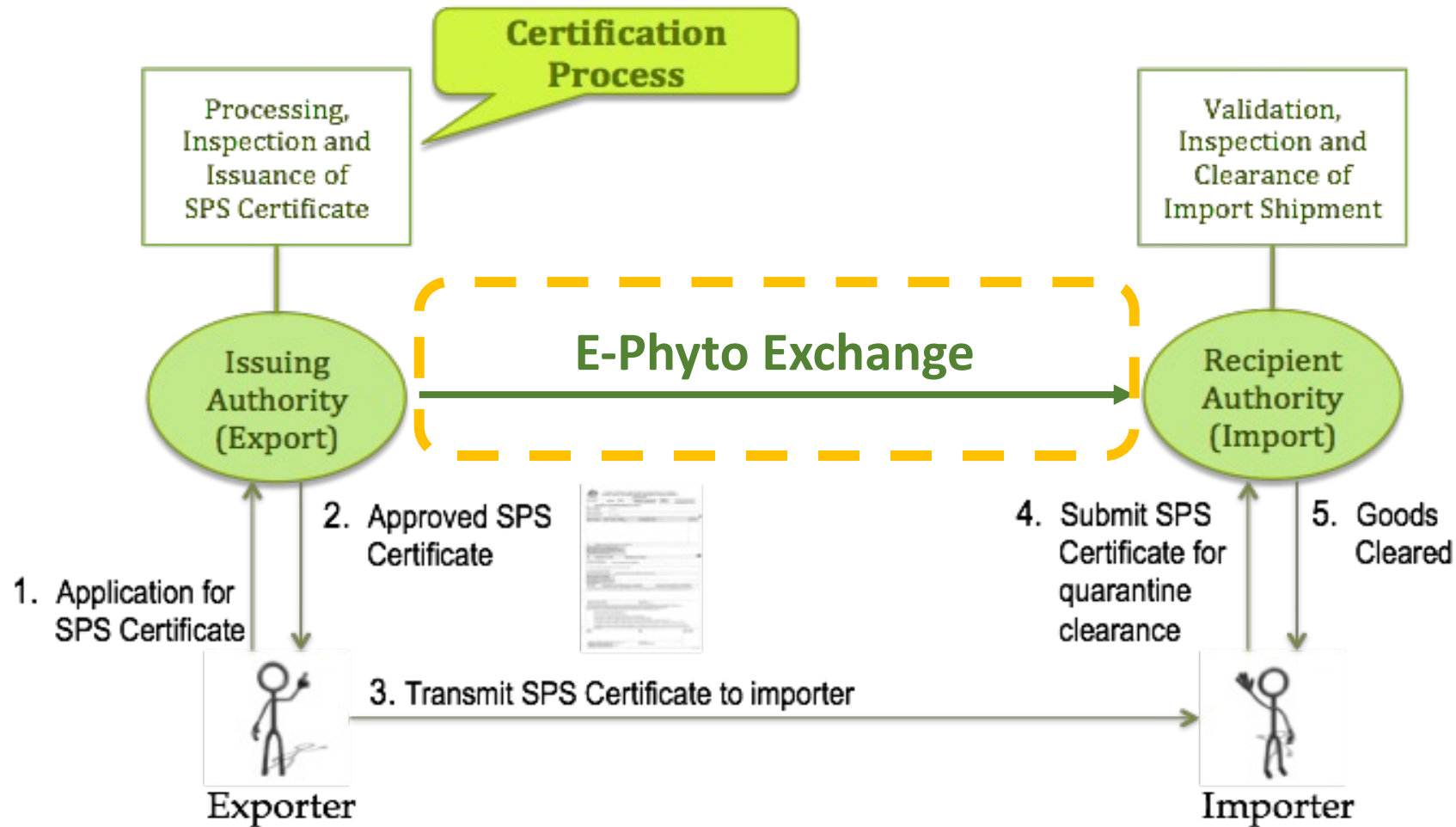


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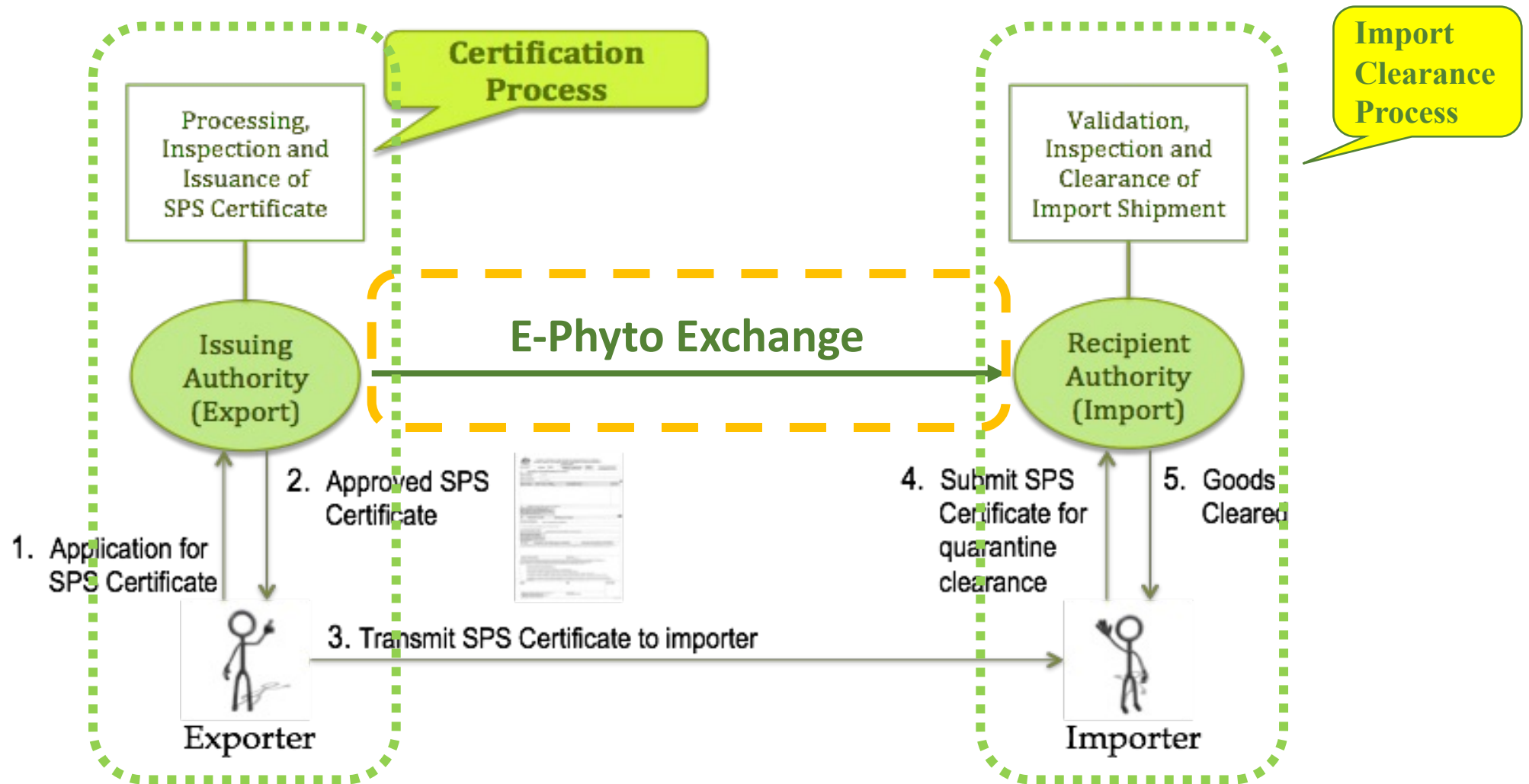


Benefits of an ePhyto *(the electronic certificate)*

- Clearance of commodities is expedited.
- The risk of fraud/fake certificates is reduced.
- The risk of certificate loss or damage is minimized.
- Costs of paper and posting are saved.
- NPPO of importing countries are able to address certification problems in advance of commodity arrival.
- Efficiencies are improved by reducing data entry and validation.



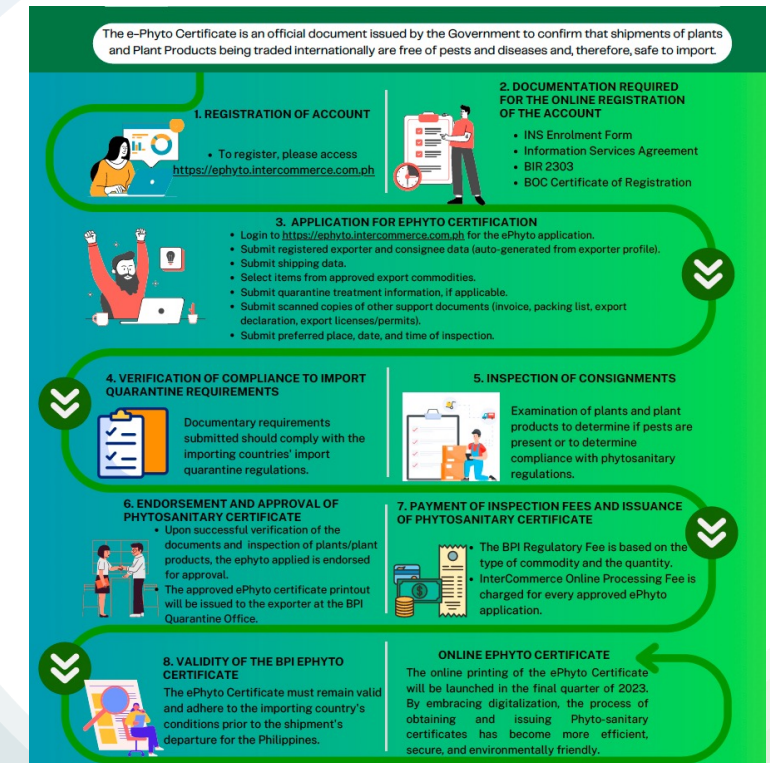
SPS Certification Workflow



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ePhyto Certification: Application and Issuance

- Online Application
- Review and processing, including verification of compliance to general Phytosanitary Measures and specific product/country requirements
- Inspection and input of findings into the system (mobile app)
- ePayment of Fees
- Approval and Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate
- Transmission of ePhyto to importing NPPO : IPPC ePhyto Hub, ASEAN Single Window and Australia (bilateral)



Import Quarantine Clearance Process



Application and issuance of the electronic SPS Import Clearance

Prerequisite to importation
(must be approved prior to ship-out date)

Specify quarantine measures, terms and conditions



Receipt of the ePhyto

Matching of ePhyto with the corresponding SPS Import Clearance

Verification of its compliance to SPS Import Clearance

If deficient/non-compliance, request for re-issuance



Submission of the electronic Request for Inspection

Specify agreed date, time and place of inspection

Submission of support documents, data



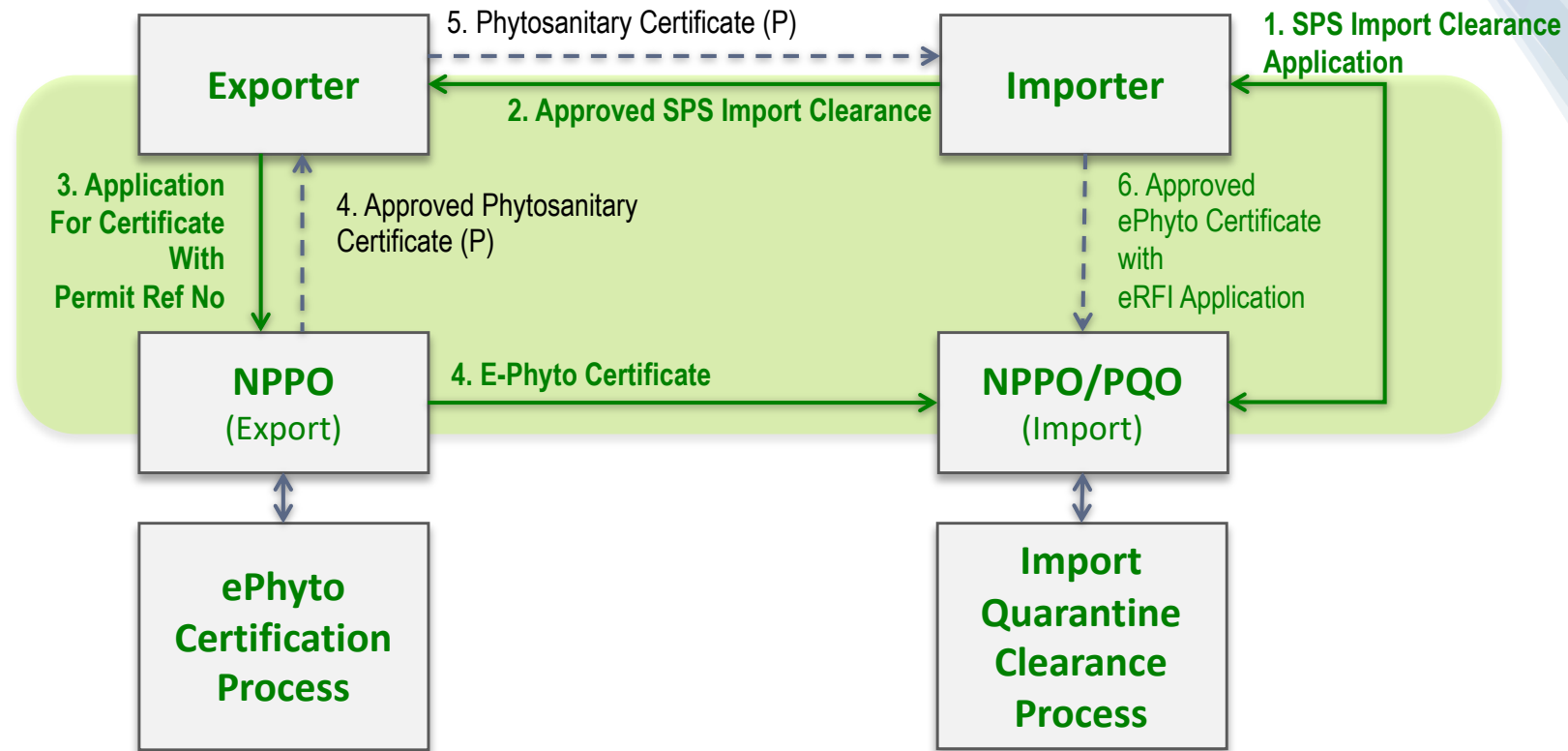
Joint Customs Quarantine inspection and Clearance



Release of Import Shipment

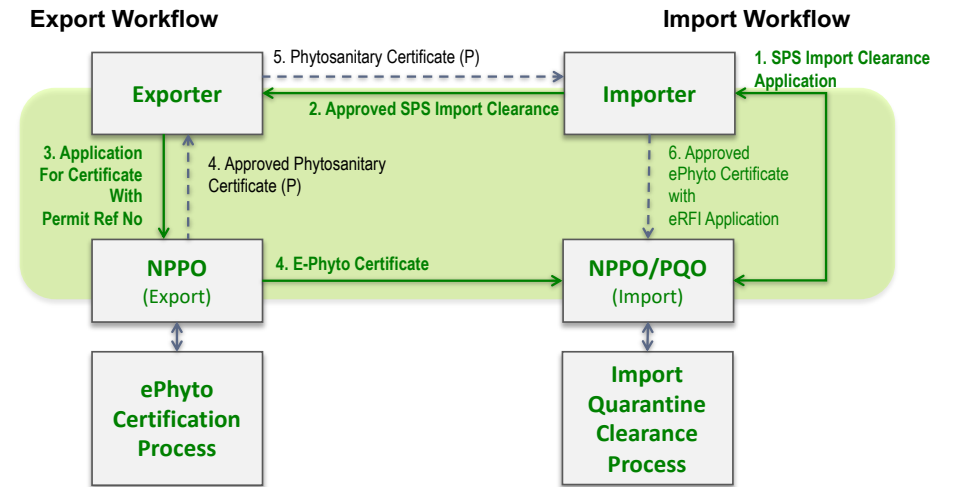
Collaborative ePhyto Exchange

Export Workflow



Collaborative ePhyto Exchange

- The SPS Import Clearance (SPS IC) is submitted to the Export NPPO as a reference document to the application for the ePhyto
- The Export NPPO addresses the applicable requirement stated in the Conditions in the issuance of the ePhyto, as well as indicate the SPS IC reference number in the ePhyto
- Upon receipt of the ePhyto, the Import NPPO automatically matches the ePhyto with the SPS IC, and verifies compliance
- Upon arrival of import shipment, the importer submits the e-Request for Inspection (eRFI), re-using import/goods declaration, with reference to SPS IC, ePhyto plus invoice and shipping documents



Benefits of Collaborative ePhyto

- The SPS IC ensures that the importer is duly authorized to import, with transparency on the import procedures and requirements
- Auto matching and verification of the ePhyto prior to the arrival of import shipment
- If necessary, Import NPPO may request for clarification or the re-issuance of the ePhyto prior to the arrival
- The e-Request for Inspection ensures integrity of Customs and NPPO/quarantine data, thereby facilitating joint inspection and clearance

Thank you !

