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**TRACES – INFO NOTE**

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**Subject:** Migration to TRACES-NT and phasing out of TRACES Classic

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**Message**

Considering the concerns raised by several Member States, I have decided to maintain the CVED-P module in TRACES Classic for completing the common veterinary entry document for consignments of products of animal origin, germinal products, animal by-products and composite products entering the Union, until a date, still to be communicated, but at least until the fourth week of January 2020. However, as of 14 December 2019, where those products are not subject to intensified official controls (currently re-enforced checks under Article 24 of Directive 97/78/EC), I encourage you to use the CHED-P module available in TRACES-NT.

Please note that the use of the modules in TRACES-NT for completing the common health entry documents for consignments of animals (CHED-A), plants and plant products (CHED-PP) and food and feed of non-animal origin (CHED-D) will be mandatory as of 14 December 2019. For the purposes of follow-up controls on live animals, part III of the common veterinary entry document for consignments of animals (CVED-A) can still be completed. TRACES Classic will remain available for consultation purposes and for the use of the INTRA, EXPORT, LMS and DOCOM modules

Finally, please be informed that the TRACES application support team ([sante-traces@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sante-traces@ec.europa.eu)) will exceptionally assist TRACES-NT users on 14 December 2019. I trust you will pass this message on to your staff and to all relevant stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

  
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