



# Conformity certificate - current situation and upcoming evolution in Italy

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# Current situation



**In order to carry out import export operation the trader has to be registered in the Italian data base**



**The registered trader downloads the control's request from Agecontrol web site and through a "fax to mail system" send the form to Agecontrol's central programming office**

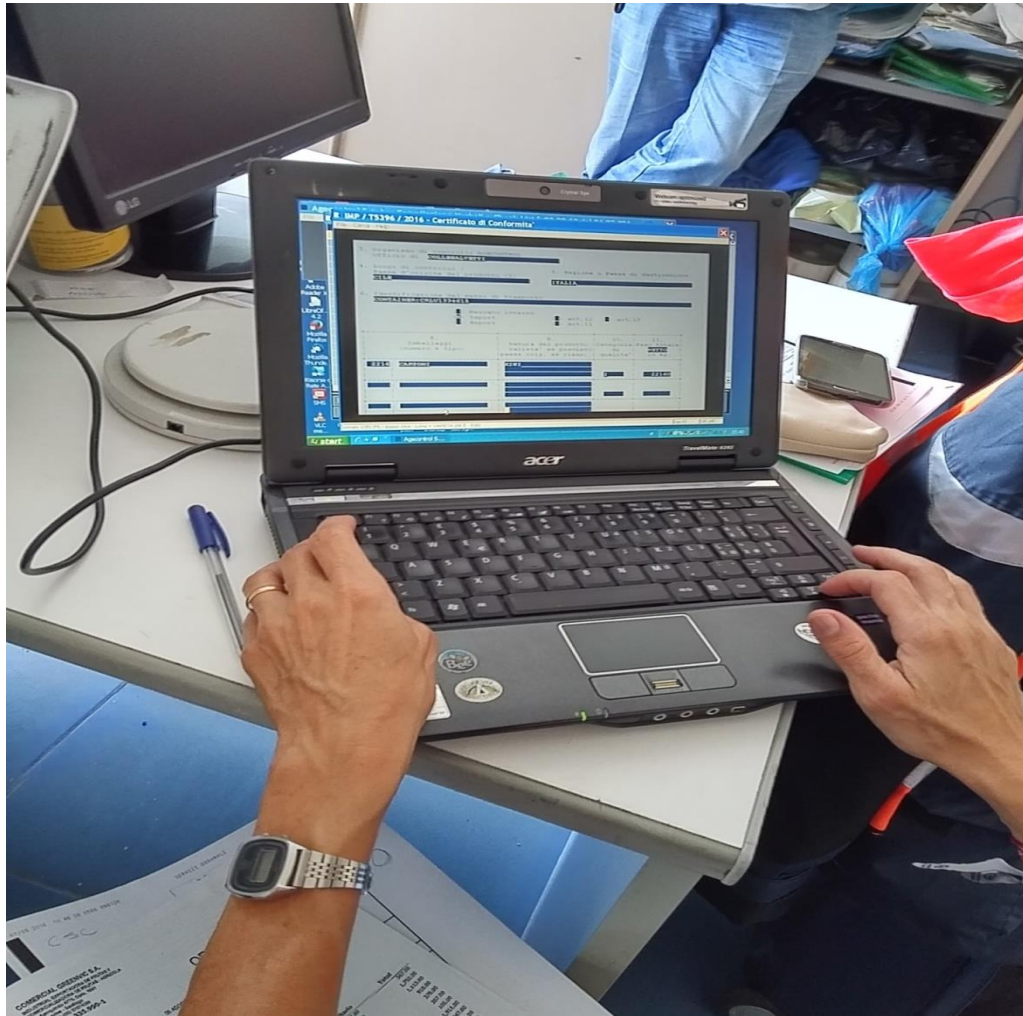


**the request has to be sent 48 hours before dispatch as to allow Agecontrol's inspectors to organize the visit on the designed site**

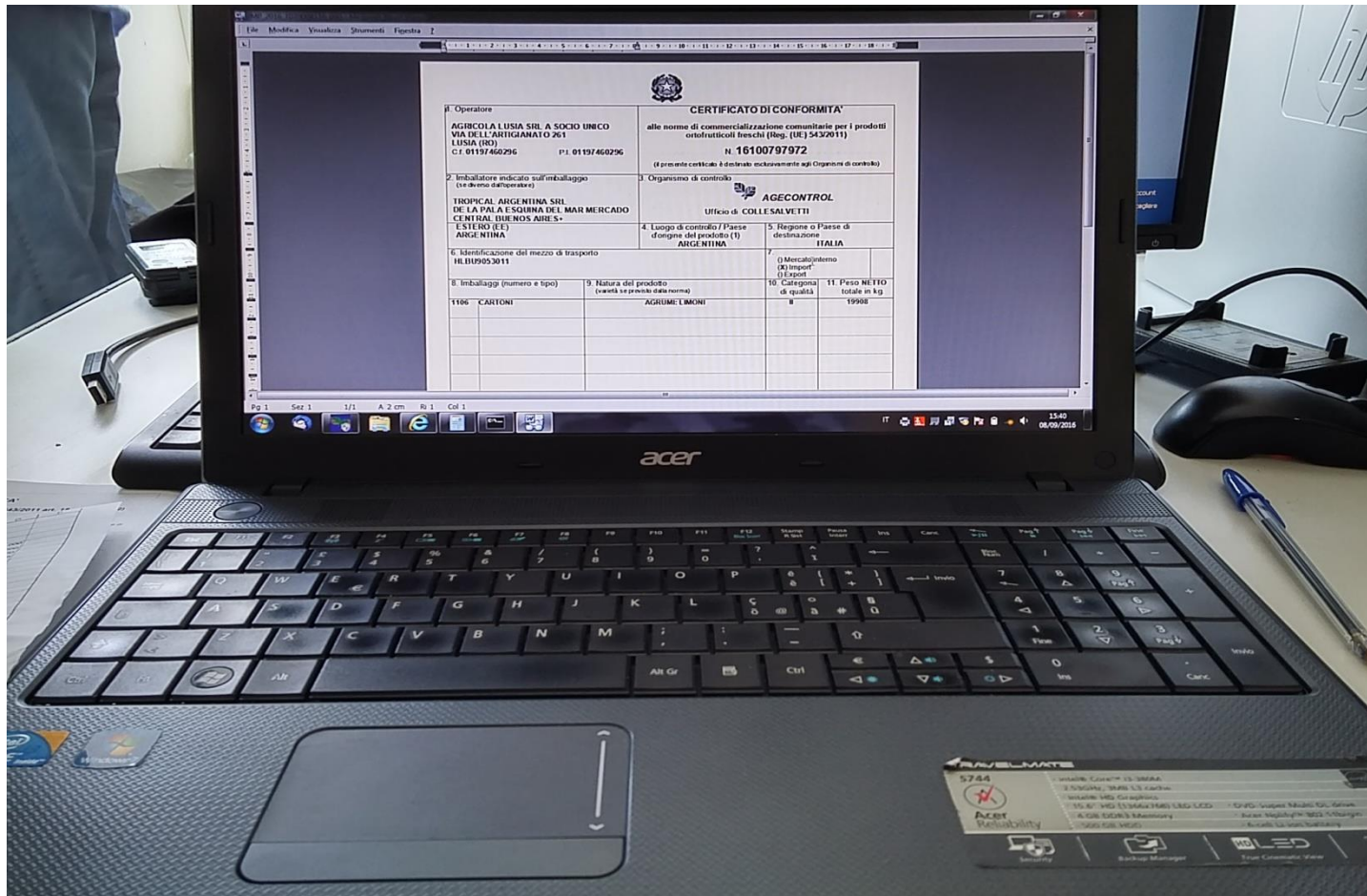


**Through an IT system the request is sent to an inspector of the nearest Agecontrol 's office of the designed site**





Once on the inspection site , the inspector will fill in the electronic form of the conformity certificate.  
The certificate is identified by a number linked to the number of the control request.



Following all the data insertion by the inspector in the Agecontrol Information System, an official conformity certificate is printed and signed by both the trader and the inspector.

## Approved traders -

A trader exporting to extra EU countries, has the possibility to go through a simplified control procedure if he meets the requirement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> par.art.12 of Reg 543/2015.

He would have to go through a recognition procedure consisting in an assessment of his internal quality control system, carried out by the Control Body.

The assessment consist in the evaluation :

- of the Quality Manager's capacities and competences required to implement the relevant regulation regarding standardization and labelling . This is done through an interview that is then formalized in a written report.
- a check on the curriculum vitae of the Quality Manager as well as its mandatory attendance of a specific training on quality assessment, dispensed by a Public Authority.

To note that the accreditation procedure to allow the trader to use this simplified procedure is repeated every three years.



## Approved traders

The approved trader is subject to a reduced number of inspections ie only 10 % of the exported shipment

– the remaining 90% of the exported shipment is checked by the trader who needs to register all the lots checked in the appropriate register released by the inspection body

-Every lot self-checked by the traders has to be notified through an accompanying document to the inspection body which is the only institution authorized to issue the conformity certificate.

This latter filled with the detailed data of the lot checked will be sent by telefax to the traders to accompany the consignment to destination.

The same simplified procedure applies at import stage in case, the conformity certificate that accompanies the imported consignment is issued by the competent authority of an approved third country.

## Electronic Certificate Introduction



The issuing of the electronic certificate will be issued within this year to meet custom services request

The process of the control request and conformity certificate will be digitalized

The trader needs to register in the Italian Agricultural National Information System. He will be provided with the necessary login access details and will fill in the digitalised control request immediately sent to the Control Agency.

The inspector will perform his work in the designed site and fill in the Certificate that will be digitally signed by both the inspector and the trader.



This digitalized document, inserted in the National Agricultural Information System is directly sent to the final destination and recognised by the custom services of the destination country.

The process is part of the worldwide customs agreements for documents dematerialization



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