

Useful Nomenclature

BCP	Border Control Post
CHED	Common Health Entry Document
CHED - P	For consignments of products of animal origin, germinal products and animal by-products
CHED - D	For consignments of food and feed of non-animal origin
TRACES	Trade Control and Expert System
SISAEX	Foreign Health Information System
RAH	Customs Bonded Warehouses

Scope of application



SPAIN (excluding Ceuta and Melilla)

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Products of NON-ANIMAL origin

NOT INTENDED for consumption or commercialization

Samples without commercial value of products of non-animal origin intended for scientific purposes, for artistic activities, fairs and exhibitions, or for specific study or analysis with a view to undertaking a production process in the food industry, including the testing of machinery.

The CHED-D is issued by the operators responsible for the consignment (RFC). The purpose of the CHED is:

- (1) Pre-notify the relevant authorities of the border control post (BCP) of the consignment's arrival > Part I CHEDD en TRACES¹ > "Sample" or "Artículo de Exposición"^{**}
- (2) For the relevant authorities to record the outcome of official controls performed and any decisions taken on that basis > Part II CHEDD at TRACES¹

These shipments shall be exempt from:

- (a) Labeling
- (b) Registration in the General Sanitary Register of Food Companies and Foodstuffs (RGSEAA)
- (c) Hygiene requirements
- (d) Emergency measures, intensification of controls, and specific conditions or special measures²

INTENDED for consumption or commercialization

Samples consisting of products of non-animal origin to be consumed or marketed in the context of specific studies or analyses, artistic activities, fairs or exhibitions.

The CHED-P is issued by the operators responsible for the consignment (RFC). The purpose of the CHED is:

- (1) Pre-notify the relevant authorities of the border control post (BCP) of the arrival of the consignment > Part I CHEDP en TRACES³ > "Consumo humano"^{***}
- (2) Hygiene requirements
- (3) General Sanitary Register of Food and Food Companies (RGSEAA) for consignments for human consumption, not for marketing
- (4) Emergency measures, intensification of controls, and specific conditions or special measures depending on weight or destination²
- (5) For the competent authorities to record the outcome of official controls performed and any decisions taken on that basis > Part II CHEDP at TRACES³

* The document to be completed is in Spanish, so we indicate the keywords to be taken into account: muestra (simple) and artículo de exposición (display ítem)

** The document to be completed is in Spanish, so we indicate the keywords to be taken into account: consumo humano (Human consumption)

ANIMAL products

Exempt from payment of fees for official controls⁴

INTENDED for consumption or commercialization

Samples consisting of live insects or products of animal origin (meat, fish, honey, etc.) to be consumed or marketed

The CHED-P is issued by the operators responsible for the consignment (RFC). The purpose of the CHED is:

- (1) Pre-notify the relevant authorities of the border control post (BCP) of the arrival of the consignment >Part I CHEDP in TRACES³
Notificar al BCP > Parte I CHEDP en TRACES
- (2) From the list of third countries, which includes Canada
- (3) Animal health requirements⁵
- (4) EU hygiene requirements⁶
- (5) Sanitary certificate⁷
- (6) Emergency measures, intensification of controls, and specific conditions or special measures depending on weight or destination²

For the relevant authorities to record the outcome of official controls performed and any decisions taken on that basis > Part II CHEDP in TRACES³

NOT INTENDED for consumption or commercialization

COMMERCIAL

Samples of products of animal origin, by-products of animal origin or derived products, intended for specific study or analysis with a view to undertaking a production process in the food, pharmaceutical (human) or cosmetic industry, including machinery testing.

The CHED-P is issued by the operators responsible for the consignment (RFC). The purpose of the CHED is:

- (1) Pre-notify the relevant authorities of the border control post (BCP) of the arrival of the consignment >Part I CHEDP in TRACES³ > "Muestra comercial"
- (2) Documentation
 - (a) Sanitary certificate⁸
 - (b) Copy of commercial invoice
 - (c) Documents certifying the veracity of the center where the practice is to be carried out
 - (d) Proof of payment of fees
- (3) Sample requirements
 - (a) Label: "Commercial samples not fit for human consumption".
 - (b) From the "list of third countries" including Canada
 - (c) Sanitary certificate⁸
 - (d) Sealed consignment, transported without unloading or splitting and directly from BCP to the place of destination⁹
- (4) For the relevant authorities to record the outcome of official controls performed and any decisions taken on that basis > Part II CHEDP in TRACES³
- (5) Completion of the study
 - (a) Sample elimination according to category¹⁰
 - (b) Return to country of origin
- (6) If the samples are used for machinery testing: use of equipment

SAMPLES or EXHIBITS

Includes samples without commercial value of products of animal origin, by-products and derived products destined for artistic activities, fairs or exhibitions.

The CHED-P is issued by the operators responsible for the consignment (RFC). The purpose of the CHED is:

- (1) Pre-notify the relevant authorities of the border control post (BCP) of the arrival of the consignment >Part I CHEDP in TRACES³ > Otros
- (2) Documentation
 - (a) copy of commercial invoice
 - (b) documents proving the veracity of the exhibition/event
- (3) Sample requirements
 - (a) Label: "Display articles not fit for human consumption".
 - (b) From the "list of third countries" including Canada
 - (c) Sanitary certificate
 - (d) BCP direct shipment to authorized user
 - (e) Packaging: description and animal species of origin, category of material, quantity, place of loading, name and address of consignor and consignee and authorization.
- (4) For the relevant authorities to record the outcome of official controls performed and any decisions taken on that basis > Part II CHEDP in TRACES³
- (5) The exhibition ended
 - (a) Samples disposed of or used in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1069/2009¹⁰
 - (b) Return to the country of origin or another member state