

Supervision of the official control of food of animal origin from third countries: the case of gizzards from Brazil at the border control post of Lisbon's port in 2020



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INTRODUCTION



Official Controls at BCP:

- Documentary check
- Identity check
- Physical check



Verify compliance with European Union's sanitary and health requirements

STUDY AIM

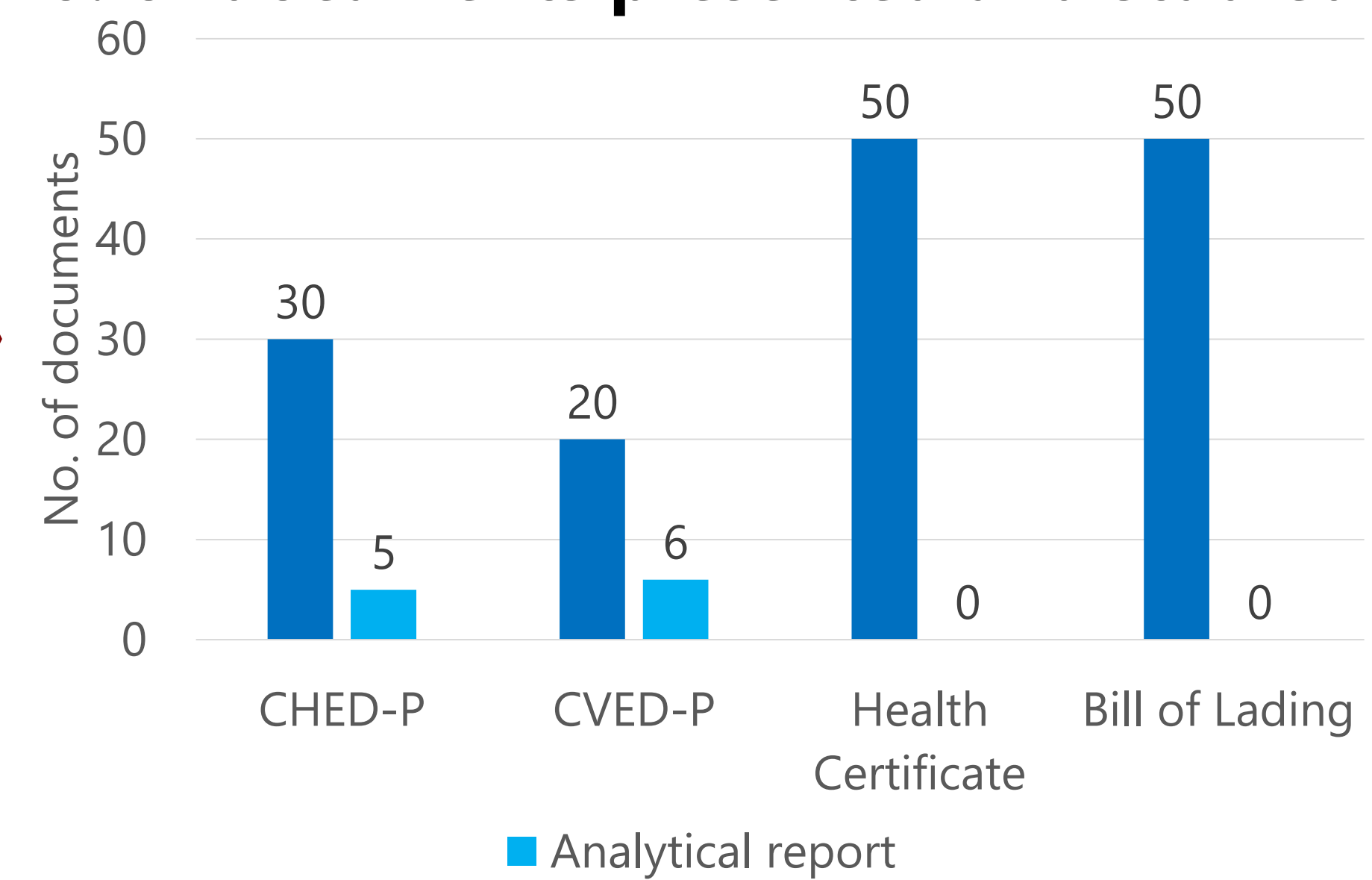
Verify the official controls on a consignment of animal origin for human consumption

METHODS

- Consignments of frozen chicken gizzards from Brazil
- BCP: Port of Lisbon, Portugal
- Period: 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020
- Supervision of documents accompanying the consignments
- Safeguard Measures: compliance with additional requirements was checked

50 consignments presented to the BCP

No. of documents presented and studied



RESULTS

- Compliance with official controls procedures was observed
- Non-compliances on the issuing of CVED-P/CHED-P were found
- Compliance with the requirements of Safeguard Measures:
 - Correct Health Certificate Model: 100% of the consignments
 - Health Certificates with the agreed Additional Temporary Declaration: 100% of the consignments
 - % of consignments tested to *Salmonella* spp. (at least 20% needed): 22%
 - Satisfactory results: 100%

CHED-P:
Common Health Entry Document for Products
CVED-P:
Common Veterinary Entry Documents for products

No. of non-compliances identified per CVED-P and CHEDP-P Boxes

CVED-P Box No.	CVED-P Box name	No. of non-compliances identified
1	Consignor/Exporter	1
8	Delivery address	11
11	Vessel name/ Flight No.	3
12	Nature of goods, Number and type of packages	1
23	Declaration	16
28	Physical Check	1
	Analysis form	7
CHED-P Box No.	CHED-P Box name	No. of non-compliances identified
I.6	Consignee/Importer	1
I.7	Place of Destination	8
I.9	Accompanying documents	2
I.12	Region of Origin	30
I.13	Means of transport	2
I.17	Container No / Seal No	2
I.31	Description of consignment	5
II.6	Laboratory Tests	2
II.12	Internal Market	2
II.19	Consignment resealed	6
	Analysis form	4

CONCLUSIONS

Verified the compliance of the official controls.

Verified the compliance with Safeguard Measures.

Identified non-compliances on the issuing of CHED-P/CHED-P:

- of minor severity, without risk to human health;
- related to the online platforms particularities, where issuing takes place;
- mainly related to the transition between the platforms that serve as the basis for this official control (TRACES classic and TRACES NT).

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- Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 of 22 January 2004 laying down procedures for veterinary checks at Community border inspection posts on products imported from third countries
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements
- Regulation (EC) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 Official Controls Regulation
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