

What is the impact (aimed at the energy product)?

Because the energy products sector is broad, the impact is **highly product- and route-dependent**. There are 3 relevant groups.

A) “Mainstream” energy products (crude, gasoline, diesel, jet, fuel oil, naphtha, LNG/LPG)

Usually no CHED/GGB is required, because these typically do **not** fall under SPS/official controls (veterinary/phytosanitary/food/feed).

Impact is then indirect:

- If a cargo is combined with **regulated co-loads** (rare) or there is a regulated element in the chain, it can still create operational delays.
- If terminals/warehouses also process SPS flows, there can be **congestion/slot effects**.

B) Biofuels & feedstocks/agri components (UCO, tallow, certain residues, blends into HVO/FAME chains)

Here CHED/GGB **can** be relevant depending on classification:

- Is it a fat/oil (incl. waste) that can be considered **feed** or **food**?
- Is it an **animal by-product (ABP)** or subject to veterinary controls?
- Is the intended use within the EU considered part of the food/feed chain?

Business impact:

- **Demurrage/laytime risk:** if pre-notification is not tight or documents don't match, you may get a hold on release → waiting time.
- **Contractual risk:** who is responsible for CHED/GGB, documentation, and costs in case of hold/rejection (Incoterms and contract clauses)?
- **Loss of flexibility:** “quickly” rerouting to another EU port or changing consignee can be constrained by:
 - the BCP/entry point in the CHED,
 - the named importer/consignee,
 - quantities already (partly) “written off”.

C) Food/feed of non-animal origin with elevated risk (e.g., certain oils/seeds/ingredients)

If Vitol (or an affiliate) trades/imports these: CHED-D/CHED-PP can apply in specific regimes (increased controls, contaminants, etc.).

Business impact:

- **Planning:** lead times must include BCP capacity, sampling turnaround, and release time.
- **Cost:** additional costs for inspections, lab tests, handling, storage.
- **Reputation/compliance:** non-compliance can escalate quickly (rejection/alerts).

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