

Countries with implementation changes since last update (October 15, 2009):

Australia: The Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) no longer requires a "*Newly Manufactured Plywood Declaration*" for plywood-veneer packaging. However, AQIS is still monitoring the risks associated with plywood and veneer packaging through surveys and target surveillance in order to verify that risks are adequately managed.

European Union (EU): EU member states still accept wood packaging fumigated with methyl bromide from other countries outside Europe. Their new regulation prohibiting the use of methyl bromide only applies to fumigation of wood packaging within Europe.

Indonesia: Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency updated its *Decree of the Minister of Agriculture No. 12/2009* to go in line with the 2009 edition of ISPM 15 (i.e. made of debarked wood).

Senegal: The Direction de la Protection des Vegetaux au Ministere de l'Agriculture (Plant Protection Department of the Ministry of Agriculture) of Senegal has proposed an implementation date of August 15, 2010.

Sri Lanka: The Department of Agriculture of Sri Lanka has been implementing ISPM 15 since March 8, 2010.

Summary information for countries that have begun implementation or announced plans to implement ISPM-15:

Argentina: June 1, 2006

Australia: September 1, 2004 (Variations to ISPM-15: Bark-free + packing declaration for ISPM-15 compliant WPM, 21-day rule does not apply); January 1, 2006 will add wood packaging used in break bulk and air cargo to their ISPM-15 enforcement.

Bolivia: July 23, 2005

Brazil: June 1, 2005

Bulgaria: January 24, 2006

Canada: September 16, 2005 (Exemption granted to U.S.)

Chile: June 1, 2005

China: January 1, 2006

Colombia: September 16, 2005

Costa Rica: March 19, 2006

Cuba: October 1, 2008

Dominican Republic: July 1, 2006

Ecuador: September 20, 2005

Egypt: October 1, 2005

European Union: March 1, 2005

Guatemala: September 16, 2005

Honduras: February 25, 2006

India: November 1, 2004 (Variation: Phytosanitary certificate required only for WPM not ISPM-15 compliant)\

Indonesia: September 2009

Israel: October 31, 2009

Jamaica: October 20, 2007

Japan: April 1, 2007

Jordan: November 17, 2005

Lebanon: March 26, 2006

Malaysia: January 1, 2010

Mexico: September 16, 2005

New Zealand: April 16, 2003; starting November 1, 2009 switched to debarked WPM

Nicaragua: No published date of implementation

Nigeria: September 30, 2004

Norway: January 1, 2008

Oman: December 2006

Paraguay: June 28, 2005

Peru: March 1, 2005

Philippines: June 1, 2005

Senegal: August 15, 2010 (ISPM 15-compliant + bark-free)

Seychelles: March 1, 2006

South Africa: January 1, 2005

South Korea: June 1, 2005

Sri Lanka: March 8, 2010

Switzerland: March 1, 2005

Syria: April 1, 2006

Taiwan: July 2008

Tanzania: No published date of implementation

Thailand: No published date of implementation

Trinidad & Tobago: September 15, 2005

Turkey: January 1, 2006

Ukraine: October 1, 2005

U.S.: September 16, 2005 (Exemption granted to Canada -- must provide import declaration that shipment derived from trees harvested in U.S. or Canada -- import lumber must be ISPM-15; 24-hr methyl bromide fumigation schedule in their requirements for imported packaging effective February 7, 2008)

Venezuela: June 1, 2005

Vietnam: June 5, 2005

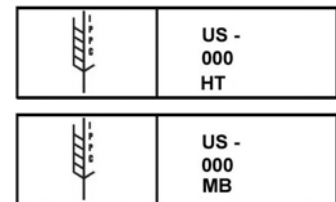
ISPM-15 Requirements

Treatment options are:

- Heat Treatment (HT): Wood packaging material should be heated in a schedule that achieves a minimum core temperature of 56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes.
- Methyl Bromide (MB) Fumigation: The wood packaging material should be fumigated with methyl bromide.

Mark with the following components:

- IPPC symbol
- country code
- producer/treatment provider code
- HT or MB



Must be made from debarked wood; small pieces of bark may remain if:

- Less than 3 cm in width (regardless of length) or
- Greater than 3 cm in width, with the total surface area of an individual piece of bark less than 50 cm²

To the best of NWPCA's knowledge, ISPM 15 Wood Packaging Update contains current information as of the date of publication. NWPCA does not warrant or assume any legal liability for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

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