
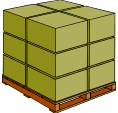










WOOD PACKING MATERIAL PROTOCOL (as used with imported goods)

On the **1st March 2005**, Canada adopted the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (**ISPM15**) through the implementation of Directive 2004/102/EC. This will standardise the treatment of all wood packing materials used for the transport of goods to Canada from third countries to protect the Community from organisms harmful to plants and against their spread within the community. All shipments entering into Canada must adhere to this protocol or shipments may be denied entry and fines and detention charges may be assessed.

| WOOD PACKING MATERIAL | | REQUIREMENTS |
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|    | <p>WOOD PACKING MATERIAL IN THE FORM OF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACKING CASES, BOXES, CRATES, DRUMS AND SIMILAR PACKINGS • PALLETS, BOX PALLETS AND OTHER LOAD BOARDS • PALLET COLLARS <p>ACTUALLY IN USE IN THE TRANSPORT OF OBJECTS OF ALL KINDS, EXCEPT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAW WOOD OF 6MM THICKNESS OR LESS • PROCESSED WOOD PRODUCED BY GLUE, HEAT AND PRESSURE, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, <p>COMING FROM THIRD COUNTRIES, EXCEPT SWITZERLAND.</p> | <p>THE WOOD PACKING MATERIAL SHALL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE MADE FROM DEBARKED (DB) ROUND WOOD • BE SUBJECT TO ONE OF THE APPROVED MEASURES AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX I TO FAO ISMP15  • DISPLAY A MARK WITH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - THE TWO-LETTER ISO COUNTRY CODE - A CODE IDENTIFYING THE PRODUCER - THE CODE IDENTIFYING THE APPROVED MEASURE APPLIED TO THE WOOD PACKING MATERIAL IN THE MARK AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX II TO FAO ISMP15 - THE LETTERS "DB" SHALL BE ADDED TO THE ABBRVIATION OF THE APPROVED MEASURE INCLUDED IN THE SAID MARK - (IN THE CASE OF WOOD PACKING MATERIAL MANUFACTURED AS 1ST MARCH 2005) THE LOGO AS SPECIFIED IN ANNEX II TO FAO ISMP15 |
|  | <p>(DUNNAGE) I.E. WOOD USED TO WEDGE OR SUPPORT NON-WOOD CARGO, INCLUDING THAT WHICH HAS NOT KEPT ITS NATURAL ROUND SURFACE EXCEPT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAW WOOD OF 6MM THICKNESS OR LESS • PROCESSED WOOD PRODUCED BY GLUE, HEAT AND PRESSEUR, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, <p>COMING FROM THIRD COUNTRIES, EXCEPT SWITZERLAND.</p> | <p>AS ABOVE OR ON A TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL THE 31ST DECEMBER 2007:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE MADE FROM BARK-FREE WOOD THAT IS FREE FROM PESTS AND SIGNS OF LIVE PESTS |

 The approved measures are:

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|  | HEAT TREATMENT | WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL SHOULD BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIME-TEMPERATURE SCHEDULE THAT ACHIEVES A MINIMUM CORE TEMPERATURE OF 56C FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. HEAT TREATMENT IS INDICATED BY THE MARK HT |
|  | FUMIGATION | THE WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL SHOULD BE FUMIGATED WITH METHYL BROMIDE. THE TREATMENT IS INDICATED BY THE MARK MB . |