



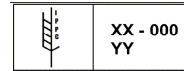
## Industry Alert Wood Packing Material Notification

### ISPM #15 - COUNTRY IMPLEMENTATION

Please note this information is provided as guide only. Individual country implementation dates may change without notice and it is the responsibility of the exporter to comply with importing country requirements at the time of export.

ISPM #15 norm is stating "All wood packing and/or support material and dunnage entering or transiting through the country must be totally free of bark and apparently free from live pests and must be treated and certified by means of the corresponding mark in accordance with ISPM #15".

List of countries who implemented ISPM #15 :



Country	Date of enforcement	Remarks - Notes
Argentina	01/06/05	
Australia		
Bolivia	01/09/05	
Brasil	15/05/06	
Bulgaria		Intended implementation 24 Jan 2006 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
Canada	15/09/05	
Chile	01/06/05	
China	01/03/04	
Colombia	15/09/05	
Costa Rica	15/09/05	
Dominican Republic		Intended implementation 15 May 2006 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
Ecuador	30/09/05	additional <b>phytosanytary</b> certificate required
Egypt	01/10/05	
Guatemala	15/09/05	
Honduras		Intended implementation 25 Feb 2006 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
India	01/11/04	
Indonesia	??	Implementation unclear – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination - + phyto cert. ?
Japan	01/04/07	
Jordan	01/04/07	
Lebanon	09/03/06	
L.I. Philippines	01/06/05	
Mexico	15/09/05	
New Zealand		
Nicaragua		Intended implementation 01 Feb 2006 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
Nigeria	30/09/04	
Oman		Intended implementation 01 Jan 2007 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
Paraguay		Intended implementation 16 Nov 2005 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
Peru	01/09/05	
South Africa	01/03/05	
South Korea	01/06/05	
Syria		Intended implementation 01 Apr 2006 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
Turkey	01/01/06	
Ukraine		Intended implementation 01 Oct 2006 – not confirmed – to be checked by the exporter with his customer at destination
Uruguay	01/06/05	
U.S.A.	15/09/05	
Venezuela	15/09/05	

For more information please do not hesitate to contact our export department.