



Canada/Mexico Exports Fumigation Requirements Notice

Dear Valued Client,

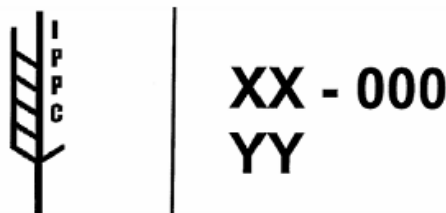
**Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Plant Products Directorate
Plant Health Division
Forestry Section**

Please note that Canada and Mexico will enforce the ISPM No. 15 compliance of wood packaging on the 16th September, 2005. Effective on this date any wood packaging materials found to be non-compliant may be ordered returned to origin. Costs incurred in returning the wood packaging materials to origin are the responsibility of the person or entity in care and control of the non-compliant wood packaging materials at the time of entry to Canada (including port or berthing facilities reviewing untreated dunnage).

This directive provides the requirements for the entry for all wood packaging materials including dunnage, pallets or crating made from non-manufactured wood entering Canada from all areas except the continental United States (US). It also outlines the disposal of processing procedures for all regulated wood packaging materials not meeting the entry requirement.

This revision has been undertaken to clarify enforcement and disposal measures related to implementation of import requirements. The date of enforcement changes of this policy has also been revised. The term reconditioned wood packaging has been defined.

The approved treatments for wood packaging material are 1) heat treatment to a minimum wood core temperature of 56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes or 2) fumigation with methyl bromide. To certify treatment, the WPM must be marked with the following International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) logo. Paper certificates of treatment will no longer be required or accepted.



XX represents the ISO country code.
000 represents the unique number assigned by the national plant protection organization.
YY represents either HT for heat treatment or MB for methyl bromide fumigation.

Additional information on the enforcement of the wood packaging material regulations will be available at <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveq/for/cwpc/wdpkge.shtml>

Thank you for your continued support and choosing Vanguard Logistics Services on this trade lane.

Kind regards
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