

Import regulations for wood packing material



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unprocessed wood

- wooden pallets
- wooden boxes

processed wood

- INKA presswood pallets
- OSB-packings
- plywood packings
- particle board

Object countries

ISPM15-countries
 (q. v. separate list)

ISPM15 compliant treatment and marking

✓ processed wood packing materials don't require any treatment, no attestation and no marking

New Zealand
 (since April 2003)

Australia
 (since Sept. 2004)

Sirex-treatment and phytosanitary certificate of NPPO, shipping within 21 days, alternative ISPM15 compliant treatment and marking

✓ "details of manufacture" for plywood; recommended for Australia: "manufacture certificate" for other panel products like particle board or OSB

Miscellaneous countries

unprocessed wood packing material requires a phytosanitary certificate

✓ processed woodpacking material normally requires no treatment or certificate at all. State of affairs has to be checked (e. g. from Chamber for External Trade)



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The following countries act in accordance to ISPM15 importing wood packing material

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil (Notification WTO)
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- EU-States (importing from through countries besides Switzerland)
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia (SPS-certificate, ISPM15 intended)
- Japan
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Mexico
- Nicaragua (intended)
- Nigeria (alternative phytosanitary certificate)
- Norway
- Oman
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Samoa
- Seychelles
- Switzerland (import from non-EU-countries)
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Syria
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Turkey
- Taiwan (ISPM15 recommended since 2005-10-1, no definitive regulations yet)
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- USA
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

Wood packing materials (unprocessed) must be treated ISPM15 compliant: heat treatment, technical drying or fumigation and ISPM15-marking.

For the following countries different terms are effective

- Australia
- Cote d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast
- Cuba
- Hong Kong
- Kazakhstan
- New Zealand
- Russia
- Senegal
- Singapore (ISPM15 recommended)
- Sri Lanka (ISPM15 intended)
- Taiwan

For import of wood packing material (unprocessed), there is a phytosanitary certificate committing essential. State of affairs has to be checked individually, for instance at Chamber of External Trade.