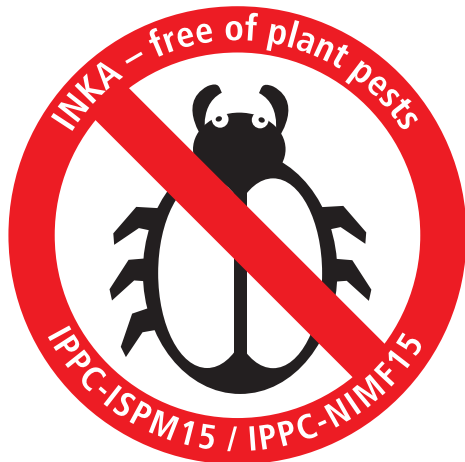


Import regulations for wood packing material



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unprocessed wood

- wooden pallets
- wooden boxes

processed wood

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

Object countries

ISM15-countries
 (q. v. separate list)

ISM15 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 September 2004)

Sirex-treatment and phytosanitary certificate of NPPO, shipping within 21 days, alternative ISM15 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

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Belarus
- Bolivia
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Brazil (Notification WTO)
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- EU-States (importing from through countries besides Switzerland)
- French Polynesia
- Georgian Republic
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- India
- Iran
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Mozambique
- Nicaragua (intended)
- Nigeria (alternative phytosanitary certificate)
- Norway
- Oman
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Russia
- Samoa
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Sri Lanka
- Suriname
- Switzerland (import from non-EU-countries)
- Syria
- Taiwan
- Tanzania (intended)
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Uruguay
- USA
- Uzbekistan (ISPM 15 recommended)
- 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 (ISPM15 + Packing Declaration)
- Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia (ISPM15 + Packing Declaration)
- New Zealand (ISPM15 + Container Declaration)
- Singapore (ISPM15 recommended)
- 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.

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