

# Import regulations for wood packing material



## unprocessed wood

- wooden pallets
- wooden boxes

## processed wood

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

### Object countries

<b>ISPM15-countries</b> (q. v. separate list)	ISPM15 compliant treatment and marking	✓ processed wood packing materials don't require any treatment, no attestation and no marking
<b>New Zealand</b> (since April 2003) <b>Australia</b> (since September 2004)	Sirex-treatment and phytosanitary certificate of NPPO, shipping within 21 days, alternative ISPM15 compliant treatment and marking	✓ "details of manufactur" for plywood; recommended for Australia: "manufacture certificate" for other panel products like particle board or OSB
<b>Miscellaneous countries</b>	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 (eg. from Chamber for External Trade)
<b>For the following countries different terms are effective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia (ISPM15 + Packing Declaration, wood must be bark-free)</li> <li>• Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast</li> <li>• Hong Kong</li> <li>• Indonesia (ISPM15 + Packing Declaration)</li> <li>• New Zealand (ISPM15 + Container Declaration)</li> <li>• Singapore (ISPM15 recommended)</li> <li>• Taiwan</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>	

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albania</li> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Andorra (for imports from non-EU countries)</li> <li>• Argentina (wood must be debarked)</li> <li>• Armenia (wood must be debarked)</li> <li>• Bangladesh (including bark freedom)</li> <li>• Belarus</li> <li>• Bolivia (wood must be debarked)</li> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Botswana</li> <li>• Brazil (ISPM-15 marking from Germany will be accepted)</li> <li>• Cameroon</li> <li>• Canada</li> <li>• Canary Islands (including shipments from Spain and EU countries)</li> <li>• Chile</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• Colombia</li> <li>• Costa Rica</li> <li>• Cuba</li> <li>• Dominican Republic</li> <li>• Ecuador</li> <li>• Egypt</li> <li>• EU-States (for imports from non-EU countries besides Switzerland)</li> <li>• Fiji (announced)</li> <li>• French Guiana (part of France)</li> <li>• French Polynesia</li> <li>• Gabon</li> <li>• Georgia</li> <li>• Guadeloupe (part of France)</li> <li>• Guatemala</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guyana (according to Forestry Commission UK)</li> <li>• Honduras</li> <li>• India</li> <li>• Iran</li> <li>• Israel</li> <li>• Jamaica</li> <li>• Japan</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Kosovo</li> <li>• Kyrgyzstan</li> <li>• Lesotho</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Madagascar</li> <li>• Malawi</li> <li>• Malaysia</li> <li>• Martinique (part of France)</li> <li>• Mayotte (part of France)</li> <li>• Macedonia (including bark freedom)</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Moldova (including bark freedom)</li> <li>• Monaco (for imports from non-EU countries)</li> <li>• Montenegro (including bark freedom)</li> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Mozambique</li> <li>• Myanmar</li> <li>• New Caledonia (part of France)</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• North Korea (not confirmed)</li> <li>• Norway</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oman</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Paraguay</li> <li>• Peru</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Puerto Rico (US territory)</li> <li>• Reunion (part of France)</li> <li>• Russian Federation</li> <li>• Samoa</li> <li>• San Marino (for imports from non-EU countries)</li> <li>• Senegal (including bark freedom)</li> <li>• Serbia (including bark freedom)</li> <li>• Seychelles</li> <li>• Sri Lanka</li> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• South Korea</li> <li>• Suriname</li> <li>• Switzerland (for imports from non-EU countries)</li> <li>• Syria</li> <li>• Taiwan</li> <li>• Trinidad &amp; Tobago</li> <li>• Tunisia</li> <li>• Turkey</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> <li>• Uruguay</li> <li>• USA</li> <li>• Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Vatican City (for imports from non-EU countries)</li> <li>• Venezuela</li> <li>• Vietnam</li> </ul> |
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