



ISPM 15 – COUNTRY IMPLEMENTATION DATES

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Argentina	Date of enforcement 1 January 2006.
Australia	Date of enforcement 1 May 2006. If you require further assistance please contact the Timber and Timber Products National Co-ordination Centre on telephone: 03 8318 6929, fax 03 8318 6777 or email: timber.imports@aqis.gov.au
Bolivia	Date of enforcement 24 May 2005.
Brazil	Date of enforcement 11 July 2005.
Canada	Date of enforcement 5 July 2006.
Chile	Date of enforcement 1 June 2005.
China	Date of enforcement 1 January 2006.
Colombia	Date of enforcement 15 September 2005.
Costa Rica	Date of enforcement 19 March 2006.
Cuba	Date of enforcement 1 October 2008.
Dominican Republic	Date of enforcement 1 July 2006.
Ecuador	Date of enforcement 30 September 2005.

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Egypt	Date of enforcement 1 October 2005.
European Union: <i>Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Switzerland.</i>	Date of enforcement 1 March 2005.
Fiji	Notification of the intent to implement ISPM 15 has been issued, but no official enforcement date has been confirmed.
Guatemala	Date of enforcement 25 January 2005.
Honduras	Date of enforcement 25 February 2006.
India	Date of enforcement 1 November 2004.
Indonesia	Date of enforcement 1 September 2009. Indonesia require an additional declaration by the exporter. Click here for copy of the document: Indonesia ISPM 15 – Exporter Declaration
Israel	Proposed Date of adoption February 2009. Proposed Date of enforcement 1 October 2009.
Japan	Date of enforcement 1 April 2007.
Jordan	Date of enforcement 17 November 2005.
Lebanon	Date of enforcement 1 July 2006.
Mexico	Date of enforcement 5 July 2006.
New Caledonia	Date of enforcement 1 June 2006.
New Zealand	Date of enforcement 1 July 2006. Wood packaging must comply with the Import Health Standard Wood Packaging Material from All Countries.

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	<p>Consignments will be risk profiled and a subset of these will be selected for inspection. To be compliant wood packaging must be treated in accordance with the Import Health Standard using one of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - heat treatment - fumigated with methyl bromide - fumigated with phosphine - chemical preservation <p>Wood packaging treated and marked in accordance with the ISPM 15 standard meets the requirement of the Import Health Standard. Additional information is available at: www.maf.govt.nz.</p>
Nicaragua	<p>Notification of the intent to implement ISPM 15 was issued March 2006, but no official enforcement date has been confirmed.</p>
Nigeria	<p>Date of enforcement 30 September 2004.</p>
Norway	<p>Date of enforcement 1 January 2008.</p>
Oman	<p>Date of enforcement 1 December 2006.</p>
Panama	<p>Date of enforcement 17 February 2005.</p>
Paraguay	<p>Date of enforcement 28 June 2005.</p>
Peru	<p>Date of enforcement 1 September 2005.</p>
Philippines	<p>Date of enforcement 1 June 2005.</p>
Republic of South Korea	<p>Date of enforcement 1 June 2005.</p>
Samoa	<p>Phytosanitary certificate is required unless wood packaging material is ISPM 15 compliant. If not ISPM 15 compliant, then one of the following treatments is required within 21 days of export from Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fumigation with Methyl Bromide or Sulphuryl fluoride at 80g/m³ for more than 24 continuous hours, at a minimum temperature of 10°C. Phosphine fumigation at 1.41 g/m³ for 72 hours at a minimum 10°C and maximum 30°C. Filleted to 300mm maximum. <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heat treatment at 70°C core temperature for more than 4 hours. Or by an approved chemical preservation method. <p>All wood packaging material must be free of bark, quarantine pests, decay and other fungi and soil. All wood packaging material will be inspected on arrival in Samoa.</p>
Seychelles	<p>Date of enforcement 1 March 2006</p>
Singapore	<p>Singapore is not demanding ISPM 15 compliance in its own right. For transshipment cargo, and any cargo that is imported solely for re-export, it is recommended that the wooden packaging material should be treated and certified at the country of origin in accordance with the destination</p>

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South Africa	Date of enforcement 1 March 2005.
Sri Lanka	Date of adoption 1 March 2004. No confirmation of date of enforcement.
Syria	Date of enforcement 1 April 2006
Taiwan	Date of enforcement 1 January 2009.
Thailand	Notification of the intent to implement ISPM 15 was issued August 2009, but no official enforcement date has been confirmed.
Trinidad and Tobago	Date of implementation of ISPM 15 for wood packaging material imported into Trinidad and Tobago to be advised. All regulated wood packaging material exported from Trinidad and Tobago will be stamped in accordance with the ISPM 15 standard from 15 September 2005.
Turkey	Date of enforcement 1 January 2006.
Ukraine	Date of enforcement 1 October 2005.
USA	Date of enforcement 5 July 2006. Additional information is available at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/wpm/import.html
Venezuela	Date of enforcement 2 May 2005.
Vietnam	Date of enforcement 5 June 2006.