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Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Antonio I Tremols
Subject: PAIMA New Flash - Brazil - Wooden Box Notice
Attachments: V - ISPM 15 stamp.pdf



Dear PAIMA Members:

We have just received the notification below from one of our PAIMA Members in Brazil.

Please make note of this important announcement and attached flyer as well:

We are facing some difficulties with proper treatment of wooden boxes and wooden items coming to Brazil and this is becoming recurrent problem. As you may understand, this issues causes delays and extra costs so we are forwarding again the communication we sent to you last year to help us with this issue.

Since February 01st, 2016 the Ministry of Agriculture (MAPA) through the Normative Instruction number 32 will consider as mandatory the treatment of all wooden pieces like crates, pallets, bulkheads and etc. It means that those items should be fumigated following the IPPC ISPM (International Plant Protection Convention) rules, the fumigation stamp has to be visible and legible and the wood cannot have pests. The treatment Certificate issued by an authorized company can be presented if the wood has not the stamp. **If the import or export shipment does not complies with the regulation mentioned above it will return to the origin country.**

Please find attached the ISPM 15 stamp model.

Please contact your agents in Brazil for further clarification and updates. The PAIMA office will send out any additional updates we receive them.

Best regards,

Antonio I. Tremols
Executive Director
PAIMA

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OCTOBER 6-8TH, 2017 - LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA***

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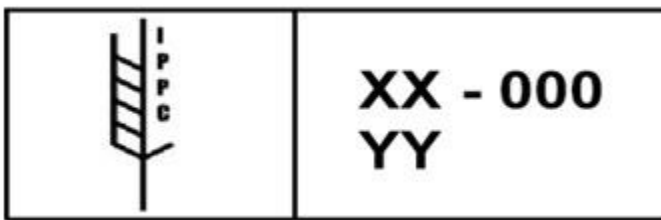
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How is ISPM 15 compliant timber packaging identified?

Wood packaging material bearing the stamp or mark below is certified as being ISPM 15 compliant. It may be stamped or branded to the wood packaging material in any colour.



An ISPM 15 internationally recognised certification mark must include the following:

- **IPPC** certification symbol (this is a registered trade mark).
- **XX**: represents the two letter ISO country code where the wood was treated.
- **000**: represents the unique certification number (which ensures that the wood packaging material can be traced back to the treatment provider and/or manufacturer).
- **YY**: is the treatment abbreviation where:
 - **HT**: is the code for heat treatment using conventional steam or dry kiln heat chamber to a minimum of 56° C for a minimum of 30 minutes
 - **MB**: is the code for methyl bromide fumigation
 - **DH**: is the code for heat treatment using dielectric heat

Other information such as the date of manufacture, batch number, company name or logo, may also be included **outside** of the border of the mark provided that it is not confusing, deceptive or misleading.