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**RE: Revised Canadian Import Policy for Wood and Wood Products.**

Dear Canadian Commodity Importer,

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has revised its current wood and wood products import policy, D-95-14. Several new commodity groups (i.e., bamboo products, decorative wood items, seasonal festive wood items and tropical lumber) have been added as well as changes to Plant Health import permit requirements and treatment measures.

The resulting policy has been re-numbered, D-02-12 and is available on the CFIA Forestry Website:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-02-12e.shtml>  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-02-12f.shtml>

D-02-12, Import requirements of non-manufactured wood and other non-propagative wood products, except solid wood packaging material, from all areas other than the continental United States, will be effective on April 1, 2003. Policy D-95-14 will remain in effect until April 1, 2003

Please review the policy over the next months and adjust import procedures as required. If you have any questions or concerns please contact a local CFIA office:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/directory/offbure.shtml>  
<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/directory/offburf.shtml>

Best regards,

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