

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Wood packaging (wood or wood products (excluding paper products) used in supporting, protecting or carrying cargo) (ICS: 55.040, 79.040)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries or regions except the continental United States
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: D-98-08 (6 th Revision, 2006): Entry Requirements for Wood Packaging Produced in all Areas other than the United States (Available in English, 20 pages; French, 21 pages)
6. Description of content: The IPPC has recently revised the treatment conditions for methyl bromide fumigation within the standards established in the <i>International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) #15: Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade</i> . Wood packaging entering Canada from all areas except the continental United States must be treated and certified in accordance with the prescriptions in ISPM No. 15 or in a manner approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM #15: Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (Available in all languages of the FAO). The document may be accessed at: www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet/16259_1031241811859_ispm15.pdf?fileName=1031241811859_ispm15e.pdf&refID=16259

<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Plant Protection Act and Plant Protection Regulations http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/reg/rege.shtml (English) http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/reg/regf.shtml (French)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2006</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 2006</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-98-08e.shtml (English) http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-98-08f.shtml (French)</p>