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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation – Central Administration of Plant Quarantine (CAPQ)
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 materials
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries exporting cargo to Egypt with wood packaging materials.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Measures for the administration of imported wood packaging materials" (available in Arabic, 1 page).
6. Description of content: Wood packaging materials entering Egypt from all countries must be treated and certified in accordance with the standards established in ISPM #15 ("Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade").
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM #15
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: ISPM #15 ("Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade") (Available in all FAO languages). Download at www.ippc.int
10. Proposed date of adoption: 7 July 2005
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2005

12. Final date for comments: 6 September 2005

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