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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>MALAYSIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Crop Protection and Plant Quarantine Division, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, Malaysia
3.	<b>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):</b> Wood packaging material (including dunnage) made of coniferous and non-coniferous raw wood
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Implementation of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No.15 for Import Consignments <b>Language:</b> <b>Number of pages:</b>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Malaysia proposes to adopt the <i>International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (Revised 2009): Regulation of Wood Packaging material in international trade (ISPM No. 15)</i> . This regulation describes phytosanitary measures to reduce the risk of introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests associated with wood packaging material such as pallets, dunnage, crating, packing blocks, drums, cases, load boards, pallet collars, skids, etc. made of coniferous and non-coniferous raw wood which can be present in almost any imported consignment, including consignment which would not normally be the target of phytosanitary inspection.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. <i>Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code</i> , chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM number</i> ) ISPM 15

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (Revised 2009): <i>Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (ISPM No. 15)</i> The full text of ISPM No. 15 is available in English at:  <a href="https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet/133703_ISPM_15_Revised_2009.doc?filename=1240489124097_ISPM_15_Revised_2009_E.doc&amp;refID=133703">https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet/133703_ISPM_15_Revised_2009.doc?filename=1240489124097_ISPM_15_Revised_2009_E.doc&amp;refID=133703</a></p> <p>Notice to stakeholders. <i>Implementation of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15 for Import Consignments</i></p> <p>The document (available in English, 1 page) may be accessed at:  <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/pqnet/eng/announce/implementation_ISPM15.pdf">http://www.doa.gov.my/pqnet/eng/announce/implementation_ISPM15.pdf</a></p>
<p>10. <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2010  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 January 2010</p>
<p>11. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. <b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 December 2009</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Director</p> <p>Crop Protection and Plant Quarantine Division  Department of Agriculture  Level 3, Wisma Tani Kuala Lumpur  Jalan Sultan Salahuddin  50632 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  Tel: +(603) 2030 1401/1402  Fax: +(603) 2691 3530  E-mail: wanis@doa.gov.my / wann54@yahoo.com  Website: <a href="http://www.doa.gov.my/pqnet/eng/main/main.html">http://www.doa.gov.my/pqnet/eng/main/main.html</a></p>

13. **Texts available from:** [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point.  
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