

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

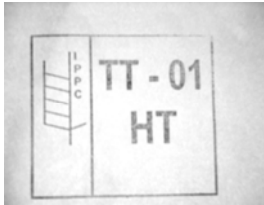

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Research Division, Ministry of Agriculture Land and Marine Resources
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): All regulated wood packaging material as per article 2 of ISPM15 Manual – Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations to be Gazetted
6.	Description of content: Export of all regulated wood packaging material used in international trade. Imports to be implemented at a date to be notified. All regulated wood packaging material from Trinidad and Tobago will be stamped. Prototypes of stamps are shown below.  
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: To fulfil international requirements

<p>9. 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</p>
<p>10. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISPM 15 - Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade;• Regulations to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette.
<p>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 15 September 2005</p>
<p>12. 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>Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources, Central Experiment Station, Centeno via Arima Post Office, Trinidad and Tobago. Phone: (868) 646-2149 Fax: (868) 646 – 2149 e-mail: minfpmrenquiry@tstt.net.tt</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <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>Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources, Central Experiment Station, Centeno via Arima Post Office, Trinidad and Tobago. Phone: (868) 646-2149 Fax: (868) 646 – 2149 e-mail: minfpmrenquiry@tstt.net.tt</p>