

Import regulations for wood packing material



unprocessed wood

- wooden pallets
- wooden boxes

processed wood

- INKA presswood pallets
- OSB-packings
- plywood packings
- particle board

Object countries

ISPM15-countries (q. v. separate list)	ISPM15 compliant treatment and marking	✓ processed wood packing materials don't require any treatment, no attestation and no marking
New Zealand (since April 2003) Australia (since September 2004)	Sirex-treatment and phytosanitary certificate of NPPO, shipping within 21 days, alternative ISPM15 compliant treatment and marking	✓ "details of manufactur" for plywood; recommended for Australia: "manufacture certificate" for other panel products like particle board or OSB
Miscellaneous countries	unprocessed wood packing material requires a phytosanitary certificate	✓ processed woodpacking material normally requires no treatment or certificate at all. State of affairs has to be checked (eg. from Chamber for External Trade)
For the following countries different terms are effective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia (ISPM15 + Packing Declaration, wood must be bark-free) • Côte d'Ivoire / Ivory Coast • Hong Kong • Indonesia (ISPM15 + Packing Declaration) • New Zealand (ISPM15 + Container Declaration) • Singapore (ISPM15 recommended) • Taiwan <p>For import of wood packing material (unprocessed), there is a phytosanitary certificate committing essential. State of affairs has to be checked individually, for instance at Chamber of External Trade.</p>	

The following countries act in accordance to ISPM15 importing wood packing material

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albania • Algeria • Andorra (for imports from non-EU countries) • Argentina (wood must be debarked) • Armenia (wood must be debarked) • Bangladesh (including bark freedom) • Belarus • Bolivia (wood must be debarked) • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Botswana • Brazil (ISPM-15 marking from Germany will be accepted) • Cameroon • Canada • Chile • China • Colombia • Costa Rica • Cuba • Dominican Republic • Ecuador • Egypt • EU-States (for imports from non-EU countries besides Switzerland) • Fiji (announced) • French Guiana (part of France) • French Polynesia • Gabon • Georgia • Guadeloupe (part of France) • Guatemala • Guyana (according to Forestry Commission UK) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honduras • India • Iran • Israel • Jamaica • Japan • Jordan • Kazakhstan • Kenya • Kosovo • Kyrgyzstan • Lesotho • Lebanon • Madagascar • Malawi • Malaysia • Martinique (part of France) • Mayotte (part of France) • Macedonia (including bark freedom) • Mexico • Moldova (including bark freedom) • Monaco (for imports from non-EU countries) • Montenegro (including bark freedom) • Mozambique • Myanmar • New Caledonia (part of France) • Nicaragua • Nigeria • North Korea (not confirmed) • Norway • Oman • Panama • Paraguay | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peru • Philippines • Puerto Rico (US territory) • Reunion (part of France) • Russian Federation • Samoa • San Marino (for imports from non-EU countries) • Senegal (including bark freedom) • Serbia (including bark freedom) • Seychelles • Sri Lanka • South Africa • South Korea • Suriname • Switzerland (for imports from non-EU countries) • Syria • Taiwan • Trinidad & Tobago • Tunisia • Turkey • Ukraine • Uruguay • USA • Uzbekistan • Vatican City (for imports from non-EU countries) • Venezuela • Vietnam |
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