

ISPM15 - Country Implementation Dates

The ISPM 15 document lists proposed country implementation dates of the 'International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM 15): Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade' for exports containing wood packing material.

This information is provided as a guide only. Individual country implementation dates may change without notice and it is the responsibility of the exporter to comply with importing country requirements at the time of export. Exporters are advised to discuss importing country requirements with their designated importers.

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Country	Implementation Date
Note: ISPM 15 – Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade was revised in April 2013. All ISPM 15 participating countries now requires that imported wood packaging material be constructed from debarked wood.	
Algeria	Date of enforcement 1 April 2010 (unofficial communication with the IPPC).
American Samoa	US Associated territories and federal district of the USA – see the USA.
Argentina	Date of enforcement 1 June 2005 .
Australia	Date of enforcement 1 September 2004 . If you require further assistance please contact the Timber and Timber Products National Co-ordination Centre on telephone: 03 8318 6929, fax 03 8318 6777 or email: Timber Imports For export related queries please contact Grain and Seeds Export Program on telephone: 02 6272 3229 or email: Grain Export
Bolivia	Date of enforcement 24 May 2005 .
Brazil	Date of enforcement 15 January 2004 .
Canada	Date of enforcement 5 July 2006 .
Chile	Date of enforcement 1 June 2005 .
China	Date of enforcement 1 January 2006 .
Colombia	Date of enforcement 15 September 2005 .

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Costa Rica	Date of enforcement 19 March 2006.
Cuba	Date of enforcement 1 October 2008.
Dominican Republic	Date of enforcement 1 July 2006.
Ecuador	Date of enforcement 30 September 2005.
Egypt	Date of enforcement 1 October 2005.
<p>(EU): <i>Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and Switzerland.</i></p>	<p>Date of enforcement 1 March 2005. Note: The implementation of this standard does not apply to the trade of commodities on wood packaging within the borders of the European Union (including Switzerland under a EU-Swiss bilateral arrangement)</p>
Fiji	Date of enforcement January 2013.
French Polynesia	Date of enforcement 1 September 2007.
Guam	US Associated territories and federal district of the USA – see the USA.
Guatemala	Date of enforcement 26 January 2005.
Guyana	Date of enforcement 2005 (unofficial communication with the IPPC).
Honduras	Date of enforcement 3 February 2006.
Hong Kong	Not requested for Hong Kong as final destination, but strongly recommended

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India	Date of enforcement 1 November 2004 .
Indonesia	Date of enforcement 1 September 2009 . Indonesia requires an additional declaration by the exporter. Click here for copy of the document: Indonesia ISPM 15 – Exporter Declaration
Israel	Date of Enforcement October 2009 .
Jamaica	Date of Enforcement 1 January 2011 .
Japan	Date of enforcement 1 April 2007 .
Jordan	Date of enforcement 17 November 2005 .
Kenya	Date of enforcement 29 July 2010 .
Lebanon	Date of enforcement 1 July 2006 .
Lesotho	Date of Enforcement January 2012 .
Malaysia	Date of Enforcement 1 January 2010 .
Mexico	Date of enforcement 16 September 2005 .
Mozambique	Date of enforcement 17 February 2009 .
New Caledonia	Date of enforcement 1 June 2006 .
New Zealand	<p>Date of enforcement 16 April 2003. Wood packaging must comply with the Import Health Standard Wood Packaging Material from All Countries. Consignments will be risk profiled and a subset of these will be selected for inspection.</p> <p>To be compliant wood packaging must be treated in accordance with the Import Health Standard using one of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heat treatment • fumigated with methyl bromide • fumigated with phosphine • chemical preservation <p>Wood packaging treated and marked in accordance with the ISPM 15 standard meets the requirement of the Import Health Standard. Additional information is available at: www.maf.govt.nz.</p>

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Nicaragua	Notification of the intent to implement ISPM 15 was issued March 2006, but no official enforcement date has been confirmed.
Nigeria	Date of enforcement 30 September 2004.
Northern Marianna Islands	US Associated territories and federal district of the USA – see the USA.
Norway	Date of enforcement 1 January 2008.
Oman	Date of enforcement 1 December 2006.
Panama	Date of enforcement 17 February 2005.
Paraguay	Date of enforcement 28 June 2005.
Peru	Date of enforcement 1 September 2005.
Philippines	Date of enforcement 1 June 2005.
Puerto Rico	US Associated territories and federal district of the USA – see the USA.
Republic of Georgia	Unofficial communication.
Republic of South Korea	Date of enforcement 1 June 2005.
Russia (Russian Federation)	Date of enforcement 15 July 2009 (unofficial communication).
Samoa	<p>Enforced - Unofficial sources</p> <p>Phytosanitary certificate is required unless wood packaging material is ISPM 15 compliant. If not ISPM 15 compliant, then one of the following treatments is required within 21 days of export from Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fumigation with Methyl Bromide or Sulphuryl fluoride at 80g/m³ for more than 24 continuous hours, at a minimum temperature of 10°C. Phosphine fumigation at 1.41 g/m³ for 72 hours at a minimum 10°C and maximum 30°C. Filleted to 300mm maximum. <p>or</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> heat treatment at 70°C core temperature for more than 4 hours. Or by an approved chemical preservation method. <p>All wood packaging material must be free of bark, quarantine pests, decay and other fungi and soil. All wood packaging material will be inspected on arrival in Samoa.</p>
Senegal	Date of enforcement 15 August 2010.
Serbia	Date of enforcement September 2010.
Seychelles	Date of enforcement 1 March 2006.
Singapore	Singapore is not demanding ISPM 15 compliance in its own right. For transshipment cargo, and any cargo that is imported solely for re-export, it is recommended that the wooden packaging material should be treated and certified at the country of origin in accordance with the destination country's requirements for wood packaging material.
South Africa	Date of enforcement 1 March 2005.
South Korea	Date of enforcement 1 June 2005.
Sri Lanka	Date of enforcement 8 March 2010.
Switzerland	See European Union
Syria	Date of enforcement 1 April 2006.
Taiwan	Date of enforcement 1 January 2009.
Thailand	Date of enforcement 1 August 2009.
Trinidad and Tobago	Date of Enforcement 21 September 2005.
Tunisia	Enforced: Unofficial communication with the IPPC
Turkey	Date of enforcement 1 January 2006.
Ukraine	Date of enforcement 16 September 2005.

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USA	Date of enforcement 5 July 2006 . Additional information is available at: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/wpm/import.html
Uruguay	Unofficial communication with the IPPC
Venezuela	Date of enforcement 2 May 2005 .
Vietnam	Date of enforcement 5 June 2005 .
Virgin Islands	US Associated territories and federal district of the USA – see the USA.
Wallis and Futuna	Date of enforcement 25 June 2013 .