

## COUNTRIES REQUIRING ISPM15: UPDATE

(July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016)

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| <b>North America</b>         | Canada  | ISPM 15 standards in force, as for other Nappo countries, definitively since July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2006.  |
|                              | Mexico  | See Canada (Nappo country).  |
|                              | USA   | See Canada (Nappo country). The following territories are considered "U.S. Trust" (as a consequence, they apply the same rule): District of Columbia, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa.   |
| <b>Central/South America</b> | Argentina   | Standards applied since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.  |
|                              | Bolivia   | Standards applied since end of July 2005. Wood material must be debarked, but not marked with the corresponding stamp (DB).  |
|                              | Brazil  | Definitive application as from June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005. Principle of reciprocity: compliance requested only from countries already applying the standards.   |
|                              | Chile   | Standards applied since June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005.   |
|                              | Columbia  | Standards applied since September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2005.   |
|                              | Costa Rica  | Standards applied since March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2006.   |
|                              | Cuba  | Standards applied since October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008.  |
|                              | Dominican Republic  | Standards in force since March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.   |
|                              | Ecuador   | Standards in force since September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2005.  |
|                              | Guatemala   | Standards applied since end of January 2006.   |
|                              | Guyana  | Standards implemented.   |
|                              | Honduras  | Implementation from March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2006, following publication on the Official Journal.   |
|                              | Jamaica   | Standards officially in force since March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011.  |
|                              | Nicaragua   | Standards adopted since September 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2007.  |
|                              | Panama  | Standards are applied since February 2005.   |
|                              | Paraguay  | Standards are implemented since half of July 2005.   |
|                              | Peru  | Definitively in force since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.  |
|                              | Trinidad & Tobago   | Standards applied since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.  |
| Uruguay                      | No WTO notification, but there's an official statement dated May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2006 requiring the adoption. Enforced since end of July 2006. |  |
| Venezuela                    | Standards applied since June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005.  |  |
| <b>Asia/Middle East</b>      | Bangladesh  | Standards might be in force, but no official statement can be found.   |
|                              | China   | ISPM 15 standards implemented since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006 even for wood packing material accompanying goods coming from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. Hong Kong SAR is not applying the standards: consequently goods having Hong Kong as final destination are exempt from treatment, but if in transit and destined to China, wood packing material must be ISPM 15 compliant. |

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| <b>Asia/Middle East</b> | India   | Entered into force since November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2004. Non-compliant packing material must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate.   |
|                         | Indonesia   | Implementation started from September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009. It is recommended to add a packing declaration.  |
|                         | Iran  | Standards might be in force since January 2010, but no official statement can be found.  |
|                         | Israel  | ISPM 15 standards entered into force on October 1st, 2009.   |
|                         | Japan   | Standards applied as from April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2007.  |
|                         | Jordan  | Enforcement notified as from November 2005.  |
|                         | Kazakhstan  | No official notification, but standards are applied, apparently.   |
|                         | Lebanon   | Entered into force since March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2006.   |
|                         | Malaysia  | Standards adopted from July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010.  |
|                         | North Korea   | Standards are reported to be applied, but it's not possible to verify.   |
|                         | Oman  | WTO notification stating standards are applied since December 2006.  |
|                         | Philippines   | ISPM 15 compliant since June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005.   |
|                         | Singapore   | It is recommended to importers to apply the rules, mainly in order to satisfy the needs connected with re-exportation, but authorities do not require ISPM 15 as a local rule.   |
|                         | South Korea   | Standards entered into force since June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005. Containers are inspected randomly and in case of non-compliance with ISPM 15 the material is treated locally.  |
|                         | Sri Lanka   | Standards adopted from March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2010.   |
|                         | Syria   | ISPM 15 compliance required since April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.  |
|                         | Taiwan  | Enforcement date: January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009.  |
|                         | Thailand  | Notwithstanding the WTO notification stating the entering into force of the Standards on February 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2010, they're not applied yet.  |
|                         | United Arab Emirates  | Intention to apply, but no date set.   |
| Vietnam                 | Vietnam published requirements adopting ISPM15, without WTO notification. Date of enforcement: June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2006. |  |
| Yemen                   | Have indicated intention to adopt ISPM 15 but no official enforcement date has been confirmed.                              |  |
| <b>Europe</b>           | European Union  | Application since March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005: all wood packing material entering the EU territory from third countries (Switzerland excluded) must be ISPM 15 compliant. The provision requiring debarking has entered into force since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009. The following territories are following the EU: Channel Islands, French Guinea, French Southern States, Gibraltar, Monaco, Guadeloupe, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Martinique, Saint Pierre. Emergency measures in Portugal since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 requiring all wood packing materials transiting the country being ISPM 15 compliant. |
|                         | Georgia   | No official notification, but standards are applied since January 2011.  |
|                         | Montenegro  | No official notification, but standards are applied, apparently, since 2010.   |
|                         | Norway  | Application started on January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009.   |

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| <b>Europe</b>  | Russian Federation  | Rules that went into effect on July 15 <sup>th</sup> 2009 on the subject have been withdrawn. Advice is given to be compliant in order to avoid any complications.  |
|                | Serbia  | WTO Notification stating standards are applied since September 2010.  |
|                | Switzerland   | Application as from March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005 (same as EU). Rules are not applied to trades with EU countries.   |
|                | Turkey  | Application as from January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.   |
|                | Ukraine   | An official notification stating that standards are applied since October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005.   |
| <b>Oceania</b> | Australia   | Australia is accepting the standards, in parallel with its own rules. Since January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006 standards are applied even to goods imported by air and to break bulk. Wood material must be debarked. |
|                | Fiji  | Fiji indicated intention to adopt ISPM 15 but no official enforcement date has been confirmed.  |
|                | French Polynesia  | Standards adopted in December 2007.   |
|                | New Caledonia   | Date of enforcement: June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.   |
|                | New Zealand   | It is applying its own rules since June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2003, while accepting even the ISPM 15 standards. Since November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009 is requiring debarking.   |
|                | Samoa   | Phytosanitary certificate is required unless wood packing material is ISPM 15 compliant. All wood packing material must be free of bark and will be inspected on arrival.   |
| <b>Africa</b>  | Algeria   | Unofficial sources state that standards are in force since April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010.  |
|                | Egypt   | Standards are in force since October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005.  |
|                | Ethiopia  | Standards are reported to be applied: verification pending.   |
|                | Ivory Coast   | Standards are said to be applied since June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014, but no official notification.   |
|                | Kenya   | Kenya has published requirements adopting ISPM 15, without WTO notification. Date of enforcement: January 2006.   |
|                | Lesotho   | Requesting that wood packing material be treated in line with the standards, apparently since end of September 2010, but no official notification.  |
|                | Malawi  | No official notification, but standards are applied, apparently, since January 2012.  |
|                | Mozambique  | Wood packaging material must be debarked, treated and marked in accordance with ISPM 15, apparently since February 2009.  |
|                | Nigeria   | All wood packing material must be ISPM 15 compliant since October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2004. A phytosanitary certificate is required in case of non-compliance.  |
|                | Senegal   | Statements communicating the application as from August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010.  |
|                | Seychelles  | Entered into force since March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006.  |
|                | South Africa  | All wood packing material must be ISPM compliant since March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2005.  |
|                | Tanzania  | Intention to apply, but no date set.  |
| Tunisia        | A communication dated October 2010 states the entry into force of the standards since 2009. |   |