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Notice to all Importers
Commencing 26th November 2020

All applications for import permit and requirement for phytosanitary certification for wood packing material such as wooden pallets shall cease as of the above date.

This decision was taken to alleviate the current measures applied but at the same time ensuring that all incoming wood packing meet the requirements under ISPM 15 of the IPPC. All wood packing material subjected to approved phytosanitary treatment in accordance with the standard comprises the following required components:

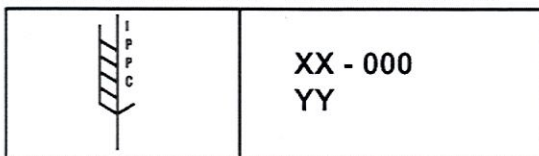
- the symbol
- a country code
- a producer/treatment provider code
- a treatment code using appropriate abbreviation

Treatment code	Treatment type
HT	Heat treatment
DH	Dielectric heating
MB	Methyl bromide
SF	Sulphuryl fluoride

The mark must be

- legible
- durable and not transferable
- placed in a location that is visible

The mark must not be hand drawn



XX – Country code
000 – Producer/treatment provider code
YY – Treatment Code

As long as the imported wood packing materials meet these requirements, no additional measures will be applied.

However, strict measures will be applied to non-compliances to the above requirements. Inspection procedures and measures applied on interceptions shall be maintained.

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