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ISPM 15 COUNTRY UPDATES

Countries with implementation changes since last update:



Cuba: Will enforce ISPM 15 on October 1, 2008.



Norway: July 1, 2008.



Croatia: January 1, 2007



Sri Lanka: March 1, 2004

Argentina: June 1, 2006

Australia: September 1, 2004 (Variations: Bark-free + packing declaration for ISPM-15 compliant WPM, 21-day rule does not apply).

Bolivia: July 23, 2005 (Variation: Debarked WPM)

Brazil: June 1, 2005

Bulgaria: January 24, 2006

Canada: September 16, 2005 (Exemption granted to U.S. until 2010)

Chile: June 1, 2005 (Variation: Debarked WPM)

China: January 1, 2006

Colombia: September 16, 2005

Costa Rica: March 19, 2006

Dominican Republic: July 1, 2006

Ecuador: September 20, 2005

Egypt: October 1, 2005

European Union¹: March 1, 2005

Guatemala: September 16, 2005

Honduras: February 25, 2006

India: November 1, 2004

Indonesia: No published date of implementation (based on their draft regulation, WPM must be debarked and a packing declaration will be required)

Japan: April 1, 2007

Jordan: November 17, 2005

Lebanon: March 26, 2006

¹ The European Union is composed of 27 member states: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Mexico: September 16, 2005

New Zealand: April 16, 2003 (Variation: Bark-free WPM)

Nigeria: September 30, 2004

Oman: December 2006

Paraguay: June 28, 2005

Peru: March 1, 2005

Philippines: June 1, 2005

Seychelles: March 1, 2006

South Africa: January 1, 2005

South Korea: June 1, 2005

Switzerland: March 1, 2005

Syria: April 1, 2006

Taiwan: July 2008

Trinidad & Tobago: September 15, 2005

Turkey: January 1, 2006 (Variation: Debarked WPM)

Ukraine: October 1, 2005

Venezuela: June 1, 2005

Vietnam: June 5, 2005