



ISPM 15 UPDATE



The following is a summary of countries implementing ISPM 15. Please note any additional requirements in the remarks for each country. This summary is subject to change. For any additional questions, please contact our Export Point of Contact--

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COUNTRY	ENFORCEMENT DATE	REMARKS
Argentina	January 1, 2006	
Australia	September 1, 2004; January 1, 2006--adding WPM in break bulk & air cargo	Bark-free + packing declaration for ISPM 15 compliant WPM; previous 21 day shipment from treatment date does not apply
Bulgaria	January 24, 2006	
Bolivia	July 23, 2005	Debarked WPM
Brazil	Retracted Measures	Brazil will still accept ISPM 15 if bark free
Canada	September 16, 2005	Exemption granted to US
Chile	June 1, 2005	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 Union (EU)	March 1, 2005	
Guatemala	September 16, 2005	
Honduras	February 25, 2006	



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India	November 1, 2004	
Indonesia	No published date of implementation	Based on 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	
Mexico	September 16, 2005	
New Zealand	April 16, 2003	Bark-free WPM
Nicaragua	No published date of implementation	
Nigeria	September 30, 2004	
Oman	December 1, 2006	
Panama	February 17, 2005	Despite implementation date, not yet enforcing ISPM 15
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	
Tanzania	No published date of implementation	



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Trinidad & Tobago	September 15, 2005	
Turkey	January 1, 2006	Debarked WPM
Ukraine	October 1, 2005	
US	September 16, 2005	Exemption granted to US (must provide import declaration that shipment derived from trees harvested in US or Canada--otherwise, material must be certified as meeting ISPM 15)
Venezuela	June 1, 2005	
Vietnam	June 5, 2005	

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