

# **WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**IPPC DOCUMENT - ISPM 15**



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# REGULATED WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL

These guidelines are for coniferous and non-coniferous raw wood packaging material.

**INCLUDES:** pallets, dunnage, crating, packing blocks, drums, cases, load boards, pallet collars and skids which can be present in almost any imported or exported consignment.

**EXCLUDES** - Wood packaging made wholly of wood-based products such as plywood, plastic board, oriented strand board or veneer that has been created using glue, heat and pressure or a combination thereof.



# Regulated wood packaging material



## THE CASE WITH EXPORTS

- ❑ All raw wood packaging material leaving Jamaica are being treated and marked in accordance with the requirements of ISPM 15.
- ❑ "Wood packaging" means wood or wood products (excluding paper products) used in supporting, protecting or carrying a commodity, incl. dunnage, pallets, crating, packing blocks,



## Worldwide Implementation South-Central America (partial list)

### **Brazil**

- January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004

### **Chile**

- June 1st, 2005

### **Colombia**

- September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

### **Costa Rica**

- No date specified

### **Argentina**

- Export certification system in place (list)

### **Jamaica**

- Export certification system in place

## THE CASE FOR IMPORTS

- As of September adopted measure will be enforced
- All raw wood packaging material entering Jamaica are to be treated and marked in accordance with the requirements of ISPM 15.



# THE CASE FOR IMPORTS

## THE THREAT TO JAMAICA

- cultivated trees
- urban forests
- amenity trees
- Lumber yards
- Hardware lumber storage areas



Norway spruce bolt bracing granite



Quarantine rearing of spruce bolts

# INTRODUCTIONS INTO THE UNITED STATES & THREAT TO JAMAICA

- Asian longhorned beetle



Pine shoot beetle

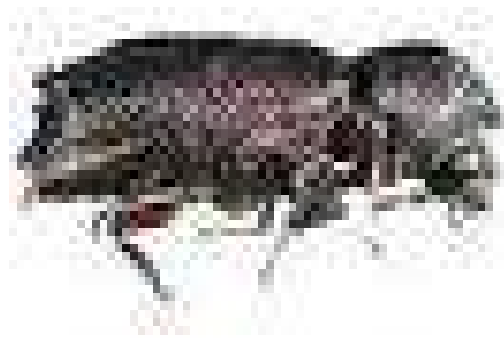


# THREAT TO JAMAICA

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# INTERCEPTIONS IN JAMAICA



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# MEASURES FOR NON- COMPLIANCE

Where wood packaging material does not carry the required mark, action may be taken unless other bilateral arrangements are in place. This action may take the form of

- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ Disposal
- ✓ Refused of entry



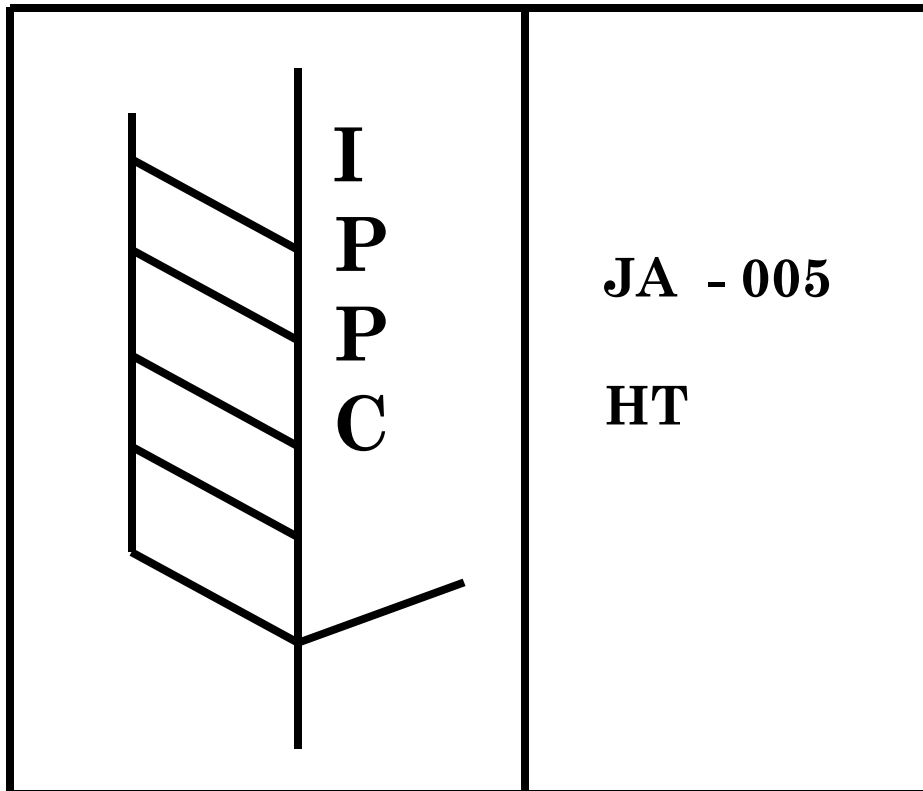
# RISK MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

Disposal of Wood Packaging Material is a risk management option that may be used by the NPPO of the importing country upon arrival of wood packaging material where treatment is not available or desirable.

- Recommended methods:
  - ✓ Incineration
  - ✓ Burial
  - ✓ Other Methods (re-export)



## ➤ MARKING OF APPROVED MEASURES



The mark should at minimum include:

- symbol

Markings should be:

- according to model shown here
- Legible
- permanent and not transferable
- placed in a visible location, preferably on at least two opposite sides of the article being certified



# Impact on your business

- Delays in clearing
- Logistics for treatment
- Costs for non compliance
- Logistics for re-export

## Interception History for wood packaging material

Year	Infestation in:	Pest	Commodity	Importer/contract	Exporter/Country
2006	Wood pallet	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	Tiles		
2008	Wood pallet (Pallet Treated)	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	bottles		VICAL () Bottle Company
2008	Wood Pallet (Pallet Treated)	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	6pk Bottle holders		Editorial Ltd Dominica Republic
2008	Wood Pallet	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	6pk Bottle holders		Editorial Ltd Dominica Republic
2008	Wood Pallet (Pallet Treated)	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	Rum Bottle		VICAL () Bottle Company

2008	Wood Pallet	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	Soda bottles		Unknown
2008	Plywood 2440mm x 1220mm	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	Plywood Finish		IBI International ( )
2009	Lumber	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	Lumber		Unknown
2010	Pallets (treated)	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	bottles		VICAL (Panama) Bottle Company
2010	Pallets (treated)	<b>Termites</b>	bottles		VICAL (Costa Rica) Bottle Company
2010	Pallets (treated)	<b>Bostrichidae</b>	Bottle holders Two 40ft container		Editorial <b>Dominica Republic</b>
2010	Pallets (treated)	<b>Wood Borer 16/05/2010</b>	Powder Detergent 40ft container		Irex De Costa Rica San Jose, Costa Rica
2010	Cardboard box	<b>Termites</b>	Stone Ginger Wine Bottles		VICAL ( ) Bottle Company

## Transparency Obligations steps

