

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CUSTOM HOUSE, COCHIN – 682 009.

TRADE FACILITY NO. 07/2006

Subject: - Reporting of Non-compliance of ISPM-15 during export of goods packed in wooden pallets/wooden boxes by different countries-reg.

Enclosed on the reverse page for the information of all concerned is a copy of letter received from the Plant Protection Adviser to the Govt. of India, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad in F.No.87-146/2005-PQD dated 16.01.2006 on the captioned subject. All exporters are instructed to strictly comply with instructions.

[Issued in File C-1/01/2006-Cus(TU)]

[Authority: Letter F.No.87-146/2005-PQD dated 16.01.2006
from Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad]

dated the 04th May 2006

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Commissioner

// Attested //

(Baiju Daniel)
Appraiser (Tariff Unit)

Issued to:

Commissioner's File/Addl. Commissioner /Jt. Commissioners/All D.Cs & A.Cs/
All AOs/All Sections/ACAO/AO/Guard File & As per Mailing List

F.No.4-1-2005-06/Tech.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage
PLANT QUARATINE STATION
WILLINGDON ISLAND, COCHIN (KERALA)
Pin-682 003

To,

- (1) The Deputy Commissioner of Customs(Imports), Custom House, Cochin
- (2) The Assistant Commissioner of Customs(Docks), Custom House, Cochin
- (3) Cochin Customs Clearing Association, Cochin.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a letter received from Plant Protection Adviser to the Govt. of India, Dte., of P.P.Q & Storage, N.H, Faridabad vide File No..87-146/2005-PQD dated 101/2006 regarding reporting of Non-Compliance of ISPM15 during, export of goods packed ill wooden pallets/wOdHUcl1 boxes by different countries, which is self explanatory, for favour of further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Sd/-
PLANT PROTECTION OFFICER(E)
P.Q.S., COCHIN

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)
DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE
NH IV, FARIDABAD - 121 001 (Haryana).

Dated: 16.1.2006

To

(As per list attached)

Sub: Reporting of Non-compliance of ISPM-15 during export of goods packed in wooden pallets/wooden boxes by different countries -reg.

Sir,

It has been reported by the Plant Protection Services of different importing countries about the non-compliance of ISPM-15 by our exporters for the goods packed in wood packaging material. It is, therefore, reiterated, that it may be brought to the notice of all exporters that many countries require wood packaging material used in the packaging of their import consignments to be rendered completely free of pests by either heat treatment or fumigation with methyl bromide in accordance with the International, Standards for Phytosanitary measures (ISPM-15). The wood packing material used for packaging of export consignments is required to be marked after treatment by the treatment providers authorized by the National Plant Protection Organisation as per the guidelines prescribed under ISPM-15. Government of India has formulated the national standards to facilitate accreditation of these treatment providers and provide them with exclusive International Marks 'and Numbers. All exporters who use wood packaging material for packaging their goods for exports should, ensure, that such wood packaging material is treated by the authorised treatment providers under ISPM-15. The list of such treatment providers, is available under the tab 'Treatment Providers' in website address: plantquarantineindia.org which is regularly being updated. Any further details, if required, can also be sought by e-mail to ppa@nic.in.

You are therefore requested to circulate the above information to the concerned organisation in the country, to avoid refusal and deportation of such consignments by the importing countries.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(P.S Chandurkar)
Plant Protection Adviser
to the Govt. of India

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