

COUNTRIES REQUIRING ISPM15: UPDATE

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| North America | Canada | ISPM 15 standards in force, as for other Nappo countries, definitively since July 5 th , 2006. |
| | Mexico | See Canada (Nappo country). |
| | USA | See Canada (Nappo country). The following territories are considered "U.S. Trust": as a consequence, they apply the same rule: District of Columbia, Federates States of Micronesia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa. |
| Central/South America | Argentina | Standards applied since January 1 st , 2006. |
| | Bolivia | Standards applied since end of July 2005. Wood material must be debarked, but not marked with the corresponding stamp (DB). |
| | Brazil | Definitive application as from June 1 st , 2005. Principle of reciprocity: compliance requested only from countries already applying the standards. |
| | Chile | Standards applied since June 1 st , 2005. |
| | Columbia | Standards applied since September 15 th , 2005. |
| | Costa Rica | Standards applied since March 19 th , 2006. |
| | Cuba | Standards applied since October 1st, 2008. |
| | Dominican Republic | Standards in force since March 1 st , 2006. |
| | Ecuador | Standards in force since September 30 th , 2005. |
| | Guatemala | Standards applied since end of January 2006. |
| | Guyana | Standards implemented, but no official documentation. |
| | Honduras | Implementation from March 3 rd , 2006, following publication on the Official Journal. |
| | Jamaica | Standards officially in force since March 1 st , 2011. |
| | Nicaragua | Standards adopted since September 6 th , 2007. |
| | Panama | WTO notification stating standards are applied since February 2005. |
| | Paraguay | WTO notification stating standards are implemented since half of July 2005. |
| | Peru | Definitively in force since January 1 st , 2006. |
| Trinidad & Tobago | Standards applied since January 1 st , 2006. | |
| Uruguay | No WTO notification, but there's an official statement dated May 31 st , 2006 requiring the adoption. Enforced since end of July 2006. | |
| Venezuela | Standards applied since June 1 st , 2005. | |
| Asia/Middle East | China | ISPM 15 standards implemented since January 1 st , 2006 even for wood packing material accompanying goods coming from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. Hong Kong SAR is not applying the standards: consequently goods having Hong Kong as final destination are exempt from treatment, but if in transit and destined to China, wood packing material must be ISPM 15 compliant. |
| | India | Entered into force since November 1 st , 2004. Non-compliant packing material must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate. |
| | Indonesia | Implementation started from September 1 st , 2009. It is recommended to add a packing declaration. |
| | Iran | Standards might be in force since January 2010, but no official statement can be found. |
| | Israel | ISPM 15 standards entered into force on October 1st, 2009. |
| | Japan | Standards applied as from April 1 st , 2007. |
| | Jordan | Enforcement notified as from November 2005. |
| Lebanon | Entered into force since March 9 th , 2006. | |

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| Asia/Middle East | Malaysia | Standards adopted from July 1 st , 2010. |
| | Oman | WTO notification stating standards are applied since December 2006. |
| | Philippines | ISPM 15 compliant since June 1 st , 2005. |
| | Seychelles | Entered into force since March 1 st , 2006. |
| | Singapore | It is recommended to importers to apply the rules, mainly in order to satisfy the needs connected with re-exportation, but authorities do not require ISPM 15 as a local rule. |
| | South Korea | Standards entered into force since June 1 st , 2005. Containers are inspected randomly and in case of non-compliance with ISPM 15 the material is treated locally. |
| | Sri Lanka | Standards adopted from March 8 th , 2010. |
| | Syria | ISPM 15 compliance required since April 1 st , 2006. |
| | Taiwan | Enforcement date: January 1 st , 2009. |
| | Thailand | Standards entered into force on February 24 th , 2010. |
| | United Arab Emirates | Intention to apply, but no date set. |
| | Vietnam | Vietnam published requirements adopting ISPM15, without WTO notification. Date of enforcement: June 5 th , 2006. |
| Yemen | Have indicated intention to adopt ISPM 15 but no official enforcement date has been confirmed. | |
| Europe | Croatia | Standards applied starting from January 1 st , 2007. |
| | European Union | Application since March 1 st , 2005: all wood packing material entering the EU territory from third countries (Switzerland excluded) must be ISPM 15 compliant. The provision requiring debarking has entered into force since January 1 st , 2009. The following territories are following the EU: Channel Islands, French Guinea, French Southern States, Gibraltar, Monaco, Guadeloupe, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Martinique, Saint Pierre. Emergency measures in Portugal since January 1 st , 2010 requiring all wood packing materials being transiting the country being ISPM 15 compliant. |
| | Norway | Application started on January 1 st , 2009. |
| | Russian Federation | Rules that went into effect on July 15 th 2009 on the subject have been withdrawn. Advice is given to be compliant in order to avoid any complications. |
| | Serbia | WTO Notification stating standards are applied since September 2010. |
| | Switzerland | Application as from March 1 st , 2005 (same as EU). Rules are not applied to trades with EU countries. |
| | Turkey | Application as from January 1 st , 2006. |
| Ukraine | An official notification stating that standards are applied since October 1 st , 2005. | |
| Oceania | Australia | Australia is accepting the standards, in parallel with its own rules. Since January 1 st , 2006 standards are applied even to goods imported by air and to break bulk. Wood material must be debarked. |
| | Fiji | Have indicated intention to adopt ISPM 15 but no official enforcement date has been confirmed. |
| | French Polynesia | Standards adopted in December 2007. |
| | New Caledonia | Date of enforcement: June 1 st , 2006. |
| | New Zealand | It is applying its own rules since June 1 st , 2003, while accepting even the ISPM 15 standards. Since November 1 st , 2009 is requiring debarking. |
| | Samoa | Phytosanitary certificate is required unless wood packing material is ISPM 15 compliant. All wood packing material must be free of bark and will be inspected on arrival. |

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| Africa | Algeria | Unofficial sources state that standards are in force since April 1 st , 2010. |
| | Egypt | Standards are in force since October 1 st , 2005. |
| | Kenya | Kenya has published requirements adopting ISPM 15, without WTO notification. Date of enforcement: January 2006. |
| | Nigeria | All wood packing material must be ISPM 15 compliant since October 1 st , 2004. A phytosanitary certificate is required in case of non-compliance. |
| | Senegal | Statements communicating the application as from August 15 th , 2010. |
| | South Africa | All wood packing material must be ISPM compliant since January 15 th , 2005. |
| | Tanzania | Intention to apply, but no date set. |