

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, Federated 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	Standards are applied since February 2005.
	Paraguay	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	Bangladesh	Standards might be in force, but no official statement can be found.
	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.

Asia/Middle East	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.
	Kazakhstan	No official notification, but standards are applied, apparently.
	Lebanon	Entered into force since March 9 th , 2006.
	Malaysia	Standards adopted from July 1 st , 2010.
	North Korea	Standards are reported to be applied, but it's not possible to verify.
	Oman	WTO notification stating standards are applied since December 2006.
	Philippines	ISPM 15 compliant since June 1 st , 2005.
	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	Notwithstanding the WTO notification stating the entering into force of the Standards on February 24 th , 2010, they're not applied yet.
	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	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 transiting the country being ISPM 15 compliant.
	Georgia	No official notification, but standards are applied since January 2011.
	Montenegro	No official notification, but standards are applied, apparently, since 2010.
	Norway	Application started on January 1 st , 2009.

Europe	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	Fiji 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.
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.
	Ethiopia	Standards are reported to be applied: verification pending.
	Ivory Coast	Standards are said to be applied since June 1 st , 2014, but no official notification.
	Kenya	Kenya has published requirements adopting ISPM 15, without WTO notification. Date of enforcement: January 2006.
	Lesotho	Requesting that wood packing material be treated in line with the standards, apparently since end of September 2010, but no official notification.
	Malawi	No official notification, but standards are applied, apparently, since January 2012.
	Mozambique	Wood packaging material must be debarked, treated and marked in accordance with ISPM 15, apparently since February 2009.
	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.
	Seychelles	Entered into force since March 1 st , 2006.
	South Africa	All wood packing material must be ISPM compliant since March 1 st 2005.
	Tanzania	Intention to apply, but no date set.
Tunisia	A communication dated October 2010 states the entry into force of the standards since 2009.	