



Changes to Australian Quarantine Requirements

Please note that Australian Quarantine has announced documentary changes to **imported cargo** due to come into force from **1st August 2009**.

The changes include;

All packing declarations must be in the format shown on page 2 of this message. Earlier versions will NOT be accepted after 1st August 2009.

The newly manufactured plywood/veneer products declaration is no longer acceptable for packaging and dunnage. Packaging and dunnage made from plywood/veneer must be declared as timber packaging and is subject to mandatory treatment.

All treatment certificates issued for fumigation using methyl bromide must include a Plastic Wrap Declaration. The declaration is as follows "This consignment has been fumigated prior to application of plastic wrapping" or "Plastic wrapping used in the consignment conforms to the AQIS wrapping and perforation standard as found in the AQIS Methyl Bromide Fumigation Standard"

Commercial treatment certificates are currently accepted for ISPM 15 treated timber packaging and dunnage, but will no longer be accepted on their own. ISPM15 compliance must be certified on a packing declaration, packing list, invoice or phytosanitary certificate.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local Gateway office if you have any queries regarding these changes.

Your full assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Company Letterhead

*(MUST be issued by the packer or supplier of the goods, and
MUST include the company's name AND address)*

FCL or LCL PACKING DECLARATION

(Boxes to be marked with an X in the appropriate place)

Vessel Name : **Voyage Number :**

Consignment identifier(s) or Numerical Link(s) :
(Container number/Invoice Number/Bill of Lading Number/Shipping marks)

PROHIBITED PACKAGING MATERIAL STATEMENT

(Prohibited packaging materials include straw, bamboo, peat, hay, chaff, etc.)

Q1. Have prohibited packaging materials or bamboo products been used as packaging or dunnage in the consignment covered by this document?

A1. NO YES

TIMBER PACKAGING/DUNNAGE STATEMENT

(Timber packaging/dunnage includes: crates, cases, pallets, skids, chocks, and any other timber used as a shipping aid)

Q2a. Has timber packaging/dunnage been used in the consignment covered by this document?

A2a. NO YES

ISPM 15 STATEMENT

Q2b. Has all the timber packaging/dunnage used in the consignment been treated and marked in compliance with ISPM 15?

A2b. NO YES N/A

BARK STATEMENT

(This is also applicable to ISPM 15 compliant packaging/dunnage. Bark is the external natural layer covering trees and branches)

Q3. Is all timber packaging/dunnage used in the consignment free from bark?

A3. NO YES N/A

CLEANLINESS DECLARATION (For FCL consignments only)

The container(s) covered by this document has/have been cleaned and is/are free from material of animal and/or plant origin and soil.

Signed: Date:/...../.....

(Company Representative)