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# *Barriers to Implementation*

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# *Lack of Resources for Border Inspection*

- ❖ *Collaboration with other authorities (Customs, etc.)*
- ❖ *Establishing co-operative programs in targeting/intelligence gathering*
- ❖ *Technical co-operation (workshops, inter-country training, etc.)*
- ❖ *Bilateral agreements on imported treated components, inspection at first ports of entry, etc.*





# *Standards for the Re-use of Wood Packaging*

- ❖ *Re-use of treated/marked wood packaging is permitted*
- ❖ *Recycled wood packaging components should be constructed from treated wood*
- ❖ *NPPOs should ensure that the certification system verifies that only treated wood is being used*



# *Is Segregation Necessary?*

- ❖ *Cross-contamination of treated into untreated components should be avoided*
- ❖ *Reinfestation of treated wood by pests of untreated wood is unlikely*







# *Dealing With Non-compliance*

- ❖ *Notification of exporting countries*
- ❖ *Removal, treatment, destruction*





# *Cost of Set-up of Treatment is Substantial*



- ❖ *High cost for small producers offset by getting industries to drive implementation*
- ❖ *Can trade afford not to do it?*
- ❖ *Set-up regional stations or co-operatives to provide treatment*





# *Communication with Industry is Often Difficult*

- ❖ *Often the wood packaging industry is unknown to agricultural authorities*
- ❖ *Active communication (establishment of consultation groups, task forces, etc.)*
- ❖ *Passive communication (website information, brochures, etc.)*
- ❖ *Government commitment to support industry (training, workshops, guidance on setting up systems, etc.)*



# *Complexity of Systems of Accreditation*

- ❖ *Authorities are often used to inspection systems not accreditation of exporters*
- ❖ *Regional workshops/technical co-operation*
- ❖ *Industry often is much more aware of systems accreditation processes*





# *Diminishing Access to Methyl Bromide*

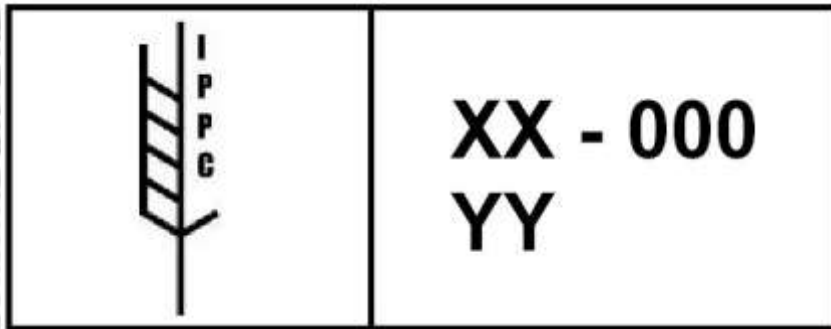
- ❖ *Importation of treated timber*
- ❖ *HT set-up*
- ❖ *Research into additional treatments well underway (Sulphuryl fluoride, microwaves, phosphine)*
- ❖ *Re-use of wood packaging that has been treated*





# *Specific Standards for Marking Wood Packaging*

- ❖ *Proposal to develop prescriptive language with ISPM No. 15 in next revision*
- ❖ *No deviation*







# *Implementation Dates/ Standards Being Applied*

- ❖ *Who's doing what, when?*
- ❖ *No obligation for notification*
- ❖ *[www.ippc.int](http://www.ippc.int) - News from NPPOs*
- ❖ *[www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/for/cwpc/ispm15e.shtml](http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/for/cwpc/ispm15e.shtml) - Listing of embassy information*
- ❖ *Industry information*
  - ❖ *[http://service-logistics.web.cern.ch/service-logistics/ISPM\\_01\\_09\\_05\\_CH.pdf](http://service-logistics.web.cern.ch/service-logistics/ISPM_01_09_05_CH.pdf)*
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# *Determining Validity of Stamps*

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The following members have been certified under the [Canadian Wood Packaging Certification Program \(CWPCP\)](#) for export and produce wood packaging that meets the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) no. 15 for wood packaging moving in international trade used to transport commodity exported from Canada.

[Alberta](#) | [British Columbia](#) | [Manitoba](#) | [New Brunswick](#)  
[Nova Scotia](#) | [Newfoundland](#) | [Ontario](#) | [Quebec](#) | [Saskatchewan](#)

**Please note:** Some of the approved wood packaging producers construct certified products for "in-house" use only and do not produce wood packaging for commercial sale.

Additionally, you can contact a [local office of the CFIA](#).

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	PROV	POSTAL CODE	FACILITY	TELEPHONE	FACSIMILE
7 Canadian Forces Supply Depot	PO Box 10500 Stn Forces	Edmonton	AB	T5J 4J5	CA-00488	708-973-4011, ext. 4528	708-973-4100
#1082678 Contact: John Maniak Brad's Pallet Service	#1082678 O/A Brad's Pallet Service RR 1	Blackfalds	AB	T0M 0J0	CA-00570	403-885-5430	403-885-5430
ACTI - Cochrane (844-272)	Box 100, RR 1, Cochrane	Cochrane	AB	T0L 1P0	CA-	403-641-7771	403-641-

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- ❖ *Verification of certification numbers through communication with NPPOs*
- ❖ *Posting of certification numbers on NPPO websites*
- ❖ *Uniformity of stamps*





# *Lack of Legislation to Control Wood Packaging*

- ❖ *Wood packaging is not considered an agricultural commodity*
- ❖ *Co-operation with other agencies*
- ❖ *Clarification of the role of the NPPOs locally*



# *Reinfestation of Wood Packaging*

- ❖ *Concern expressed by some NPPOs*
- ❖ *Particularly fresh/recently cut wood*
- ❖ *Generally it appears be a low probability for there to be pests associated with treated wood in transit...*
- ❖ *Some countries have advocated date stamping as a mechanism to identify wood that has remained in service*





# *Are Pests on Wood Packaging a Non-Compliance*

- ❖ *Pests are sometimes found on treated wood*
- ❖ *Do these pests constitute a quarantine risk?*
- ❖ *Safeguarding against pest escape is essential*
- ❖ *Notification of the exporting country identifying the type of pest would allow for some control*
- ❖ *Recognition that ISPM No 15 states: "This standard describes phytosanitary measures to reduce the risk of introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests associated with wood packaging material"*