



# INKA NEWS

The newsletter of Inka Presswood Pallets Ltd  
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## The Latest News on Global Export Regulations

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### NAPPO (North American Plant Protection Organization) - USA, Canada & Mexico

According to NAPPO - USA & Mexico will adopt a phased-in approach which will lead to strict enforcement of ISPM No. 15 on wood packaging towards the end of 2004 or the middle of 2005.

Although USA & Mexico were not ready to comply with ISPM No. 15 for export purposes on January 2, 2004, Canada went ahead with implementation. One of the reasons for delay by USA & Mexico was that they did not have their national legislation in place to enforce import requirements.

In the meantime, NAPPO countries will begin by issuing notices starting on January 2, 2004 for wood packaging material that is not in compliance with ISPM 15. This will serve as a notice that strict enforcement will take place in the near future. During this phase-in period, appropriate phytosanitary actions will still be taken on material found to be infested with regulated pests. Once legislation is in place for all three NAPPO countries, they will establish a revised target date for strict enforcement.

<http://www.nappo.org/Standards/Woodpacking-bil.htm>

**Canada** - complete information can be found at

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/for/cwpc/wdpkge.shtml>

**New Zealand** - Implemented 16 April 2003 in parallel with their established requirements. Latest details at

<http://www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/imports/forests/standards/non-viable-forest-produce/wood-packaging.htm>

**Australia** - Are working on their own adapted form of ISPM15 which will require more stringent treatment.

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[http://www.affa.gov.au/corporate\\_docs/publications/pdf/quarantine/border/ebulletin\\_04\\_2003.pdf](http://www.affa.gov.au/corporate_docs/publications/pdf/quarantine/border/ebulletin_04_2003.pdf)

**Please be assured that PRESSWOOD Pallets are approved for worldwide exports.**

### ISPM15 - the sooner the better!

Roll-on the day when ISPM15 is adopted worldwide. This will mean that certification for Presswood Pallets will not be needed. While 'timber' pallets will require Heat Treatment (HT), fumigation or Chemical Pressure Impregnation (CPI); as a moulded product, Presswood is not classified as wood. Instead it is rated the same as Plywood, Chipboard, MDF etc.

Another key point is that once manufactured, Presswood Pallets remain certified indefinitely - as long as re-infestation does not occur - which is extremely unlikely due to the bonding agents used. This means that once implemented ISPM15 the use-by issue will no longer apply.



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