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USA regulations are now in force.

The USA, in cooperation with Canada & Mexico, are now enforcing ISPM15 regulations. This commences with stage 1 of a three stage plan. Full details are available at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/wpm/import.html>

Four US States Sue for better insect control

The states of New York, Connecticut, California and Illinois are in the process of filing a lawsuit against the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a bid to examine more effective and less environmentally harmful methods of preventing the insects from entering the country.

Alternative solutions cited include:

"Replacing raw wood pallets with pallets made from other material, such as plywood, processed wood or new or recycled plastic, would largely eliminate the risk of pest invasion and would avoid harm to the ozone layer since the alternative packaging materials do not require methyl bromide treatment.

Further information can be found at:

http://www.oag.state.ny.us/press/2005/sep/sep15b_05.html

http://www.theempirejournal.com/0916057_New_York_Joins_In_Suit_Against_Invasive_Insects.html

http://mipn.org/info/states_sue.htm



ISPM15.com launched

Inka have launched a new website - www.ISPM15.com

All of the up-to-date information with country-by-country updates relating to the implementation of ISPM15. Live links alongside each country entry makes for a simple one-stop site for all relevant information.



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