



INKA NEWS

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....news when it matters
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ISPM15 - Latest news, country by country:

Argentina - Require declarations stating that all timber packaging/dunnage is free from bark & pests.

Australia - Expecting to implement ISPM15 alongside their current requirements.

www.aqis.gov.au

Canada - Implemented ISPM15 on 02.01.04 with ease-in period until 1st July 2004.

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

China - Their 'emergency measures' are still in operation.

India - ISPM15 declarations apply. www.plantquarantineindia.org

Mexico - see USA.

South Korea - Expecting to implement ISPM15 from 1st July 2004.

South Africa - Particle boards (including Presswood Pallets) are excluded, however we suggest using a covering declaration. <http://www.nda.agric.za/>

USA - Expected to implement later in the year. We are supplying a certificate of conformity similar to that used for Canada. www.aphis.usda.gov

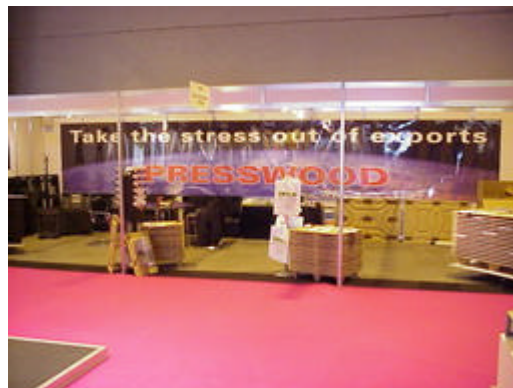
Timber prices rising...

The price of timber has been rising steadily from the Baltics for over six months. Furthermore, the cost of nails has increased by 50% due to raw material prices. These factors, combined with extra heat treatment required for timber pallets, could see prices soaring in the not too distant future.

Total Processing & Packaging Exhibition was a resounding success for Inka with over 150 top quality sales leads and many subsequent orders. We were also grateful to have representation from our Presswood Pallet Stockists and our Continental factories.

While the Presswood Pallet attracted much interest - as usual - our new range of Plastic Pallets, along with the launch of our new brochure, turned many heads.

If you would like details of this new range then please email your request, along with your postal address to: plasticpallets@inkapallets.co.uk



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