



# INKA NEWS

PALLETS

*The newsletter of Inka Presswood Pallets Ltd  
....news when it matters*

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## **Republic of Korea begin Import restrictions**

As of 1st of June the Republic of Korea have implemented new import regulations relating to timber from certain countries. This does not apply to Presswood pallets nor goods shipped from the UK. The new regulations do not as far as ISPM15 requirements and Phytosanitary certification is not needed. For affected countries timber/wood should be heat treated for 24 hours.

## **USA deadline is looming**

There are just 13 weeks to go until the 16 September deadline for wooden packaging destined for the USA to comply with ISPM15 regulations. The latest information is available at [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/fsheet\\_faq\\_notice/fs\\_ph\\_wpm.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/fsheet_faq_notice/fs_ph_wpm.html)

Naturally, as with other countries, Presswood Pallets are exempt, along with plywood, MDF, OSB and other *manufactured* materials.

## **Australian update**

Users of Presswood Pallets may wish to make a note of the following AQIS link regarding the '[changed import conditions for packing made solely from reconstituted wood products](#)' POA0404 dated 01/02/05.

All Australian POA's (Public Quarantine Alerts) can be found at [http://www.aqis.gov.au/icon32/asp/ex\\_alertscontent.asp](http://www.aqis.gov.au/icon32/asp/ex_alertscontent.asp)

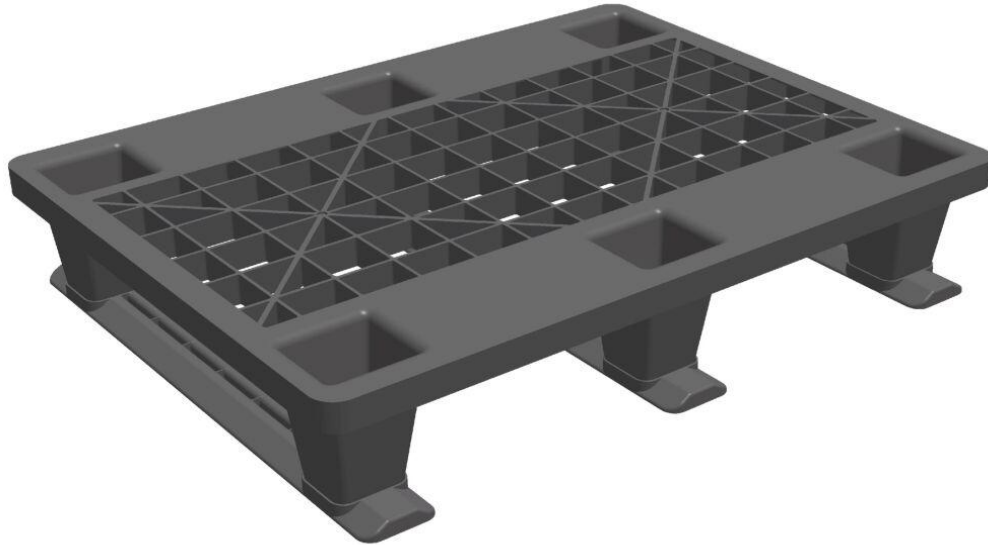
## **Export/Import guide available for download**

HM Revenue & Customs offer a handy guide to Importing & Exporting in PDF format. The 52 page document offers advice regarding definitions, tariffs, duty, licenses and declarations, which may provide a useful source for UK exporters and for those in other countries that are shipping to the UK. This is available by clicking the following link [\[GUIDE\]](#) (size: 234KB) located on this page [\[PAGE\]](#).

## **A new pallet is launched**

We are delighted to add a new 600 x 800mm plastic pallet to our extensive range. Whilst similar in style to our current ZK60/80, the new **AK60/80** has a lighter load capacity and is available with specially designed runners 600mm long. The runners click positively into place and can be easily removed if the pallets need to be nested for reduced storage space or return trips. While the results of the official carrying capacity tests have yet to be announced it is expected that the pallet will hold in excess of 300kg.

While details have yet to be uploaded to our website you can contact us in the meantime for complete information.



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