



INKA PALLETS NEWS

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UK Timber prices set to rise

Due to a rapid increase in demand for timber throughout Europe over recent months is likely to have an adverse affect on wooden pallet prices in the UK. The effect of a prolonged cold winter, with reduced harvests, are also a contributing factor. Prices could escalate further in the coming period due to the holiday shut-down of most timber mills, forcing further shortages.

Typically these price increases are also likely to affect associated industries (paper & board) in the not too distant future, and may even cause second-hand pallet values to rise.

Presswood classed as wood

We are pleased to advise that we have had written confirmation from the Environment Agency that Presswood Pallets should be classed as wood (not paper) when calculating 'Packaging Waste' obligations.

More countries adopt ISPM15

Since our last newsletter the following countries have announced the implementation of ISPM15:



Bulgaria - *Implemented but will adopt EU policy when it joins in January 2007.*

Honduras - *effective 02/06*

Indonesia - *not officially implemented but packing declarations are advised.*

Lebanon - *effective 03/06*

Nicaragua - *implementation date due soon.*

Seychelles - *effective 03/06*

Further details at www.ISPM15.com

New CEO for EPAL

Albeit rather late news, we wish to acknowledge the appointment of Harry Jacobi as CEO of EPAL (European Pallet Association). EPAL is a non-profit making organisation that works to promote the international use; the manufacture & repair quality; and overall well being of the UIC re-usable European pallet and the pool system associated with it.

Harry Jacobi has, in the past, worked as Joint MD of Euroblock GmbH (the composite block producers), and was highly influential in the progress of the Presswood Pallet in many parts of Europe.

Everyone at Inka Pallets wishes him every success and much fulfilment in his new position.



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