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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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| <p>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
If applicable, name of local government involved:</p> |
| <p>2. Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency</p> |
| <p>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):
Wood packaging (wood or wood products (excluding paper products) used in supporting, protecting or carrying cargo) (ICS: 55.040, 79.040)</p> |
| <p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries or regions except the continental United States</p> |
| <p>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: D-98-08 (6th Revision, 2006): Entry Requirements for Wood Packaging Produced in all Areas other than the United States (Available in English, 20 pages; French, 21 pages)</p> |
| <p>6. Description of content: The IPPC has recently revised the treatment conditions for methyl bromide fumigation within the standards established in the <i>International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) #15: Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade</i>. Wood packaging entering Canada from all areas except the continental United States must be treated and certified in accordance with the prescriptions in ISPM No. 15 or in a manner approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.</p> |
| <p>7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests</p> |

8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:

Codex Alimentarius Commission, World Organization for Animal Health (OIE),
 International Plant Protection Convention, None

If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM #15: Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (Available in all languages of the FAO).

The document may be accessed at:

www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet/16259_1031241811859_ispm15.pdf?filename=1031241811859_ispm15e.pdf&refID=16259

9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Plant Protection Act and Plant Protection Regulations

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/reg/rege.shtml> (English)

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/reg/regf.shtml> (French)

10. Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2006

11. Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 2006

12. Final date for comments: Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National notification authority,
 National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

13. Texts available from: National notification authority, National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-98-08e.shtml> (English)

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/plaveg/protect/dir/d-98-08f.shtml> (French)