

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation – Central Administration of Plant Quarantine (CAPO)
3.	<b>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):</b> Wood packaging materials
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries exporting cargo to Egypt with wood packaging materials.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> "Measures for the administration of imported wood packaging materials" (available in Arabic, 1 page).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Wood packaging materials entering Egypt from all countries must be treated and certified in accordance with the standards established in ISPM #15 ("Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade").
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> ISPM #15
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> ISPM #15 ("Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade") (Available in all FAO languages). Download at <a href="http://www.ippc.int">www.ippc.int</a>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 7 July 2005
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 October 2005

**12. Final date for comments:** 6 September 2005

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