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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

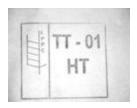
NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

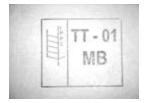
- 1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u>

 If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** Research Division, Ministry of Agriculture Land and Marine Resources
- 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): All regulated wood packaging material as per article 2 of ISPM15 Manual Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
- **Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:** Regulations to be Gazetted
- **Description of content:** Export of all regulated wood packaging material used in international trade.

Imports to be implemented at a date to be notified.

All regulated wood packaging material from Trinidad and Tobago will be stamped. Prototypes of stamps are shown below.





- 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
- **8.** Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: To fulfil international requirements

9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation:
	$[] \ Codex \ A limentarius \ Commission, [] \ World \ Organization \ for \ Animal \ Health \ (OIE), \\ [\ X\] \ International \ Plant \ Protection \ Convention, \\ [] \ None$
	If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM 15
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	• ISPM 15 - Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade;
	• Regulations to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette.
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 15 September 2005
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
	Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources, Central Experiment Station, Centeno via Arima Post Office, Trinidad and Tobago. Phone: (868) 646-2149 Fax: (868) 646 – 2149 e-mail: minfpmrenquirypoint@tstt.net.tt
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