

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION



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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Research Division, Ministry of Agriculture Land and Marine Resources
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> All regulated wood packaging material as per article 2 of ISPM15 Manual – Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Regulations to be Gazetted
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> 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.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action:</b> To fulfil international requirements

9.	<p><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</p> <p><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> ISPM 15</p>
10.	<p><b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISPM 15 - Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade;</li> <li>• Regulations to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette.</li> </ul>
11.	<p><b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 15 September 2005</p>
12.	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:minfpmrenquiry@tstt.net.tt">minfpmrenquiry@tstt.net.tt</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:minfpmrenquiry@tstt.net.tt">minfpmrenquiry@tstt.net.tt</a></p>