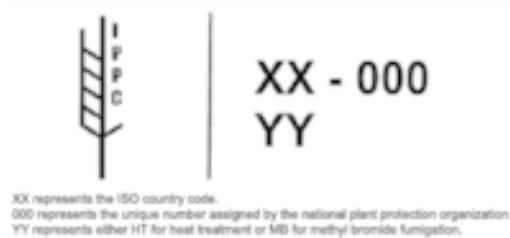


## Wood Packing Regulations

Using untreated wood packaging materials violates the USDA regulations. When loading ocean containers or domestic trailers, ensure the treatment stamp on pallets and cartons is visible when doors are open and inspections are done. If the stamp is not visible during the inspection, cargo will be marked for stripping and, if it is not in compliance, the shipment will be re-exported or rejected.

An ISPM 15 compliant mark must include:



XX: represents the two letter ISO country code

00: represents the unique certification number issued to NPPOs (regulating agencies that oversee the individual wood packaging manufacturers)

YY: represents the treatment applied to the wood packaging material:

- HT is the code for heat treatment to a minimum of 56°C (133°F) for a minimum of 30 minutes
- MB is the code for methyl bromide fumigation.

DUN: represents the code for when the solid wood material is used for dunnage.

The "DUN" Dunnage code is not applied to manufacture wood packaging, only loose lumber/timbers to help secure products being shipped.