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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 September 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Australia.

Australian implementation of ISPM 15

Australia has modified its proposals for implementation of ISPM 15 in response to comments received.

Comments on the proposed import conditions were requested from Members in notification G/SPS/N/AUS/164 dated 21 June 2004. In response to further review and comments provided by Member countries Australia will be accepting ISPM 15 compliant stamps for both methyl bromide fumigation and heat treatment on bark free solid wood packaging. From 1 September 2004, the presence of ISPM 15 compliant marks on bark free solid wood packaging will be sufficient for importation where no other quarantine concerns are identified.

Further information on importation of ISPM 15 compliant solid wood packaging and dunnage that is free of bark is detailed in Industry Advice Notice No. 19 2003-04 available at www.aqis.gov.au.

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