

To all Members

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Phytosanitary Services

Head Offices

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RE: BRAZIL – Information note on new regulations for wood packaging going to Brazil

This is to inform you that new regulations for wood packaging going to Brazil entered into effect on 1 February 2016 (MAPA Standard No. 32/2015).

The standard concerns the application of Standard ISPM No. 15 in Brazil, for companies producing IPPC/FAO packaging in Italy (FITOK-authorized). When the packaging is used as such and when it is not exported as goods (in this case a phytosanitary certificate is required), it must be treated and marked in compliance with the standard. Please note that under the regulations the IPPC/FAO mark is the necessary and sufficient condition to certify phytosanitary treatment in compliance with the standard. The FITOK-authorized party may issue a statement/certification of treatment and its authorization to use the IPPC/FAO FITOK mark which also shows the logo of the Ministry for Agricultural, Food and Forest Policy in order to meet the customer's requests.

Please inform your customers that companies authorized to use the mark in Italy are listed in a public register which can be viewed on the website of the Controlling Party, and officially recognized by the Ministry at <http://www.conlegno.eu/it/it/comitati-tecnici/fitok/isp-15-e-fitok/la-risposta-italiana/aziende-autorizzate>.

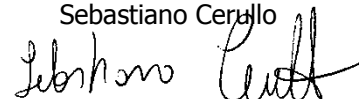
We inform that Brazil requires a statement by the exporter of the goods, (or in his place, by the customs agent or the loader/shipper), as to the presence of wood packaging that has been treated or not under Standard ISPM No. 15 and, if any, the presence of wood packaging made exclusively of wood that is exempt from treatment (plywood, chipboard, OSB etc.). Said statement applies marginally to the wood packaging producer, since it is mainly the responsibility of the exporting customer.

Updates will be provided should there be any new and additional information. Please inform us of any requests you should receive from your customers, which can be useful for further analyses.

The FITOK Technical Area (Phone No. +39-02.89905300 ext. 1 or fitok@conlegno.eu) is at your disposal for any further details.

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