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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Crop Protection and Plant Quarantine Division, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, Malaysia
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): Wood packaging material (including dunnage) made of coniferous and non-coniferous raw wood
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Implementation of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No.15 for Import Consignments Language: Number of pages:
6.	Description of content: Malaysia proposes to adopt the <i>International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (Revised 2009): Regulation of Wood Packaging material in international trade (ISPM No. 15)</i> . This regulation describes phytosanitary measures to reduce the risk of introduction and/or spread of quarantine pests associated with wood packaging material such as pallets, dunnage, crating, packing blocks, drums, cases, load boards, pallet collars, skids, etc. made of coniferous and non-coniferous raw wood which can be present in almost any imported consignment, including consignment which would not normally be the target of phytosanitary inspection.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. <i>Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code</i> , chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM number</i>) ISPM 15

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (Revised 2009): <i>Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (ISPM No. 15)</i>. The full text of ISPM No. 15 is available in English at: https://www.ippc.int/servlet/BinaryDownloaderServlet/133703_ISPM_15_Revised_2009.doc?filename=1240489124097_ISPM_15_Revised_2009_E.doc&refID=133703</p> <p>Notice to stakeholders. <i>Implementation of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 15 for Import Consignments</i></p> <p>The document (available in English, 1 page) may be accessed at: http://www.doa.gov.my/pqnet/eng/announce/implementation_ISPM15.pdf</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2010 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2010</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 December 2009</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Director</p> <p>Crop Protection and Plant Quarantine Division Department of Agriculture Level 3, Wisma Tani Kuala Lumpur Jalan Sultan Salahuddin 50632 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +(603) 2030 1401/1402 Fax: +(603) 2691 3530 E-mail: wanis@doa.gov.my / wann54@yahoo.com Website: http://www.doa.gov.my/pqnet/eng/main/main.html</p>

**13. Texts available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point.
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