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RE: USE OF WOODEN PALLETS CRATES ETC. AS
PACKAGING MATERIALS

We wish to refer to your letter Ref. No. TPD/2004/4185 dated 13th September 2004 on the use of Wooden Pallets, Crates etc. as packaging materials, and to respond to the two questions raised therein.

We hereby confirm that phytosanitary certificate is not required if the mark on the body of the packaging materials indicates that it has been treated as stated in ISPM 15.

Other packaging materials shall however be treated under different phytosanitary measures as the case may arise, since they are not included in the ISPM 15.

We hope that our response will facilitate the issuance of necessary instruction to your inspectors who are responsible for expert inspection and certification.

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