
Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Communities.

Wood and wood packaging material circulating under Chapter 44 (Headings CN 4401, 4402, 4403, 4404, 4406, 4407, 4415, 4416) and Heading 9406; ICS:55

The Proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EEC/221 (10 November 2003) has been adopted as "*Commission Directive 2004/102/EC of 5 October 2004 amending Annexes II, III, IV and V to Council Directive 2000/29/EC on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community* (Official Journal L 309, 6 October 2004, pages 9-25).

The enforcement of these measures will be 1 March 2005.

The directive takes into account Article 10 (Special and Differential Treatment) of the SPS Agreement by allowing more flexibility on other dates of application of the logo (as part of the mark) and on the conditions required for the manufacturing of dunnage:

Logo (as part of the mark)

For Wood packaging material manufactured, repaired or recycled before 28 February 2005, the logo specified in Annex II to the ISPM15 is not applicable until 31 December 2007.

Dunnage

Dunnage can be made from bark-free wood that is free from pests and signs of live pests until 31 December 2007.

The notified document is available at the following sites:

English text: http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_309/l_30920041006en00090025.pdf

French text: http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l_309/l_30920041006fr00090025.pdf

Spanish text: http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l_309/l_30920041006es00090025.pdf

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