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Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)
DIRECTORATE OF PLANT PROTECTION, QUARANTINE & STORAGE
NH IV, FARIDABAD - 121 001 (Haryana)

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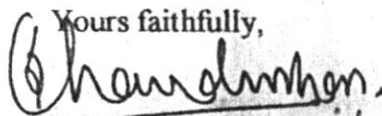
(As per list attached)

SUB: Reporting of Non-compliance of ISPM-15 during export of goods packed in wooden pallets/wooden boxes by different countries -reg.

Sir,

It has been reported by the Plant Protection Services of different importing countries about the non-compliance of ISPM-15 by our exporters for the goods packed in wood packaging material. It is, therefore, reiterated that it may be brought to the notice of all exporters that many countries require wood packaging material used in the packaging of their import consignments to be rendered completely free of pests by either heat treatment or fumigation with methyl bromide in accordance with the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM-15). The wood packaging material used for packaging of export consignments is required to be marked after treatment by the treatment providers authorised by the National Plant Protection Organisation as per the guidelines prescribed under ISPM-15. Government of India has formulated the national standards to facilitate accreditation of these treatment providers and provide them with exclusive International Marks and Numbers. All exporters who use wood packaging material for packaging their goods for exports should ensure that such wood packaging material is treated by the authorised treatment providers under ISPM-15. The list of such treatment providers is available under the tab 'Treatment Providers' in website address: plantquarantineindia.org, which is regularly being updated. Any further details, if required, can also be sought by e-mail to ppa@nic.in.

You are therefore requested to circulate the above information to the concerned organisation in the country, to avoid refusal and deportation of such consignments by the importing countries.

Yours faithfully,

(P.S. Chandurkar)

Plant Protection Adviser
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5. Senior Director, Confederation of Indian Industry (FII), 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, NEW DELHI-110003.
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7. DGFT, Nirman Bhawan, NEW DELHI.
8. All Export Promotion Councils in India .
9. All Pest Control Associations
10. All PSC issuing authorities