

International Standards for Phytosanitary Measure or Invasive Species and Pest Management

The regulation indicate that:

1. All wood packaging material with a thickness of more than 5 mm, including **dunnage**, must be manufactured and treated in the country of origin as follows:

Heat Treatment (HT). Wood packaging material should be heated in accordance with specific time/temperature schedule that achieves a minimum wood core temperature of plus 55 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. Kiln-drying (KD) and Chemical Pressure Impregnation (CPI), may be considered HT treatments to the extent that these meet HT specifications.

Methyl bromide (MB) fumigation for wood packaging material. The wood packaging material should be fumigated with Methyl bromide. There are various standards to dosage/temperature etc.

2. All wood material should be marked in black, blue or dark brown colours.

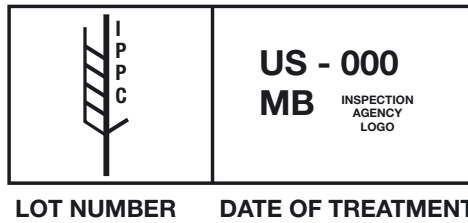
The mark should at minimum include:

- Symbol
- ISO two letter country code, here indicated "US"
- A three figure, unique number, issued by the NPPO to the producer.
- Two letter, IPPC abbreviation for the approved measure use (e.g. HT, MB, KD or similar)



ISPM

International Mark (for fumigation)



The mark must be stamped, at least in two external visible faces of each packaging unit

