

ISPM 15 COUNTRY UPDATES (Australia is no longer Bark Free)

Countries with implementation changes since last update:



Australia:
Sept 2004

(As of July 1, 2010, Australia will allow bark to ISPM 15 tolerances. They still require **Packing Declarations**).

Argentina: June 2006

Bolivia: July 2005

Brazil: June 2005

Bulgaria: Jan 2006

Canada: Sept 2005 (The date to end the US-Canada exemption has not been set)

Chile: June 2005

China: Jan 2006

Colombia: Sept 2005

Costa Rica: Mar 2006

Croatia: Jan 2007

Cuba: Oct 2008

Dominican Republic: July 2006

Ecuador: Sept 2005

Egypt: Oct 2005

European Union¹: Mar 2005

Guatemala: Sept 2005

Honduras: Feb 2006

India: Nov 2004

Indonesia: Sept 2009

Israel: June 2009

Japan: Apr 2007

Jordan: Nov 2005

Kenya: Jan 2006

Lebanon: Mar 2006

Malaysia: Jan 2010

Mexico: Sept 2005

New Zealand: April 2003
(Note: Relaxation of WPM from bark-free to debarked)

Nicaragua: Feb 2006

1 The European Union is composed of: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Nigeria: Sept 2004

Norway: July 2008

Oman: Dec 2006

Paraguay: June 2005

Peru: Mar 2005

Philippines: June 2005

Seychelles: Mar 2006

South Africa: Jan 2005

South Korea: June 2005

Sri Lanka: Mar 2004

Switzerland: Mar 2005

Syria: April 2006

Taiwan: Jan 2009

Thailand: February 10, 2010

Trinidad & Tobago: Sept 2005

Turkey: Jan 2006

Ukraine: Oct 2005

Venezuela: June 2005

Vietnam: June 2005