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ISPM 15 COUNTRY UPDATES (Note Australia and New Zealand are still Bark Free)

Countries with implementation changes since last update:



Malaysia: January 1, 2010



New Zealand: April 2003 (Note: Proposed relaxation of WPM from bark-free to debarked. Possible implementation on November 1, 2009)



Thailand: To be determined

Argentina: June 2006

Australia: Sept 2004 (Variations: **Bark-free + packing declaration for ISPM-15 compliant WPM**).

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

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.

Mexico: Sept 2005

Nicaragua: Feb 2006

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

Trinidad & Tobago: Sept 2005

Turkey: Jan 2006

Ukraine: Oct 2005

Venezuela: June 2005

Vietnam: June 2005