

ISPM 15 IMPLEMENTATION DATA BY COUNTRY (Updated 03/28/08)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>START DATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>
Argentina	June 2005	None
Australia	September 2004	Packing declaration required. Bark-free wood only.
Bolivia	May 2005	De-barked wood only.
Brazil	June 2005	None
Canada	September 2005	Exemption for WPM with Continental U.S. Origin declared in writing.
Chile	June 2005	De-barked wood only.
China	January 2006	None
Colombia	September 2005	Bark-free wood only.
Costa Rica	September 2005	None
Cuba	TBD	No definite date yet. Will require bark-free wood.
Dominican Republic	July 2006	None
Ecuador	September 2005	None
Egypt	October 2005	None
European Union (EU)	March 2005	De-barked required January 1, 2009. Currently under review.
Guatemala	September 2005	None
Guyana	None Published	None
Honduras	February 2006	None
India	November 2004	None
Indonesia	None Published	De-barked wood only. Packing declaration recommended.
Japan	April 2007	None
Jordan	November 2005	None
Kenya	January 2006	None
Lebanon	March 2006	None
Malaysia	TBD	No definite date yet.
Mexico	September 2005	None
New Zealand	March 2003	Bark-free wood only.
Nicaragua	February 2006	None
Nigeria	September 2004	None
Norway	January 2008	None

Oman	December 2006	None
Panama	February 2005	None
Paraguay	June 2005	None
Peru	June 2005	De-barked wood only
Philippines	June 2005	None
Seychelles	March 2006	None
South Africa	January 2005	None
South Korea	June 2005	None
Switzerland	March 2005	Same as European Union.
Syria	April 2006	(Syrian Arab Republic)
Taiwan	October 2004	None
Tanzania	No Date Yet	Will implement at some future date.
Thailand	TBD	No definite date yet.
Trinidad/Tobago	September 2005	None
Tunisia	March 2005	None
Turkey	January 2006	De-barked wood only.
Ukraine	October 2005	None
United States	September 2005	Exemptions for WPM from Canada made with Canadian wood.
Uruguay	June 2005	None
Venezuela	June 2005	None
Vietnam	June 2005	None
Zimbabwe	TBD	No definite date yet.

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