

**Unofficial translation - Forskrift om endring av forskrift 1. desember 2000 nr. 1333 om planter og tiltak mot planteskadegjørere (plantehelseforskriften)**

**Regulations amending Regulations of 1 December 2000 no. 1333 relating to plants and measures against pests**

Laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food on 21.05 2008 pursuant to Act of 19 December 2003 no. 124 relating to Food production and food safety, etc (the Food Safety Act)

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**In Regulations of 1 December 2000 no. 1333 relating to plants and measures against pests the following amendments are made:**

In § 18 a new third subsection is added:

*Wood packaging material is covered by specific requirements for the import of certain plants and other regulated articles. cf. § 17 and Annex 4A.*

In Annex 3. Plants and other regulated articles which are prohibited to import if they originate in the following areas:

point 1.1 is replaced by the following:

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| 1.1 | <i>Coniferales</i> | Plants and parts of plants (other than seeds and fruit), wood with bark ( <i>other than wood packaging material in accordance with ISPM 15 that satisfies requirements laid down in Annex 4A point 1.2</i> ) and chips of wood with bark, isolated bark and wood waste | Non-European countries and Portugal |
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In Annex 4A. Specific requirements for the import of certain plants and other regulated articles

Point 1.1 is replaced by the following:

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| 1.1 | Wood of <i>Coniferales</i> , including wood which has not kept its natural, rounded surface (other than wood in the form of chips and <i>wood packaging material in accordance with ISPM 15</i> ) originating from Canada, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Portugal, Taiwan and the USA | Without prejudice to the provisions applicable to Annex 3, point 1.1:<br>a) The wood shall be squared so that all its natural rounded surface is removed,<br>and<br>b) by means of an approved indicator system marked on the wood, they are certified to have |
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|  |  | undergone adequate heat treatment, reaching a core temperature of at least 56°C for a period of 30 minutes. |
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Point 1.2 is replaced by the following:

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| 1.2 | <i>Wood packaging material in accordance with ISPM 15</i> | <p><i>The wood packaging material shall satisfy the following requirements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>The wood shall have undergone treatment either by heat treatment to achieve a minimum core temperature of 56 ° C for a period of 30 minutes or methyl bromide fumigation, in accordance with Annex I to FAO International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No 15 on Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade, endorsed by the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures in March 2002, modified in April 2006 (ISPM 15),</i></li> </ul> <p><i>and</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<i>the wood packaging material shall display a mark with the two-letter ISO country code, a code identifying the producer and the code identifying the approved measure applied to the wood packaging material in accordance with Annex II to ISPM 15, as well as the logo as specified in Annex II to ISPM 15.</i></li> </ul> |
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Point 1.3 is replaced by the following:

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| 1.3 | Wood of <i>Coniferales</i> , including wood which has not kept its natural, rounded surface (other than <i>wood packaging material in accordance with ISPM 15</i> and wood in the form of chips and shavings which are obtained in whole or part from conifers) originating from non-European countries other than Canada, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan and the USA | <p>a) The wood shall be stripped of its bark and free from grub holes caused by the genus <i>Monochamus</i> (non-European spp.),</p> <p>or</p> <p>b) there shall be evidence by a mark 'Kiln-dried', or 'KD' or another internationally-recognised mark, put on the wood or on its packaging in accordance with current</p> |
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|  |  | commercial usage, that it has undergone kiln-drying to below 20% moisture content, expressed as a percentage of dry matter, at time of manufacture, achieved through an appropriate time/temperature schedule. |
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Point 2 is replaced by the following:

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| 2 | Wood of <i>Castanea</i> Mill. and <i>Quercus</i> L., including wood that has not kept its natural rounded surface, originating in countries in North America. <i>Wood packing material in accordance with ISPM 15 is not included.</i> | <p>Without prejudice to the provisions applicable in Annex 3, point 2:<br/> The wood shall be stripped of its bark and</p> <p>a) either be squared so as to remove the rounded surface entirely,</p> <p>or</p> <p>b) there is an official statement that the moisture content of the wood does not exceed 20%, expressed as a percentage of dry matter,</p> <p>or</p> <p>c) there is an official statement that the wood has been disinfected using an appropriate hot-air or hot-water treatment,</p> <p>or</p> <p>d) in the case of sawn wood, with or without residual bark attached: there shall be evidence by a mark 'Kiln-dried', 'KD' or other internationally recognised mark, put on the wood or on its packaging in accordance with current commercial usage, that it has undergone kiln-drying to below 20% moisture content, expressed as a percentage of dry matter, at time of manufacture, achieved through an appropriate time/temperature schedule.</p> |
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Point 3 is replaced by the following:

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| 3 | Wood of <i>Castanea</i> Mill., <i>other than wood packaging material in accordance with ISPM 15</i> | <p>Without prejudice to the provisions and requirements applicable to Annex 3, point 2 and Annex 4A, point 2:</p> <p>a) there is an official statement that the wood originates in areas known to be free from <i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> (Murrill) Barr.,</p> <p>Or</p> |
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|  |  | b) the wood shall be stripped of its bark. |
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Point 4 is replaced by the following:

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| 4 | Wood of <i>Populus</i> L. originating from countries on the American continent.<br><i>Wood packing material in accordance with ISPM 15 is not included.</i> | Without prejudice to the provisions applicable to Annex 3, point 3:<br>The wood shall be stripped of its bark. |
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In Annex 5 Plants and other regulated articles which must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate on import:

Point 8 is replaced by the following:

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| 8 | Wood, including wood which has not kept its natural rounded surface ( <i>other than wood packaging material covered by requirements in Annex 4A, point 1.2</i> ) in the following cases: |  |
|   | a) the wood has been obtained in whole or part from one of the following genera or order:  |  |
|   | <i>Castanea</i> Mill., originating in non-European countries   |  |
|   | <i>Coniferales</i> , originating in non-European countries and Portugal  |  |
|   | <i>Populus</i> L., originating in non-European countries   |  |
|   | <i>Quercus</i> L., originating in non-European countries   |  |
|   | and  |  |
|   | b) the wood corresponds with one of the following item numbers in the customs tariff schedule:   |  |
|   | 440110   | Fuel wood in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or similar   |
|   | 440121   | Wood in chips or particles of <i>Coniferales</i> spp.  |
|   | 440122   | Wood in the form of chips or particles of deciduous trees  |
|   | 440130   | Wood waste and scrap, but not agglomerated in logs, bricks, pellets or similar forms   |
|   | 440320   | Wood of <i>Coniferales</i> spp. in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or squared, other than wood treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives   |
|   | 440391   | Wood of <i>Quercus</i> spp. in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or squared, other than wood treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives   |
|   | 440399   | Wood of other types of tree than <i>Coniferales</i> , tropical tree species, <i>Quercus</i> spp. and <i>Fagus</i> spp., in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or squared, other than wood treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives |
|   | 440410   | Split poles, piles, pickets and stakes of wood and rods, painted, but not  |

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|  |          | sawn lengthwise of <i>Coniferales</i> spp   |
|  | 440420   | Split poles, piles, pickets and stakes of wood and rods, painted, but not sawn lengthwise, of deciduous trees   |
|  | 440610   | Railway or tramway sleepers, not impregnated  |
|  | 440710   | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, including wood planed, sanded or fingerjoined, of a thickness exceeding 6mm, in particular beams, planks, flitches, boards and laths of <i>Coniferales</i> spp.  |
|  | 440791   | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, including wood planed, sanded or fingerjoined, of a thickness exceeding 6mm, in particular beams, planks, flitches, boards and laths of <i>Quercus</i> spp.  |
|  | 440799   | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, including wood planed, sanded or fingerjoined, of a thickness exceeding 6mm, in particular beams, planks, flitches, boards and laths, of other types of wood than <i>Coniferales</i> , tropical tree species, <i>Quercus</i> spp. and <i>Fagus</i> spp |
|  | 441510   | Cases, boxes, crates, drums and other similar wooden forms of packaging, wooden cable drums   |
|  | 441520   | Pallets, box pallets and other load boards.   |
|  | 44160010 | Casks, barrels, vats, bowls and other coopered articles, including wooden parts thereto, including here barrel staves, of <i>Quercus</i> spp  |
|  | 9406002  | Pre-fabricated wooden buildings, houses, cabins, huts   |

In Annex 10. Definitions:

A new term is added in the list of definitions:

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| <p><i>Wood packaging material in accordance with ISPM 15</i></p> | <p><i>Wood packaging material that is actually in use or has been in use in the transport of objects of all kinds, including</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>packing cases and boxes,</i></li> <li>○ <i>crates,</i></li> <li>○ <i>drums and similar packing,</i></li> <li>○ <i>pallets,</i></li> <li>○ <i>box pallets and other load boards,</i></li> <li>○ <i>pallet collars,</i></li> </ul> <p><i>as well as wood used to wedge or support cargo, including that which has not kept its natural rounded surface.</i></p> <p><i>The following are not included</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Wood and wood packaging material consisting exclusively of raw wood of 6 mm thickness or less.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Wood and wood packaging material consisting exclusively of processed wood produced by glue, heat and pressure, or a combination thereof.</i></li> </ul> |
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**In force**

These regulations enter into force 01.01.2009