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- The major thrust areas of plant protection are streamlining the quarantine measures and eliminating the possibilities of entry of exotic
- Pests associated with wood packaging material are known to have negative impacts on forest health and biodiversity.
- Implementation of ISPM 15 is considered to reduce significantly the spread of pests and subsequently their negative impacts.

ISPM 15 - REGULATIONS OF WOOD PACKING MATERIALS

In 2002 IPPC brought out - International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 (ISPM 15), "Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade"

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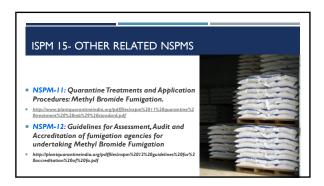
- The Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement of WTO envisages application of Phytosanitary measures based on scientific justifications. Therefore, it is imperative to conduct all Plant Quarantine inspections as per the International Standards/guidelines.
- India has developed total 22 National Standards for Phytosanitary Measures.



National Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (NSPM)	NSPM
Title of Standard	No.
Plant Quarantine Operation Systems Manual	1
Import Inspection Manual	2
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Pest Risk Analysis: Administrative Process Manual	5
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Guideline for Reporting Plant Quarantine Material	7
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(Mangifera indica) fruits to P.R. China	
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ISPM 15-ACCREDITATION FUMIGATION AGENCY

- Total 454 Accredited Fumigation Agencies for Methyl Bromide Fumigation: ISPM-15
- Dte of PPQS, Faridabad Certified total 270 Heat Treatment Facility Agency for wood packaging material: ISPM-15.

* Check our website http://www.plantquarantineindia.org/Accreditated.htm



