

PHILIPPINES: ISPM 15 Implementation Session II

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ISPM 15 Background

- Mid 1990's – numerous countries record increasing interceptions of insect pests in untreated wood packaging material
- In 2002, the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measure (ICPM) of the IPPC approved ISPM no.15 *"Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade,"* to address the risk of introduction and spread of quarantine pests that may be associated with the movement of wood packaging material

- BPI issued BPI Quarantine Administrative Order no. 1 series of 2004 with the same title to implement the said standard in the Philippines (**Full Implementation Date: 01 June 2005**)
- April 2009 at the CPM meeting in Rome, due to several demands to improve handling and clarify ambiguity of the text and actual implementation of the said ISPM, the revision of ISPM 15 was approved.
- In 2010 BPI issued BPI Quarantine Administrative Order no. 1 series of 2010 Revised Regulation for Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (**Implementation date: 01 January 2011**)

Approved Treatments

a. Methyl Bromide Fumigation

Temperature	Dosage (g/m ³)	Minimum concentration (g/m ³) at:		
		2 h	4 h	24 h
21 °C or above	48	36	31	24
16 °C or above	56	42	36	28
10 °C or above	64	48	42	32

b. Heat Treatment
56°C for 30 minutes (wood core temperature)


Treatment procedure are in accordance to the Standard

Accreditation of Quarantine Treatment Providers

- I. Fumigation Companies
 - a. Licensed by the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority
 - b. Has the required fumigation and safety equipment
 - c. Passed the actual test conducted by BPI
- II. Heat Treatment Companies
 - a. Has the required equipment for HT
 - b. Passed the actual test conducted by BPI

Accredited Fumigation Companies	
Accredited HT Facilities	

Philippine ISPM 15 Markings



PH - AMM

HT/MB

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Green in color, spray painted, rubber stamped or any practical method, batch number and treatment date must be placed outside the border of the mark

Control of the Mark

- Each accredited QTP has its own company code (which will be used in the mark)
- All treatments are being supervised by BPI-PQS*
- Use of the mark is registered in the Phils Intellectual Property Office (IPO), and shall abide by its rules and regulations
- It is the responsibility of the accredited QTP to ensure that treatments and markings are done according to the Standard.

Philippines Experience

- <5 notifications of WPM non-compliance received per year since 2005 - conduct of investigations; provide sanctions
- Strict compliance to QTP accreditation requirements
- Approaches for inspection: from Mandatory to Risk-based
- BPI regulation covers both import and export – coordination and cooperation with the Bureau of Customs (BOC)

Philippines Experience

- REUSED WPM with Markings
 - responsibility of the exporting country (exporter)
 - inspection for signs of infestation
 - proper storage
 - non-issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate
 - if PC is needed, remove previous mark, re-treat and place new mark