

Decree No: 19

**Concerning applying ISPM 15
For wood packing materials**

Article 1: The ISPM 15 is applied for the following wood packing materials: Pallets, dunnage, crating, packing blocks, drums, cases, load boards, pallet collars and skids including consignments which would not normally be the target of Phytosanitary inspection.

Article 2 Imported or transit wood packing material which have 6mm thickness or more did not require a Phytosanitary certificate but must be stamped by ISPM 15 mark

Article 3: In case arrive to any plant quarantine inspection center wood packing material not treated confirming the ISPM 15 , it will be rejected or destructed under the supervision of Ministry of Agriculture and Lebanese Customs.

Article 4: A full cooperation will be between plant quarantine inspector and customs to implement this decree.

Article 5: This decree will be published and will be implement after two months of issued.

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