Wood packaging materials must be treated in accordance with ISPM No.15 before exports.

Treatments in the standard

• Heat Treatment (HT)

Wood packaging materials must be heated to 56 $^{\circ}$ C(core temperature) for 30 minutes or longer.

Methyl Bromide fumigation (MB)

Required Methyl Bromide concentration vary in the range of 48-64g/m³ (under different temperature). Minimum exposure time is 24 hours.

Dielectric Heating (DH)

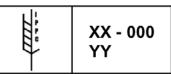
Wood packaging materials must be heated to 60 $^{\circ}$ C for 1 minute or longer.

Sulphuryl Fluoride fumigation (SF)

Wood packaging materials must be fumigated over 24 or 48 hours at specified temperature and concentration.

Treated wood packaging materials are marked as shown below, with approval of the National Plant Protection Organization (or by other authorized organizations).

*"Wood packaging materials" are defined in ISPM No.15 as wood or wood products (pallets, dunnages, etc.) used for holding, protecting or transporting cargo.



At entry ports, wood packaging materials are checked if they are properly marked. If not, they will be inspected for plant quarantine purpose.



Major Plant Protection Stations

Yokohama Plant Protection Station	045-211-7154
Sapporo Sub-Station	011-852-1809
Shinchitose Airport Branch	0123-24-6154
Kushiro Branch	0154-22-4291
Muroran-Tomakomai Branch	0144-33-2913
Shiogama Sub-Station	022-362-6916
Hachinohe Branch	0178-33-5424
Ishinomaki Branch	0225-95-0261
Narita Sub-Station	0476-32-6690
Tokyo Sub-Station	03-3599-1137
Kashima Branch	0299-92-3404
Chiba Branch	043-242-8401
Haneda Airport Sub-Station	03-5757-9792
Niigata Sub-Station	025-244-4401
Akita Branch	018-845-1411
Nagoya Plant Protection Station	052-651-0113
Yokkaichi Branch	059-352-3896
Fushiki-Toyama Sub-Station	0766-44-0954
Shimizu Sub-Station	054 - 352 - 3775
Chubu Airport Sub-Station	0569-38-8439
Kobe Plant Protection Station	078-331-2386
Osaka Sub-Station	06-6571-0801
Kansai Airport Sub-Station	072-455-1938
Hiroshima Sub-Station	082 - 251 - 5881
Mizushima Branch	086-444-6001
Onomichi Branch	0848 - 22 - 6642
Sakaide Sub-Station	0877-46-4108
Moji Plant Protection Station	093-321-2601
Shimonoseki Branch	083-266-4442
Fukuoka Sub-Station	092-291-2504
Fukuoka Airport Branch	092-477-7577
Kagoshima Sub-Station	099-222-1046
Shibushi Branch	099-472-2491
Naha Plant Protection Station	098-868-2850

Plant Quarantine Notice

Import Quarantine for

Wood Packaging Material

Preventing pest introduction

Plant Protection Station



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For import cargo, please use only the wood packaging materials properly treated and marked in accordance with the international standard.



X : ISO Country Code

: Identification number of wood packaging

material producer.

Y: Treatment applied (HT, MB, DH or SF)

Packaging materials requiring the mark (not exhaustive):



1) Wooden Skids



2) Wooden Drums



3) Wooden Battens



4) Wooden Crates



5) Wooden Crates



6) Wooden Crates



7) Wooden Boxes



8) Wooden Pegs



9) Wooden Pallets reinforced with Battens

Packaging materials not requiring the mark:



1) Wedges made of LVL (laminated veneer lumber)



3) Skids made of particleboard



5) Dunnage made of particleboard 6) Pallets made of paper



2) Pallets made of plywood



4) Pallets made of particleboard





Note: If not marked, the wood packaging materials will be inspected.