

NEW AQIS PACKING DEC REQUIREMENTS *Effective 1st August 2009*

Please be aware that AQIS has made changes to its acceptable packing declaration for Imported Cargo, this new packing declaration is required to be used for all cargoes imported into Australia on or after 1st August 2009. (This is the arrival date at the first Australian port, which is not necessarily destination port)

We are currently in the 'grace' period where AQIS will accept either the old or new format packing declarations.

Attached is a copy of the new packing declaration.

At the expiry of the 'grace' period (31/July/2009) AQIS will **NOT** accept any packing declaration other than the new format.

It is therefore imperative that you inform your overseas suppliers of the change and provide them the new format packing declaration. (Attached)

NB Without the new format packing declaration being provided for clearance for import cargo with an arrival date into ANY Australian port on or after 1st August 2009. **There will be additional charges imposed by AQIS that will be out of our control.** There will also be delays in facilitating delivery of you import shipments.

If you would like any further assistance please contact our Customs Manager, Vince Bottos on 02 9773-1184 or e-mail; vinceb@excalibur.com.au or your Excalibur Logistics operations contact.

Supplier / Packer Letterhead
Packing Declaration

[Boxes to be marked with an X in the appropriate place.]
FCL or LCL

Vessel Name: _____ Voyage Number: _____

Consignment identifier(s) or Numerical Link(s): _____

PROHIBITED PACKAGING MATERIAL STATEMENT

(Prohibited packaging materials include straw, bamboo, peat, hay, chaff, etc.)

Q1. Have prohibited packaging materials or bamboo products been used as packaging or dunnage in the consignment covered by this document?

A1. YES NO

TIMBER PACKING/DUNNAGE STATEMENT

(Timber packaging/dunnage includes: Crates, Cases, Dunnage, Pallets, Skids, and any other timber used as a shipping aid.)

Q2a. Has **Timber Packing/Dunnage** been used in the consignments covered by this document?

A2a. YES NO

ISPM 15 STATEMENT

Q2b. All timber packaging/dunnage used in the consignment has been treated and marked in compliance with ISPM 15?

A2b. YES NO

BARK STATEMENT

(This is also applicable to ISPM 15 compliant packaging/dunnage. Bark is the external natural layer covering trees and branches.)

Q3. Is all **Timber Packing/Dunnage** used in this consignment free from **BARK**?

A3. YES NO

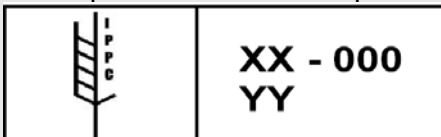
Cleanliness Declaration (For FCL consignments only)

The container(s) covered by this document has/have been cleaned and is/are free from material of animal and/or plant origin and soil.

Signed: _____
Packer/ Supplier Representative

Date: _____

*Example of ISPM 15 stamp



XX represents country code, 000 the certification number and YY the treatment (HT for Heat Treatment and MB for Methyl Bromide fumigation)