

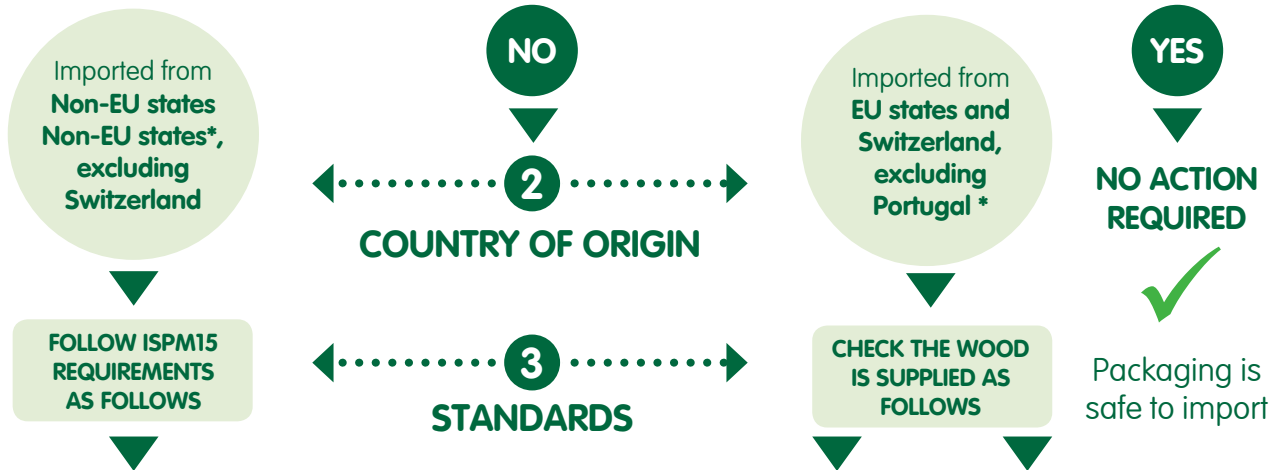
Requirements for Importers in Great Britain

Untreated wood packaging material can introduce harmful tree pests and diseases.

Please check wooden packing cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, box pallets, pallet collars, load boards, and dunnage (loose wood used to support cargo) meet these requirements.

1 WOOD OR PROCESSED WOOD?

Is the packaging constructed entirely from raw wood of 6mm thick or less, wood processed by using glue, heat and pressure, or both, e.g. plywood, oriented strand board (OSB), MDF and other particle board products?



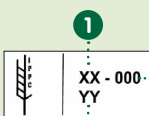
DEBARKED WOOD MUST BE USED **

Subject to one of these measures:

- **Heat treatment.**
56°C for a minimum of 30 minutes, through the whole profile of the wood.
- **Dielectric heating (microwave)**
60°C for one continuous minute, including the surface. Smallest dimension of wood must not exceed 20 cm (including bark if not yet removed).
- **Fumigated.**
Using methyl bromide in accordance with ISPM15 guidelines.

Using sulphuryl fluoride in accordance with ISPM15 guidelines.

AN ISPM15 MARK MUST BE DISPLAYED***



- 1) Two-letter ISO country code
- 2) Producer/treatment provider code
- 3) Treatment code: HT/DH/MB/SP

CONIFER WOOD

Must be one of the following:

- **Bark free**
Wood from which all the bark has been removed, excluding vascular cambium, in-grown bark around the knots and pockets between rings of annual growth.
 - **Supplied with plant passport**
Issued by a registered forestry trader in the EU, confirming the wood originates from an area free of certain bark beetle species.
 - **Kiln dried (KD)**
Marked with a KD mark, and accompanied by a plant passport issued by a registered forestry trader in the EU.
- Bark free or kiln-dried are the most practical options.**

*Due to the Pinewood Nematode outbreak in Portugal

**Small pieces of bark may remain if less than 3cm in width (regardless of length) or if greater than 3cm in width, the total individual surface area must be less than 50 cm²

***ISPM15-compliant wood packaging does not require a phytosanitary certificate, as the ISPM15 mark confirms wood has been treated to meet the standards

HARD WOOD

NO ACTION REQUIRED

Unless constructed from

SWEET CHESTNUT

PLANE WOOD

These are rarely used in wood packaging. Guides can be obtained from the Forestry Commission plant health service if required.

International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

"Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade" - ISPM No. 15 (Revision 2018), published by the Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome