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## ISPM 15 COUNTRY UPDATES (Australia is no longer Bark Free)

Countries with implementation changes since last update:



**Australia:**  
Sept 2004

(As of July 1, 2010, Australia will allow bark to ISPM 15 tolerances. They still require **Packing Declarations**).

**Argentina:** June 2006

**Bolivia:** July 2005

**Brazil:** June 2005

**Bulgaria:** Jan 2006

**Canada:** Sept 2005 (The date to end the US-Canada exemption has not been set)

**Chile:** June 2005

**China:** Jan 2006

**Colombia:** Sept 2005

**Costa Rica:** Mar 2006

**Croatia:** Jan 2007

**Cuba:** Oct 2008

**Dominican Republic:** July 2006

**Ecuador:** Sept 2005

**Egypt:** Oct 2005

**European Union<sup>1</sup>:** Mar 2005

**Guatemala:** Sept 2005

**Honduras:** Feb 2006

**India:** Nov 2004

**Indonesia:** Sept 2009

**Israel:** June 2009

**Japan:** Apr 2007

**Jordan:** Nov 2005

**Kenya:** Jan 2006

**Lebanon:** Mar 2006

**Malaysia:** Jan 2010

**Mexico:** Sept 2005

**New Zealand:** April 2003  
(Note: Relaxation of WPM from bark-free to debarked)

**Nicaragua:** Feb 2006

<sup>1</sup> The European Union is composed of: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

**Nigeria:** Sept 2004

**Norway:** July 2008

**Oman:** Dec 2006

**Paraguay:** June 2005

**Peru:** Mar 2005

**Philippines:** June 2005

**Seychelles:** Mar 2006

**South Africa:** Jan 2005

**South Korea:** June 2005

**Sri Lanka:** Mar 2004

**Switzerland:** Mar 2005

**Syria:** April 2006

**Taiwan:** Jan 2009

**Thailand:** February 10, 2010

**Trinidad & Tobago:** Sept 2005

**Turkey:** Jan 2006

**Ukraine:** Oct 2005

**Venezuela:** June 2005

**Vietnam:** June 2005

*This information is considered correct and current. Nevertheless, this information is not legally authoritative.*

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