

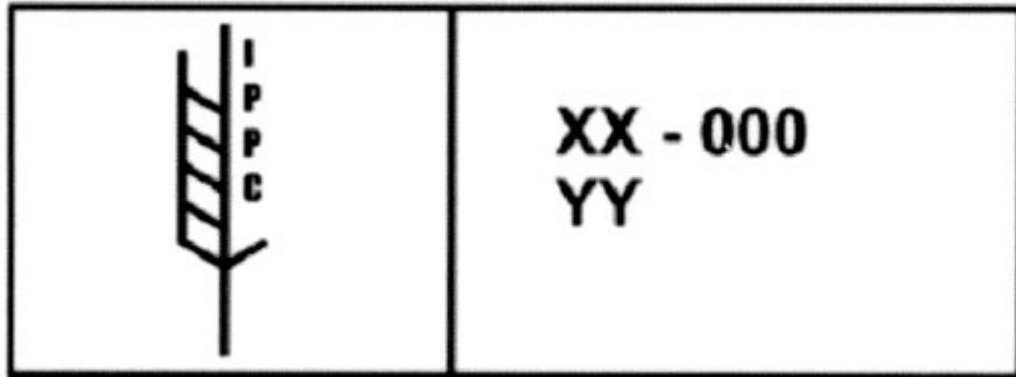


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VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE



International Fumigation Symbol

Ref. : BRAZIL: New legislation on import of wood packaging/pallets

For distribution to all logistic departments and package suppliers if needed.

A new legislation (MAPA IN 32) issued by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture and effective 1st February 2016 imposes further restrictions on importation of wooden materials such as boxes and pallets.

- ❖ Affected modals: sea and air
- ❖ Affected customers: Cargo arriving in wooden boxes, on wooden pallets or containing wood supporting elements
- ❖ Affected ports / airports: all

We advance following:

- Any wooden materials will be subject to local inspection after arrival. This may represent a small delay in clearance in comparison to cargo without wooden components.
- Wood arriving with NIMF-15 standard fumigation Stamps (with respective Certificate) will be cleared without restrictions.
- Wood arriving from countries where NIMF-15 has not yet been implemented needs Certificate of Fumigation (mandatory).

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- After local inspection, any contaminated wood (with or without Stamps/Certificate) and wood without Stamp or Certificate of Fumigation will be refused, not allowed to enter the country.
- Cargo contents involved (at least wood non-compliant) will be returned to origin at supplier responsibility and expenses.
 - Exceptions are same as before and in line with international norms, i.e. Plywood and similar packaging are not restricted!

Therefore we recommend all origins to strictly avoid sending shipments to Brazil with wooden packaging/pallets or other wooden materials which are not stamped or without Certificate of Fumigation.

The legislation determines they return to origin. In order to avoid that we strongly recommend:

Stamp IPPC must be:

Legible / Visible / Indelible / Two stamps in each or opposite side of the pallet

Below are some **good** examples to be followed:



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