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BULLETIN-Wood Fumigation NOT Enough

To All LEI Clients and partners.

See interesting bulletin below from CIFFA this morning concerning solid wood packaging materials entering Canada (import).

- **Reminder: Fumigation Not enough - ISPM15 Compliant and Marked Wood Is Required**

CIFFA would like to remind Members to share with all agents and overseas offices of the Canadian requirement that **all pieces** of non-manufactured wood must be ISPM15 compliant and that all pieces of wood, including dunnage must be **marked**. Fumigation of containers does not meet Canadian import requirements.

One member firm had an inbound container examined at the Port of Montreal. Although every other piece of wood was compliant and properly marked, and there was no evidence of bug infestation, one piece of wood had been cut - and the piece used in the container did not have the ISMP15 markings. The entire container was rejected by the CBSA and exported. Delay 6 weeks. Costs - in the thousands.

In another instance recently at Port Metro Vancouver, although the container had fumigation certificates, the wood packaging was not marked and the container was not allowed to enter the country. The cost of the examination at Stream warehouse was more than \$4000, plus of course, the cost of the export and the terrible cost of the delay.

D- 98-08: Entry Requirements for Wood Packaging Material into Canada can be found [here](#)

Best Rgds,

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