

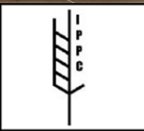


Facts about

wood packaging material following imported goods



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If you use wood packaging material to move goods to Norway, make sure that the wooden packaging has a mark like this (ISPM 15 mark). This guarantees that the wood packaging material has undergone sufficient treatment to kill pests, such as the Asian long-horned beetle. The mark must be legible, visible and permanent.

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Packaging made of wood is a perfect hiding place for insects and other pests. Insects that do not belong in Norwegian nature can cause great damage. Therefore, check that all wooden packaging material following your imported goods are marked with the ISPM 15 mark.

YOU MUST CHECK

Boxes, pallets, drums, load boards and dunnage made of wood.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO CHECK

- wood packaging material made entirely from thin wood (6 mm or less)
- wood packaging material made wholly of processed wood that has been made by using glue, heat, or pressure, such as plywood, particle board, oriented strand board or veneer.

It is considered low risk for insects to survive in these materials.

THIS IS WHAT YOU MUST DO IF THE ISPM 15 MARK IS MISSING ON IMPORTED WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL

- Contact the Norwegian Food Safety Authority (Mattilsynet). Also get in touch with us if you find insects or traces of insects in the wooden packaging (larval passages, holes, or traces of gnawing).
- Make sure that the wooden packaging is burned as soon as possible.
- Contact your supplier and inform them about how the wooden packaging must be processed and marked so that the next import shipment is correctly treated and marked.

MORE INFORMATION

More information about wood packaging material can be found on our website. This information is only available in Norwegian. Treemballasje | Mattilsynet.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact us, phone 22 40 00 00 or postmottak@mattilsynet.no