



New Regulations - Wooden Packing Material Cargo to Brazil

Brazil has announced new requirements for wood packing materials used in IMPORT and EXPORT containers. Any wood package or any wood inside the container (even wood for lashing), must be fumigated/stamp certified.

In order to avoid demurrage, storage and others charges that will be caused by testing containers, the Brazilian Government is requiring fumigation service for all wooden material that is loaded and that touches the container.

Please review the new wood packaging procedure for Brazil below. Implementation of this new regulation is now in effect, as of February 1, 2016 (date of BOL).

Scope of this Rule: All import and export cargo where packages, involving or used on cargo stuffing, are made of WOOD materials of any kind.

Who is Responsible? The SHIPPER

Required Wooden Package Information to be Supplied:

1. Package Made of Wooden Material? YES
2. Wood Package was Treated, Fumigated, or Certified? YES (or NO)
3. If Treated, Please Indicate One of the Below Methods Utilized:

Treatment Code	Phytosanitary Treatment for Quarantine Purposes
HT	Conventional thermal treatment
DH	Heat treatment, by means of dielectric heating, with use of microwaves
MB	Fumigation with methyl bromide

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

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