

## **Australian Wood Packaging Certification Scheme Update - 21-3-07**

Dear Sir/Madam,

For your information please note the following:

1. Japan will begin enforcing ISPM 15 for imported wood packaging as of **April 1, 2007**.
2. International Standards Certification (ISC) have been accredited by JAS-ANZ and are available to provide certification services under the Australian Wood Packaging Certification Scheme (AWPCS). Contact details are as follows:

- Amit Verma (02) 9894 6242 or 0405 531 686
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These details will be accessible on the AQIS website at the following link:

<http://www.daff.gov.au/content/output.cfm?ObjectID=CB259568-691C-4FDF-B4E64D5DC8CF6589&contType=outputs>

3. Stevenson Logistics (#173) are no longer certified under the AWPCS as of **9 March 2007**. AQIS recognises all wooden packaging material produced by this company prior to 9 March 2007 as ISPM 15 compliant.

4. There are now 183 certified facilities participating in the Australian Wood Packaging Certification Scheme (AWPCS) (189 certification numbers have been issued, 6 facilities are no longer participating).

**NB:** Wooden packaging material produced by facilities that are no longer participating in the AWPCS that is already in circulation is still recognised by AQIS as meeting the requirements of ISPM 15 .

5. The **AWPCS register**, a list of **country implementation dates** for ISPM 15, and the contact details for the **certification bodies** is accessible on the AQIS website on the following link:  
<http://www.daff.gov.au/content/output.cfm?ObjectID=31CAD0E0-CA4D-49D8-A4C7B100F2CB6D04>

Kind regards,  
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