



Australian Government
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Australian Wood Packaging Certification Scheme Update
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- 1. There are now 195 certified facilities participating in the AWPCS** (218 certification numbers have been issued, 23 facilities are no longer participating).
- 2. Grace Removals (#124) are no longer certified under the AWPCS as of 28 April 2008.** AQIS recognises all wood packaging produced by this company prior to 28 April 2008 bearing the certification number #124 as ISPM 15 compliant.
- 3. Commercial Fumigation Services (#011) are now trading as Rentokil Fumigation and Quarantine Services (Gillman SA).**
- 4. A JAS-ANZ Advisory Notice (JAS-ANZ-ADNOT- 19: Certified Facility Relocation Requirements) was issued on 25 March 2008** to advise certification bodies and certified companies of the requirements applicable to certified companies when relocating an existing certified facility to a new site.
- 5. AUS-QUAL (Certification Body) have moved to Unit 1 / 333 Queensport Road North, Murarrie QLD 4172.**
Postal address: PO Box 3403, Tingalpa DC QLD 4173.
No change to contact numbers.
- 6. AQIS has received several non-compliance notices recently from ISPM 15 countries.** Action taken has varied from destruction of the packaging to rejection of the goods. Exporters are reminded that it is their responsibility to comply with importing country requirements.

The AWPCS register, a list of country implementation dates for ISPM 15, and contact details for certification bodies can be found on the AQIS website on the following link: <http://www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/export/timber/isp15>.

The following documents have been attached for your reference: JAS-ANZ ADNOT19 - Certified Facility Relocation Requirements; and PDF version of this AWPCS update 14-May-08.