



Low Risk Manufactured Wooden Products

Risk Profile

The following item classes are deemed low risk due to manufacturing processes, the nature of their use and historical inspection records.

Commercially manufactured wooden items in the categories:

- Balsa items
- Book and album covers, wall plaques, trophy stands
- Bracelets and items worn as jewellery
- Brewing, Distilling and Winemaking wooden flavouring items- including chips, blocks, cubes, dominoes, powder, spirals, staves (Must be commercially manufactured)
- Clothing related - including clothes hangers, shoe stretchers and trees and cedar balls
- Craft related items including knitting needles; quilting hoops; crochet hooks; buttons, beads and balls
- Display stands
- Doors, window frames, mouldings and skylights for the construction industry including internal and external items
- Pre-fabricated finished building material which must either:
 1. Be completely enclosed eg by gib board **OR**
 2. (For Australia imports only) must be accompanied by a declaration that the wood has been treated to meet NZ building code requirements
- Dowling
- Food manufacturing items including skewers and popsicle sticks
- Furniture – New and commercially manufactured from EU countries and UK only
- Furniture and items for the use of infants and children including cots, baby gates and teaching equipment.
- Homewares for retail sale for specified importers. (Note pre-approval must be given.)
- Homewares such as jewellery boxes, vases and lamps.
- Kitchen items including plates, utensils, chopping boards, storage devices, wine racks and kitchen components
- Laminated and engineered flooring that is ready for use
- MDF items
- Medical including tongue depressors
- Musical instruments (excluding didgeridoos and hand crafted drums) includes piano stools



- Picture frames including framing for canvases
- Religious items including collection salvers, crosses and offertory bowls
- Shelving and other items used in electric appliances (e.g. wine racks)
- Sporting equipment
- Toilet seat
- Tool and brush/broom handles, other wooden handles
- Toys and puzzles
- Window dressings including venetian blinds; curtain rods, rings and shutters
- Wood veneer
- Any manufactured wood products heat treated to a core temperature of 130 degrees Celsius or above. This may include items such as briquettes or some varieties of wood chips. Evidence of heat treatment must be supplied to MPI. **Does not include** any form of sawn timber, poles, piles rounds or sleepers.
- Miswak toothbrushes- commercially made/processed only
- Plywood, Oriented Strand Board, Particle Board, Cross Laminated timber (CLT) (Must be new)
- “Glu-Lam” and “I” beams (Composed of layers of wood and glue that are highly processed and heated)

Commercially manufactured, highly processed (by pressure or heat, or composed only of split /slivered sections) of bamboo, cane, willow, rattan items in the categories:

- Flooring
- Homewares such as vases, photo frames, items with bamboo handles, chopping boards, kitchen utensils, steamers, sushi mats, decorative table mats, bowls, cups, and plates.
- Seat webbing- must be woven, thinly sliced product
- Sewing hoops
- Toilet seats
- Toys
- Furniture composed of laminated or compressed bamboo (processed by heat or pressure, may have coatings such as varnish)



- Other highly processed products (processed by pressure or heat that have paint, varnish or other coatings), including but not limited to, jewellery, bags and handbags
- Any manufactured bamboo, cane and rattan products heat treated to a core temperature of 130 degrees Celsius or above. Evidence of Heat treatment must be supplied.
- Bamboo drinking straws and chopsticks
- Baskets, hats and mats composed of split/slivered product
- Musical instruments

These items do not require inspection on arrival or treatment.

All other manufactured wooden, bamboo, cane or rattan items will require inspection and/or treatment offshore in accordance with the applicable Import Health Standard.