

LEBANON

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Decree no. 19/1

**Concerning the application of
the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15
for the importation of
wood packaging material**

The Minister of Agriculture decides the following:

Article 1 : The International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures no. 15 is applied on the following wood packaging material to be imported:

Pallets, dunnage, crating, packing blocks, drums, cases, load boards, collars pallet and skids, including consignments which will not normally be subject to plant health inspection.

Article 2 : The wood packaging material imported and/or in transit exceeding 6 mm of thickness are exempted from the plant health certificate if it is marked according to the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures no. 15, issued by the International Plant Protection Organization.

Article 3 : In case of arrival of wood packaging material established in article 1 not processed according to the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 to any of the centers of agricultural quarantine, it will be returned to the country of origin or destroyed under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Lebanese Customs.

Article 4 : A full coordination will be performed between organs of the Agricultural Health Quarantine and the Customs to execute this decision.

Article 5 : This decree is to be published, notified and applied 2 months after the date of its publication.

Beirut on January 9th, 2006

**The Minister of Agriculture
Dr. Talal Al – Sahili**

Decree no. 20/1

**Mark adopted according to
the International Standard for
Phytosanitary Measures No. 15, issued by the
International Organization for Plant Protection**

The Minister of Agriculture decides the following:

Article 1 : The mark will be adopted in Lebanon according to the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15, issued by the International Plant Protection Organization as follows:

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| IPPC | LB – 0000 YY |
| IPPC | LB – 0000 HT |
| IPPC | LB – 0000 MB |

Article 2 : It is allowed to the Companies or Establishments authorized by the Ministry of Agriculture to use the mark established in Article 1 for wood exported from the Lebanon provided they apply all conditions stipulated in Standard No. 15, issued by the International Plant Protection Convention, “Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nation” (FAO).

Article 3 : This decree is to be published and notified accordingly.

Beirut on January 9th, 2006

**The Minister of Agriculture
Dr. Talal Al - Sahili**