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Syrian Arab Republic  
Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform  
Directorate of Crops Protection

Order No. 846/wla

Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform,

In accordance with :  
The International Plants Protection Convention ( IPPC ),  
The International Criteria for the Plant Health Procedures,  
Orders as follows :

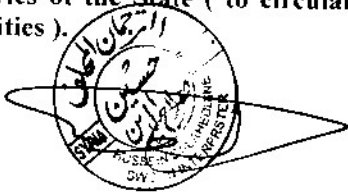
Art.1 : Inspection of the wooden packing materials shall be carried out by the personnel of the botanic health quarantine of the ( imported ) agricultural and non- agricultural shipments whatsoever and nothing of these shipments ( wooden packing materials ) shall be released unless it is stamped with the world seal of the criterion No. 15 issued by the Secretariat of the International Plants Protection Convention - United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization ( FAO ) attesting that these materials have been hot treated ( HT ) or with methylbromide ( MB ).

Art. 2 : This order shall be applicable as from 01/04/2006.

Art. 3 : This order is to be notified to whom who is required for implementing it.

Damascus, 02/02/2006.  
Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform  
Dr. Adel Safar  
( Signature )

cc:  
Crops Protection Society / Elias Salhani – Fax 3321433.  
Ministries of the State ( to circularize it over all their subordinate authorities ).



**Directorate General of Customs.**

**Association of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce Chambers.**

**Directorate of Protection ( Direction – Quarantine- Registry Office ).**

**Directorate of Agricultural Economy.**

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**Certified to be truly translated by me from the attached Arabic text.**

**Damascus, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006.**

