

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Research Division, Ministry of Agriculture Land and Marine Resources
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): All regulated wood packaging material as per article 2 of ISPM15 Manual – Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations to be Gazetted
6.	Description of content: Export of all regulated wood packaging material used in international trade. Imports to be implemented at a date to be notified. All regulated wood packaging material from Trinidad and Tobago will be stamped. Prototypes of stamps are shown below.  
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☒ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: To fulfil international requirements

9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission, ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), ☒ International Plant Protection Convention, ☐ None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM 15
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: • ISPM 15 - Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in International Trade; • Regulations to be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Gazette.
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 15 September 2005
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources, Central Experiment Station, Centeno via Arima Post Office, Trinidad and Tobago. Phone: (868) 646-2149 Fax: (868) 646 – 2149 e-mail: minfpmrenquirypoint@tstt.net.tt
13.	Texts available from: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources, Central Experiment Station, Centeno via Arima Post Office, Trinidad and Tobago. Phone: (868) 646-2149 Fax: (868) 646 – 2149 e-mail: minfpmrenquirypoint@tstt.net.tt