

PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION

Condition of Entry for Host Material of European House Borer

“Host Material of European House Borer” means any seasoned untreated coniferous timbers from the genera *Pinus*, *Abies*, *Picea* *Araucaria* and *Pseudotsuga* (pine, hoop pine, fir and spruce). It includes untreated pinewood structural timber and untreated pinewood products such as furniture, ornaments, pallets, dunnage and timber packaging material.

“Pinewood” means wood from trees of the genera *Pinus*, *Abies*, *Picea* *Araucaria* and *Pseudotsuga* (pine, hoop pine, fir and spruce).

The entry of Host Material of European House Borer (*Hylotrupes bajulus*) from Western Australia is prohibited unless it complies with one of the following conditions:

Treatment

(1) All EHB Host Material including timber, pallets, firewood, furniture, new or second-hand pine wood timber/dunnage and packing material entering the State/Territory from Western Australia may only do so if certified as being treated by one of the following methods:

(a) Heat Treatment

The core of the Host Material at its greatest thickness is heated to at least 56 °C and held at that temperature for at least 30 minutes. For host material other than furniture and packs of structural timber, the treatment must be verified by using the IPPC (ISPM 15) mark and symbols and date of treatment must be stamped on the timber in an easily visible location, and the treatment must have occurred within 21 days prior to the arrival in State /Territory;

Proof: A Plant Health Certificate or a Plant Health Assurance Certificate. Pinewood timber packaging, dunnage and pallets must be marked in accordance with ISPM 15 requirements including the date of treatment.

OR

(b) Fumigation with methyl bromide

The Host Material, must have a cross section less than 20cm, is treated with Methyl Bromide Fumigation for 24 hours at a concentration indicated below and monitored at 2, 4, 12, and 24 hours to maintain those required concentrations;

Minimum Methyl Bromide Fumigation Standard

Temperature	Dosage (g/m ³)	Minimum concentration (g/m ³) at:			
		2hrs	4hrs	12hrs	24hrs
21°C and above	48	36	31	28	24
16°C to 20.9°C	56	42	36	32	28
10°C to 15.9°C	64	48	42	36	32

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Proof: A Plant Health Certificate or a Plant Health Assurance Certificate. Pinewood timber packaging, dunnage and pallets must be marked in accordance with ISPM 15 requirements including the date of treatment.

OR

(c) Preservative treatment (impregnation and envelope)

The Host Material has been treated with a specific insecticidal preservative treatment for European House Borer, either by vacuum pressure impregnation, dipping or spraying approved by the Chief Plant Health Manager.

Proof: Accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or a Plant Health Assurance Certificate and a permit from the Chief Plant Health Manager

Definitions


“ISPM 15” means International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures that relate to the treatment of pinewood by either heat treatment or fumigation with methyl bromide.

“ISPM 15 Approved treatment symbols” – Pinewood products bearing the ISPM-15 symbol below are certified as having been subjected to an ISPM 15 approved treatment (heat treatment or fumigation with methyl bromide) that has been verified by accreditation or direct inspection. An ISPM 15 compliant symbol must include:

- **IPPC** certification symbol.
- **XX**: represents either verification by accreditation (label AC) OR direct inspection (label DI)
- **000**: for accreditation represents the number and Interstate Produce (IP) Number of the accredited business that is performing the

treatment in accordance with the ICA procedure OR for direct inspection it represents the Inspection Record Number

- **YY**: is the treatment abbreviation where **HT** is the code for heat treatment to a minimum of 56° C for a minimum of 30 minutes, and **MB** is the code for methyl bromide fumigation.
- **ddmmyyyy**: **Date of treatment: day, month, year**

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