

Heat treatment of wood packaging material using dielectric heat

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Background

- Call for Topics: Rev. of ISPM 15:2002, Regulation of WPM in International Trade, October, 2006
- Added to the *List of Topics for IPPC Standards*: CPM-1 (2006)
- Specification 3, Rev.1, Approved by SC April, 2005
- Drafted by TPPT July 2010
- SC reviewed via E-decision April 2011
- SC approved via E-decision for MC April 2010

General Considerations

- Alternative to fumigation
- Methyl bromide alternative

Drafting Issues

- TPFQ reviewed and approved draft treatment
April 2011

Other relevant information

- Criteria for treatment efficacy are based on equivalence to the current ISPM 15:2009 methyl bromide treatment