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Update on ISPM 15 Participating Countries

Below is an updated list of countries participating in the ISPM 15 program:

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| <u>North America</u> | <u>Africa</u> |
| United States* | Egypt |
| Canada* | Kenya |
| Mexico | Nigeria |
| | Senegal |
| <u>Latin America</u> | Seychelles |
| Argentina | South Africa |
| Brazil | Tanzania |
| Bolivia | |
| Chile | <u>Asia</u> |
| Columbia | Australia |
| Costa Rica | China |
| Cuba | India |
| Dominican Republic | Indonesia |
| Ecuador | Israel |
| Guatamala | Japan |
| Honduras | Jordan |
| Jamaica | Lebanon |
| Nicaragua | |

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| Paraguay | Malaysia |
| Peru | New Zealand |
| Trinidad & Tobago | Oman |
| Venezuela | Philippines |
| | South Korea |
| <u>Europe</u> | Sri Lanka |
| European Union** | Syria |
| Norway | Taiwan |
| Switzerland | Thailand |
| Turkey | Vietnam |
| Ukraine | |

*The U.S. and Canada currently maintain a bilateral agreement allowing for the movement of WPM across each other's border without ISPM 15 marks.

**European Union - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

There are countries not on this list that are enforcing ISPM-15 without any published regulation. It is recommended to use ISPM-15 compliant wood packaging regardless of international destination.

Content courtesy of the NWPCA.

Upcoming Events:

IWF 2014

August 20-23, Atlanta, GA

NHLA Convention 2014

October 8-10, Las Vegas, NV

NWPCA 2014 Recyclers Conference

October 22-24, Dearborn, MI

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