
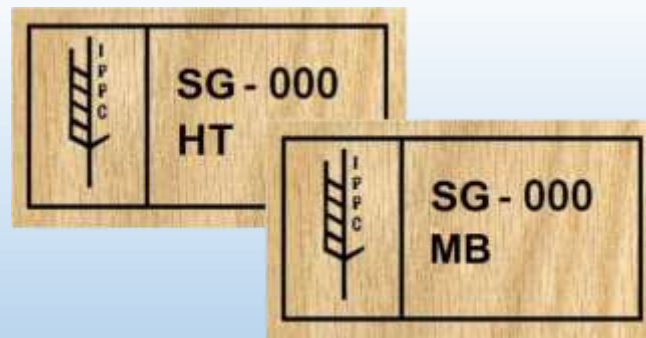


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Effectiveness of the International Phytosanitary Standard ISPM No. 15 on Reducing Wood Borer Infestation Rates in Wood Packaging Material Entering the United States



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Research by Haack et al. (2014)

- Data from several countries suggest that ISPM 15 can be effective in reducing infestation rates
- Improvements are attainable

NWPCA's commitment to ISPM 15

- Dedicated staff to technical and regulatory matters
- High engagement with American Lumber Standards Committee (ALSC) and USDA APHIS
- Enhanced outreach efforts



Case in Point

International Forestry Quarantine Research Group (IFQRG)

Risk assessment has the potential to improve testing efficiency, so that more technologies can be approved for ISPM 15 treatment.



IFQRG is developing a new procedure to evaluate ISPM 15 treatments, which is based on risk assessment rather than a rigid benchmark (Probit 9).

Increasing Awareness

Enhancement of NWPCA website www.palletcentral.com to include a web-based resource on invasives



Questions or comments?

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