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Wood Packaging Material (WPM)

- The import regulation for WPM has been in effect since 2005
- It states that WPM must be treated and properly marked
- Ports of Entry are still encountering non-compliant WPM in large numbers
- The majority of non-compliance stems from WPM missing the required markings or marked with faulty stamps.

Penalties

- Effective **November 1, 2017**, WPM penalties are effective can be issued for a first time violation
- Eliminating the five violation allowance will:
  - Align this process with other CBP enforcement actions
  - Prompt compliance
- All other WPM policies, exemptions, and exceptions stand as previously

National Maritime Dunnage Policy

- Effective **November 1, 2017**, USDA Animal Plant and Health Inspection Services (APHIS) are allowing incineration as a secure disposal option for violate dunnage
- This is available for maritime cargo at U.S. Seaports if there is access to an APHIS-approved incineration facility
- Compliance agreements must be in place for secure disposal of maritime dunnage

WPM Inspection Results

Non-Compliance					
	FY13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
No ISPM-15 Marking	2,586	1,938	1,952	1,604	2,000
Pest Found	1058	603	753	651	891
No Marking & Pest Found	21	18	37	14	-
Total	3,665	2,559	2,742	2,269	2,891

Top 5 Pest Families Intercepted

Timber Pest Family	FY16	FY17
Cerambycidae	309	375
Curculionidae	270	322
Siricidae	57	87
Buprestidae	52	55
Bostrichidae	8	6
Total	**696**	**845**

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