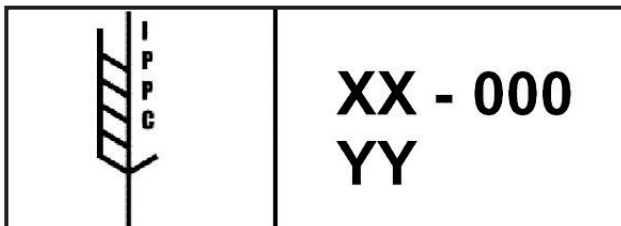


Wood Packaging Materials Regulation 7CFR 319

USDA requires regulated Wood Packaging Material (WPM) (crates, pallets, dunnage) for Import to be treated to kill harmful insects.



WPM must be marked with the International Plant Protection Logo in a visible location, preferably on at least 2 opposite sides.



IPPC Symbol

XX = Country Code
(eg DE = Germany)
000 = Unique producer number
YY = Type of treatment (HT or MB)



US Customs & Border Protection will refuse entry and transit of any Unmarked WPM. The WPM & Associated Cargo will be returned to importing country at the Importer's Expense.

WPM for EXPORT should also be marked since more than 100 countries support and enforce the International Plant Protection Convention standard.