



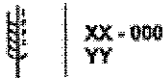
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IAC Supplier:

This letter serves as notification of the requirements surrounding the use of wood packaging material (WPM), including wood pallets, involved in international trade. The United States, Mexico and Canada (among many other countries) have adopted the international standard for wood packaging material that was approved by the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) on March 15, 2002.

The IPPC standard calls for most WPM to be either heat treated or fumigated with methyl bromide in accordance with the Guidelines and marked with an approved international mark certifying that treatment (show below).



It is essential that all shipments destined for any International Automotive Components (IAC) facility, anywhere in the World, containing wood packaging materials are properly treated and correctly marked to reflect that treatment. Failure to meet this requirement can result in shipments being turned away at the border pending meeting the international requirements. Over and above potential delays at the border, there can be significant fines and penalties associated with the introduction of untreated wood. As permitted under IAC's Purchase Order Terms and Conditions, IAC will hold the exporting supplier liable for all costs resulting from failure to comply with these regulations.

For more information on the specific requirements as they relate to The United States, Mexico and Canada, please access the website below. These requirements are identical to those adopted throughout the international trade community.

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/priority_trade/agriculture/wpm/

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