



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

IMPLEMENTATION OF A REVISED PACKING DECLARATION

Please see the below statement by The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources:-

The department of Agriculture and Water Resources reviewed the documentary requirements for the clearance of imported goods. The purpose of this review was to ensure that the policies were clear and aligned with other departmental policies and import condition requirements.

The review was conducted in consultation with industry and resulted in a number of amendments being made, which included changes to the current import packing declaration.

The department has aligned the Non Commodity Information Requirements policy and the Non Commodity BICON Case with the import conditions for bamboo packaging. Bamboo packaging is acceptable provided it is treated by an approved method prior to export or on arrival and does not need to be declared as unacceptable packaging. This means that revised consignment specific and annual packing declarations will be implemented on 20 November 2017.

The department will continue to accept packing declarations that are in the current format for consignments shipped on or before **30 June 2018**

All consignments shipped on or after **1 July 2018**, must be accompanied by a packaging declaration that meets the revised requirements.

We recommend you forward a copy of the revised packing declaration to your supplier/s and ensure they implement the new documentation prior to the grace period expiring.

To access a copy of the consignment specific and annual packing declarations please click on the links below.

Company letterhead
(MUST be issued by the packer or supplier of the goods and MUST include the company's name AND address)

ANNUAL PACKING DECLARATION

Exporter's name: (This information combined with the importer's name may be used as consignment link)
Importer's name:

UNACCEPTABLE PACKAGING MATERIAL STATEMENT
(Packaging material such as straw, peat, hay, chaff, used fruit & vegetable cartons are not permitted)

Q1 Will unacceptable packaging materials be used as packaging or dunnage in the consignments covered by this document?

A1 YES NO

TIMBER/BAMBOO PACKAGING/DUNNAGE STATEMENT
(Timber/bamboo packaging/dunnage includes: crates, cases, pallets, skids, and any other timber or bamboo used as a shipping aid)

Q2 Will timber/bamboo packaging/dunnage be used in consignments covered by this document?

A2 YES Timber YES Bamboo NO (or timber/bamboo)

TREATMENT CERTIFICATION (ONLY IF TIMBER/BAMBOO PACKAGING/DUNNAGE IS DECLARED IN QUESTION 2)

Q3 All timber/bamboo packaging/dunnage used in the consignments will be (Please indicate below)

Treated and marked in compliance with ISPM 15 (Note: ISPM 15 is only applicable to timber packaging)

Or

Treated in compliance with Department of Agriculture and Water Resources treatment requirements (With accompanying treatment certificate)

Or

Not treated

CONTAINER CLEANLINESS STATEMENT (for FCLX consignments only - statement to be removed from document when not relevant)

The container(s) covered by this document will be cleaned and will be free from material of animal and/or plant origin and soil.

Signed: _____ Printed name: _____
(Company representative)

Date of issue: _____
(DDMMYYYY)

**Packing Declaration
Annual**

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Company letterhead
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PACKING DECLARATION

Vessel name: _____ Voyage number: _____

Consignment identifier or numerical link: _____

UNACCEPTABLE PACKAGING MATERIAL STATEMENT
(Packaging material such as straw, peat, hay, chaff, used fruit & vegetable cartons are not permitted)

Q1 Have unacceptable packaging materials been used as packaging or dunnage in the consignments covered by this document?

A1 YES NO

TIMBER/BAMBOO PACKAGING/DUNNAGE STATEMENT
(Timber/bamboo packaging/dunnage includes: crates, cases, pallets, skids, and any other timber or bamboo used as a shipping aid)

Q2 Has timber/bamboo packaging/dunnage been used in consignments covered by this document?

A2 YES Timber YES Bamboo NO (or timber/bamboo)

TREATMENT CERTIFICATION (ONLY IF TIMBER/BAMBOO PACKAGING/DUNNAGE IS DECLARED IN QUESTION 2)

Q3 All timber/bamboo packaging/dunnage used in the consignment has been (Please indicate below)

Treated and marked in compliance with ISPM 15 (Note: ISPM 15 is only applicable to timber packaging)

Or

Treated in compliance with Department of Agriculture and Water Resources treatment requirements (With accompanying treatment certificate)

Or

Not treated

CONTAINER CLEANLINESS STATEMENT (for FCLX consignments only - statement to be removed from document when not relevant)

The container(s) covered by this document has/have been cleaned and is/are free from material of animal and/or plant origin and soil.

Signed: _____ Printed name: _____
(Company representative)

Date of issue: _____
(DDMMYYYY)

**Packing Declaration
Consignment Specific**

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