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Forest Products Export Standards - Phytosanitary Requirements of China

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Logs

Import Permits or Declarations	
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Certification Requirements	Phytosanitary certificate required.
Prohibited Importations	
Bark	For debarked logs, tolerances for bark are; 5% on any individual log and 2% on any row of logs. Debarked logs may be carried with untreated logs.
Insects	Free of quarantine pests .
Fungi	Free of quarantine pests .
Soil	Soil is prohibited. Soil clumps that are both thicker than 5 mm. and greater than 25 mm across must be removed. Particular attention must be given to the removal of organic soils.
Other	Free of pathogenic micro-organisms, seeds, cultures of bacteria and virus and other harmful organisms.
Pre-Shipment Inspections	Verification inspection required.
Approved Pre-Shipment Treatments	Fumigation is required for logs that have not been debarked.
Fumigation	<p>In-hold phosphine fumigation rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 3.5 g/m³ application required within sealed holds for 240 hours (10 days). <p>Note: The fumigation period must be continuous.</p> <p>Methyl bromide fumigation rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 g/m³ for at least 16 hours at log and ambient temperatures above 15 °C • 120 g/m³ for at least 16 hours at log and ambient temperatures between 5 °C and 15 °C

	Fumigated logs must be segregated from untreated bark-on logs.
Antisapstain treatments	
Insecticide treatments	
Heat treatments	
Preservative treatments	
Concessional Release	
General	All log export consignments must comply with the MPI Phytosanitary Official Assurance Programme for log exports.

Wood/ Timber - Sawn

Import Permits or Declarations	
Certification Requirements	Phytosanitary certificate required.
Prohibited Importations	
Bark	
Insects	Free of quarantine pests .
Fungi	Free of quarantine pests .
Soil	Free from soil.
Other	Free of pathogenic micro-organisms, seeds, cultures of bacteria and virus and other harmful organisms.
Pre-Shipment Inspections	Verification inspection required.

Approved Pre-Shipment Treatments	
Fumigation	Fumigation is required only when quarantine pests are present on the commodity. If fumigation is required it must be carried out no more than 15 days prior to shipment by sea, or no more than 15 days prior to arrival in China if transported by air.
Antisapstain treatments	
Insecticide treatments	
Heat treatments	
Preservative treatments	
Concessional Release	
General	

Wood/ Timber - Chips

Import Permits or Declarations	<p>Import permit NOT required.</p> <p>Additional declaration required:</p> <p>"It is free from any quarantine pests of concern to China"</p>
Certification Requirements	Phytosanitary certificate required.
Prohibited Importations	

Bark	Wood chips must be made from debarked wood.
Insects	Free of quarantine pests .
Fungi	Free of quarantine pests .
Soil	Free from soil.
Other	Free of pathogenic micro-organisms, seeds, cultures of bacteria and virus and other harmful organisms.
Pre-Shipment Inspections	Verification inspection required.
Approved Pre-Shipment Treatments	
Fumigation	Fumigation is required only when quarantine pests are present on the commodity. If fumigation is required it must be carried out no more than 15 days prior to shipment by sea, or no more than 15 days prior to arrival in China if transported by air.
Antisapstain treatments	
Insecticide treatments	
Heat treatments	
Preservative treatments	
Concessional Release	
General	

Wood Products - Veneer

Import Permits or Declarations	
Certification Requirements	Phytosanitary certificate required for unprocessed and unpressed timber veneer which has not undergone heat treatment during the processing stage (See general comments below).
Prohibited Importations	
Bark	
Insects	Free of quarantine pests .
Fungi	Free of quarantine pests .
Soil	Free from soil.
Other	Free of pathogenic micro-organisms, seeds, cultures of bacteria and virus and other harmful organisms.
Pre-Shipment Inspections	Verification inspection required for unprocessed and unpressed timber veneer which has not undergone heat treatment during the processing stage (See general comments below).
Approved Pre-Shipment Treatments	
Fumigation	For unprocessed and unpressed timber veneer fumigation is required only when quarantine pests are present on the commodity. If fumigation is required it must be carried out no more than 15 days prior to shipment by sea, or no more than 15 days prior to arrival in China if transported by air.

Antisapstain treatments	
Insecticide treatments	
Heat treatments	
Preservative treatments	
Concessional Release	
General	Where veneer products have been subject to heat treatment during the processing stage China does not require fumigation or any additional heat treatment for this type of products. The consignments can be cleared without a Phytosanitary certificate.

Wood Products - Manufactured

Import Permits or Declarations	Import permit NOT required
Certification Requirements	Phytosanitary certificate required. A letter from the manufacturer attesting to high temperature or pressure treatment may be accepted in lieu of a phytosanitary certificate for some products.
Prohibited Importations	
Bark	
Insects	Free of quarantine pests .
Fungi	Free of quarantine pests .

Soil	Free from soil.
Other	Free of pathogenic micro-organisms, seeds, cultures of bacteria and virus and other harmful organisms.
Pre-Shipment Inspections	Verification inspection required for phytosanitary certification.
Approved Pre-Shipment Treatments	Pre-shipment treatment NOT required.
Fumigation	
Antisapstain treatments	
Insecticide treatments	
Heat treatments	
Preservative treatments	
Concessional Release	
General	

Wood Products - Packaging

(Made from Coniferous Wood)

Import Permits or Declarations	Import permit NOT required.
Certification Requirements	Wood packaging material and dunnage must be marked in accordance with ISPM 15.

	Phytosanitary certificate not required.
Prohibited Importations	
Bark	Wood packaging material and dunnage must be made of debarked wood in accordance with ISPM 15
Insects	
Fungi	
Soil	
Other	
Pre-Shipment Inspections	
Approved Pre-Shipment Treatments	
Fumigation	Wood packaging material and dunnage must be treated in accordance with ISPM 15
Antisapstain treatments	
Insecticide treatments	
Heat treatments	Wood packaging material and dunnage must be treated in accordance with ISPM 15
Preservative treatments	
Concessional Release	
General	

Quarantine Pests

See Appendix 1 of the China plant ICPR

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