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ISPM 15 - Country Implementation Dates

This document summarizes the country implementation dates shown on the Australian Department of Agriculture page and checks that source against the current IPPC implementation index.

The Australian government page is still displayed with an update note of **1 May 2013**. The IPPC implementation index contains many country pages with later maintenance dates, which means the Australian page is not the most recently updated source for current verification.

Source status: The Australian list remains useful as a consolidated reference for implementation dates, but exporters should cross-check destination-country requirements using the latest country-specific IPPC or national plant protection authority record before shipment. Examples of later IPPC updates include Canada (7 January 2025), Norway (26 February 2025), Sweden (11 July 2025), Ukraine (10 December 2024), Singapore (4 September 2025), and Türkiye (12-13 March 2025).

Country / Region	Implementation date / note
Note	ISPM 15 was revised in April 2013, and participating countries require imported wood packaging material to be constructed from debarked wood.
Algeria	1 April 2010 (unofficial communication with the IPPC).
American Samoa	US associated territory; see USA.
Argentina	1 June 2005.
Australia	1 September 2004.
Bolivia	24 May 2005.
Brazil	15 January 2004.
Canada	5 July 2006.
Chile	1 June 2005.
China	1 January 2006.
Colombia	15 September 2005.
Costa Rica	19 March 2006.
Cuba	1 October 2008.
Dominican Republic	1 July 2006.
Ecuador	30 September 2005.
Egypt	1 October 2005.

European Union incl. Switzerland	1 March 2005; does not apply to trade within EU borders.
Fiji	January 2013.
French Polynesia	1 September 2007.
Guam	US associated territory; see USA.
Guatemala	26 January 2005.
Guyana	2005 (unofficial communication with the IPPC).
Honduras	3 February 2006.
Hong Kong	Not requested for Hong Kong as final destination, but strongly recommended.
India	1 November 2004.
Indonesia	1 September 2009; additional exporter declaration required.
Israel	October 2009.
Jamaica	1 January 2011.
Japan	1 April 2007.
Jordan	17 November 2005.
Kenya	29 July 2010.
Lebanon	1 July 2006.
Lesotho	January 2012.
Malaysia	1 January 2010.
Mexico	16 September 2005.
Mozambique	17 February 2009.
New Caledonia	1 June 2006.
New Zealand	16 April 2003; ISPM 15-marked packaging meets the import health standard.
Nicaragua	Intent issued March 2006; no official enforcement date confirmed.
Nigeria	30 September 2004.
Northern Mariana Islands	US associated territory; see USA.
Norway	1 January 2008.

Oman	1 December 2006.
Panama	17 February 2005.
Paraguay	28 June 2005.
Peru	1 September 2005.
Philippines	1 June 2005.
Puerto Rico	US associated territory; see USA.
Republic of Georgia	Unofficial communication.
Republic of South Korea	1 June 2005.
Russia (Russian Federation)	15 July 2009 (unofficial communication).
Samoa	Enforced; special treatment and inspection conditions apply if not ISPM 15 compliant.
Senegal	15 August 2010.
Serbia	September 2010.
Seychelles	1 March 2006.
Singapore	Does not demand ISPM 15 in its own right; recommends treatment per destination-country rules for transshipment and re-export cargo.
South Africa	1 March 2005.
South Korea	1 June 2005.
Sri Lanka	8 March 2010.
Switzerland	See European Union.
Syria	1 April 2006.
Taiwan	1 January 2009.
Thailand	1 August 2009.
Trinidad and Tobago	21 September 2005.
Tunisia	Enforced; unofficial communication with the IPPC.
Turkey	1 January 2006.
Ukraine	16 September 2005.
USA	5 July 2006.

Uruguay	Unofficial communication with the IPPC.
Venezuela	2 May 2005.
Vietnam	5 June 2005.
Virgin Islands	US associated territory; see USA.
Wallis and Futuna	25 June 2013.

Latest verification note: For compliance work, the implementation dates above come from the consolidated Australian list, while the most recent maintenance activity is reflected in the IPPC country index and should be checked market by market before export.

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