

## **ISPM 15**

The International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures number 15 specifies for the pest free requirement of wood packaging materials.

New Zealand authorities had advised countries of the Pacific at a June meeting in Fiji of their enforcement of this standard as of the first of July 2006.

Quarantine had informed users of the Sea Port Authority of this requirement at a previous SPA/stakeholder consultation.

All potential exporters to New Zealand are therefore advised of this requirement by New Zealand. The wood which is used for packaging must be treated wood.

Your Quarantine Service has prepared the required label, as well as the required treatment. Work for other options to best facilitate the meeting of this requirement is in progress.

Seek advice from your Samoa Quarantine Service at Matautu Wharf.