WOOD PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS

Please be advised that many countries have now introduced new regulations (to reduce the introduction and spread of pests) regarding shipments which contain any wood packaging, wood inside the container (even wood for lashing), or wooden pallets. For countries like Brazil, wooden pallets **MUST be fumigated with the ISPM15 stamp clear and visible**.

This regulation may require Shippers to include the information about wood packaging material for any cargo, including Freight Remaining on Board (FROB) and Trans-shipment cargo.

Does your shipment include any wood packaging?
If YES, you the SHIPPER are responsible to verify the regulation of the country to where you are exporting to and provide the wood packaging information at the time of the Shipping Instruction submission.

1) Wood Packaging Material includes:

a. Treated and Certified; (Treated material and/or fumigated with certificate);
b. Processed; (Processed material);
c. Not Treated and Not Certified (Non treated material and/or fumigated without certification).

2) For Shipping Instructions (SI) received without wood packing material information, we will consider that new regulation is "not applicable" to your shipment. **The Shipper bears all responsibility for submitting this information.**

IMPORTANT: In case of any misinformation or lack of required documents, the shipment may be confiscated and held for inspection by the local Customs, potentially causing delays, storage and extra costs.

MELLOHAWK Logistics strongly recommends that all shipments departing to countries under this regulation use plastic pallets to avoid any further issues.

Additional information can be found under the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau website:
http://www.plib.org/services/ispm-15-wood-packaging/ispm-15-countries/

For Canada, specifically, you will find entry requirements for wood packaging material here:
http://www.inspection.gc.ca

Please feel free to contact our office in Toronto 416-465-3459 for more information.