

# IPPC UPDATE



Help preserve the worlds forests.

Choose a CWPCP certified  
Export Packer like Topax.

Every day we get more questions about terminology for treated wood packaging.

We hope that this list helps to keep the acronyms in perspective.

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| IPPC     | International Plant Protection Convention  |
| NPPO     | National Plant Protection Organization   |
| CFIA     | Canadian Food Inspection Agency<br>(Forestry Section administers our IPPC Program) |
| CWPCP    | Canadian Wood Packaging Certification Program (Our IPPC Program)                   |
| ISPM #15 | Current version of IPPC Regulation   |
| SWP      | Solid Wood Packaging   |
| HT 56/30 | Heat Treated SWP. 56 degrees C core temperature for 30 minutes.                    |

#### Some Interesting Facts:

- CWPCP is a quality system administered by the CFIA
- Only Certified CWPCP Facilities are permitted to provide IPPC compliant SWP.
- CWPCP has the force of law in Canada.
- IPPC deals with Regulated Pests only.
- Non Regulated "Hitch Hiker Pests" in the consignee country are not included in IPPC.
- If Regulated Pests are found in SWP at destination, Customs is required to report it to the NPPO of the consignee country. In turn the consignee country NPPO must report to Canada's NPPO, the CFIA.
- CWPCP Certified Facilities are not allowed to sell pieces of lumber to anyone wishing to make it into SWP for themselves. Companies who wish to manufacture SWP must be certified under the CWPCP.



Heat-Treated



Dunnage-Heat Treated

