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Department of Agriculture Regulations for Wood Materials

Please be advised that there are Department of Agriculture regulations governing wood materials entering the United States. The rule states that wood products entering the US must be either heat-treated or fumigated with methyl bromide to ensure wood insects are not imported in the packaging materials.

Inspectors may demand that freight be re-shipped at the exhibitor's expense if the contents cannot easily be separated from the wood crate(s) and/or pallet(s). Full compliance is strictly enforced. Exhibitors who are unaware of these regulations risk having their freight redirected to its country of origin.

These regulations are part of an international agreement between 138 countries.

Please contact your freight forwarder/customs broker for more specific information or visit:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/wood_packaging_materials.shtml