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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.

Member to Agreement notifying: EGYPT

If applicable, name of local government involved:

2.

Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation - Central Administration of Plant Quarantine (CAPQ)

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Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): [Wood packaging](#) materials

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Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries exporting cargo to Egypt with [wood packaging](#) materials.

5.

Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Measures for the administration of imported [wood packaging](#) materials" (available in Arabic, 1 page).

6.

Description of content: [Wood packaging](#) materials entering Egypt from all countries must be treated and certified in accordance with the standards established in ISPM #15 ("Guidelines for Regulating [Wood Packaging](#) Material in International Trade").

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Objective and rationale: food safety, animal health, plant protection,

protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, protect territory from other damage from pests

8.

International standard, guideline or recommendation:

Codex Alimentarius Commission, World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), International Plant Protection Convention, None

If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: ISPM #15

9.

Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: ISPM #15 ("Guidelines for Regulating [Wood Packaging Material in International Trade](#)") (Available in all FAO languages). Download at www.ippc.int

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Proposed date of adoption: 7 July 2005

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Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2005

12.

Final date for comments: 6 September 2005

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National notification authority, National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

13.

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