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Dear Mr Brownlee,

With reference to your e-mail of 4<sup>th</sup> of May and as requested by the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA), I am pleased to send you information on the Brazilian Phytosanitary Certificate Requirements.

The Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) and the Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-exportation (PCR) standard review processes are in the final stage of review and MAPA expects to start using the new model certificates by the last quarter of 2007.

With regards to NIMF15, MAPA would like to clarify that it has been implemented, as an emergency measure (by the Normative Instruction no. 04, of 06/01/2004), which recognizes the IPPC mark as the phytosanitary certification for wood packaging material in imports and exports into and out of Brazil.

As for timber treatment (the product) in Brazilian timber exports, in order to meet the additional requirements of the Phytosanitary Protection National Organization of the importing country the two treatments authorized are Heat Treated (HT) and the Kiln Dried/Heat Treated (KD-HT).

I hope the information will be useful and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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