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Dear Sir,

The Mission of Ukraine to the European Union presents its compliments to the DG Trade and you personally.

We would like to inform you that in Ukraine there was introduced requirement as to obligatory labelling of the wood packaging materials.

In particular, in the frames of the activity on harmonisation of internal standardisation and certification procedures to international norms, in accordance with the International Standard ISPM No. 15 "Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade" the Ministry of Agricultural Policy of Ukraine has adopted its Order on "Phyto-Sanitary Rules as to Importation into Ukraine, Transportation on its Territory, Exportation and Production of Wood Packaging Material" (*registration number of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine 62/11936 of 24 January 2006*).

Under the paragraph 3.4 of the mentioned Rules "packaging material being imported into Ukraine as accompanying material to any goods has to be debarked, thermo-processed or degreased, which is to be proved by labels put on both sides of the material".

We would appreciate if you could inform corresponding authorities of the EU member-states and other possible interested parties about mentioned import requirement of Ukraine.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

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