

CTO Direction 20130023 – Proposal for Equivalent Import Requirements for New Wooden Sleepers to Include Australia

Pursuant to section 27 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I, _____, give the following directions for a permit to import to be issued to _____ for the importation of new railway sleepers from Australia, in addition to Cameroon and Gabon. The permit will prescribe requirements for fungicide treatment completed prior to export, phytosanitary certification and inspection by the National Plant Protection Organisation of the exporting country, and methyl bromide fumigation and inspection on arrival. These measures are considered equivalent to the requirement for heat treatment for more than 4 hours at a minimum continuous core temperature of 71 °C in the IHS Poles, Piles, Rounds and Sleepers from All Countries, which effectively manage the risks identified in the IHS.

Acting Manager, Import & Export Plants
Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer Authority

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