

# Low Risk Manufactured Wooden Products

## Risk Profile

The following item classes are deemed low risk due to manufacturing processes, the nature of their use and historical inspection records.

### Commercially manufactured wooden items in the categories:

- Balsa items
- Book and album covers, wall plaques, trophy stands
- Bracelets and items worn as jewellery
- Brewing, Distilling and Winemaking wooden flavouring items- including chips, blocks, cubes, dominoes, powder, spirals, staves (Must be commercially manufactured)
- Clothing related - including clothes hangers, shoe stretchers and trees and cedar balls
- Craft related items including knitting needles; quilting hoops; crochet hooks; buttons, beads and balls
- Display stands
- Doors, window frames, mouldings and skylights for the construction industry including internal and external items
- Pre-fabricated finished building material which must either:
  1. Be completely enclosed eg by gib board **OR**
  2. (For Australia imports only) must be accompanied by a declaration that the wood has been treated to meet NZ building code requirements
- Dowling
- Food manufacturing items including skewers and popsicle sticks
- Furniture – New and commercially manufactured from EU countries and UK only
- Furniture and items for the use of infants and children including cots, baby gates and teaching equipment.
- Homewares for retail sale for specified importers. Note pre-approval must be given.
- Homewares such as jewellery boxes, vases and lamps.
- Kitchen items including plates, utensils, chopping boards, storage devices, wine racks and kitchen components
- Laminated and engineered flooring that is ready for use
- MDF items
- Medical including tongue depressors
- Musical instruments (excluding didgeridoos and hand crafted drums) includes piano stools
- Picture frames including framing for canvases
- Religious items including collection salvers, crosses and offertory bowls
- Shelving and other items used in electric appliances (e.g. wine racks)

- Sporting equipment
- Toilet seat
- Tool and brush/broom handles, other wooden handles
- Toys and puzzles
- Window dressings including venetian blinds; curtain rods, rings and shutters
- Wood veneer
- Any manufactured wood products heat treated to a core temperature of 130 degrees Celsius or above. This may include items such as briquettes or some varieties of wood chips. Evidence of heat treatment must be supplied to MPI. **Does not include** any form of sawn timber, poles, piles rounds or sleepers.
- Miswak toothbrushes- commercially made/processed only

**Commercially manufactured, highly processed (by pressure or heat, or composed only of split /slivered sections) of bamboo, cane, willow, rattan items in the categories:**

- Flooring
- Homewares such as vases, photo frames, items with bamboo handles, chopping boards, kitchen utensils, steamers, sushi mats, decorative table mats, bowls, cups, and plates.
- Seat webbing- must be woven, thinly sliced product
- Sewing hoops
- Toilet seats
- Toys
- Furniture composed of laminated or compressed bamboo (processed by heat or pressure, may have coatings such as varnish)
- Other highly processed products (processed by pressure or heat that have paint, varnish or other coatings), including but not limited to, jewellery, bags and handbags

**These items do not require inspection on arrival or treatment.**

**All other manufactured wooden items will require either treatment offshore or inspection on arrival.**