

PACKING MATERIAL STATEMENT

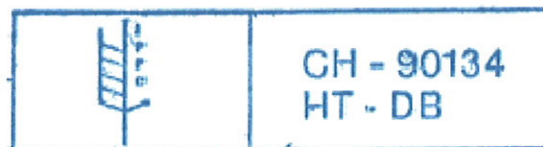
ISPM 15 (International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures) is a standard of IPPC (International Plant Protection Convention) signed by 166 countries, regulating the wood packaging materials made from raw wood for international trade. Wood packaging materials covered by this standard include dunnage but exclude wood packaging made from wood processed in such a way that it is free from pests (e.g. plywood or timber with thickness below 6mm).

Further information you will find under www.ippc.int > Standards (ISPMs) > Additional information about approved ISPMs > ISPM No. 15.

On behalf of Weka AG, Switzerland, we hereby declare:

All packaging materials (wooden transport boxes) and dunnage which WEKA AG is using for worldwide shipments are in full compliance with IPPC ISPM 15.

All packaging materials under the scope of ISPM 15 are treated and delivered by our specialised sub suppliers registered by the Swiss Government and arrive in our factory marked with a stamp according to the current standard.



'IPPC CH-90134 HT-DB'

The captions mean as follows:

CH = Country code for Switzerland

90134 = Registration No. of supplier for wooden transport boxes (Fiore GmbH, Switzerland)

HT = Heat treatment (wood core temperature of >56degC for >30min)

DB = De-barked (absolutely no bark material is used)

(We do not use MB (= Methyl Bromide) treatment, as this makes additional certifications necessary for certain countries)

Under no circumstances WEKA AG will reactivate any previously used wooden transport boxes for shipments.

All wooden transport boxes packed by WEKA AG and covered by this declaration will be carefully observed. Any residues will be removed. They will further be checked to be free from materials of animal and/or plant origin as well as soil before packing.

We do not use any prohibited packing materials like straw, bamboo, peat, hay, chaff, used fruit and vegetable cartons etc. as filling or padding.

This statement is valid from date of issue until it will be withdrawn or replaced by other statements/declarations.

Signed:



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