OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORT) JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSUTOM HOUSE, NHAVA SHEVA, TAL- URAN, DIST- RAIGAD, MAHARASHTRA 400707

F. No. S/12-Gen-15/2010

STANDING ORDER No.12/2010

Attention of all the Officers in the jurisdiction of the Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House (JNCH) is invited to Board Scircular No.14/2009-Customs dated 06.05.2009.

- 2. •••• In the international trade, every consignment accompanied with solid wood packaging materials (SWPM) needs to be treated and marked in accordance with the provisions of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No.15. In case of non-compliance of the ISPM-15, the importing countries issue notices to the National Plant Protection Organisation of the exporting country for noncompliance, and initiate necessary action against the exporter. Exports to most countries including Canada, USA, Australia, Japan etc. require that all wood packaging materials used in packaging of export consignments are required to be rendered free from all pests either by heat treatment or by fumigation with Methyl Bromide by the treatment providers recognized by the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage (DPPQ&S) under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC). The list of such accredited fumigation agencies for Methyl Bromide Fumigation and certified Heat Treatment Facilities for wood packaging material as per ISPM-15, can be accessed at the DAC website i.e. http://agricoop.nic.in/. Detailed information on plant quarantine activities may also be accessed from the official website of DPPQ&S at www.plantquarantineindia.org.

wood packaging material or no treatment mark on wood packaging material used in packaging of goods exported from India. They further informed that henceforth strict action would be taken against non-compliance of ISPM-15 standard by exporters from India.



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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (EXPORTS)
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To.

All the Officers Concerned

Copy for information to:

- 1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai-II Zone.
- 2. The Commissioner of Customs (Import).