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Dear SAAFF

RE: COMPLIANCE WITH ISPM15

This letter serves to inform you that the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) through Directorate: Inspection Services is responsible for registration and auditing of service providers comprising of treatment providers and manufacturers of Wood Packaging Material (WPM).

Kindly note the DAFF is presently being inundated with notifications of non-compliance by our trading partners due to failure to comply with the prescripts.

In light of the above challenge, the DAFF wishes to extend an invitation to work with your members (Freight Forwarders) to enforce this standard by making sure that all WPM destined for export complies with the ISPM15 standard to minimize the scourge of non-compliances and further restore confidence to our trading partners. We hope to achieve this through constant engagements with your members by means of awareness campaigns on your forums.

We trust that the above is in order and look forward to a good working relationship with your association.

Yours faithfully


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