

Newly Manufactured Plywood Declaration

What is the new quarantine requirement for plywood/veneer used only as packaging in consignments?

The quarantine requirement for plywood/veneer used only as packaging material with imported goods has changed. Australia no longer requires a "Newly Manufactured Plywood Declaration" for plywood/veneer packaging material.

Is plywood/veneer packaging material required to meet the timber packaging treatment requirements eg ISPM 15

No. A treatment is not required, but if quarantine pests are detected during AQIS surveillance or when pests are detected on the plywood/veneer packaging during a commodity inspection then an appropriate treatment is required.

If I have only plywood/veneer packing material in my consignment do I need to declare it as timber on the packing declaration?

No. Plywood/veneer used only as packing material does not need to meet the timber packing treatment requirements.

Please note: AQIS will monitor the risks associated with plywood/veneer packing through Import Clearance Effectiveness surveys and may periodically increase surveillance for packing to verify that risks are adequately being managed.