

New Import Controls for wood, wood products and bark to guard against the threat from Emerald Ash Borer (W.e.f. 1 April 2009)

Ash (*Fraxinus L*)

Species/Commodity	Country of Origin	Special Requirements
Wood of Ash (<i>Fraxinus L.</i>), other than in the form of — chips, obtained in whole or part from these trees, — wood packaging material, in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, pallets, box pallets and other load boards, pallet collars, actually in use in the transport of objects of all kinds, — wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Official statement that the wood: (a) originates in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of export as being free from <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures; or (b) is squared so as to remove entirely the round surface.

Material typically in Customs Tariff CN Codes 4401 10 00, 4403 10 00, 4403 99, 4404, 4406, 4407 95, 4407 99, 4415, 9406 00 20

Mandshurin Walnut (*Juglans mandshurica*)

Species/Commodity	Country of Origin	Special Requirements
Wood of Mandshurin Walnut (<i>Juglans mandshurica</i>), other than in the form of — chips, obtained in whole or part from these trees, — wood packaging material, in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, pallets, box pallets and other load boards, pallet collars, actually in use in the transport of objects of all kinds, — wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Official statement that the wood: (b) originates in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of export as being free from <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures; or (b) is squared so as to remove entirely the round surface.

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Elm (*Ulmus spp*)

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Wood of David Elm (<i>Ulmus davidiana</i>) other than in the form of — chips, obtained in whole or part from these trees, — wood packaging material, in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, pallets, box pallets and other load boards, pallet collars, actually in use in the transport of objects of all kinds, — wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Official statement that the wood: (c) originates in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of export as being free from <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures; or (b) is squared so as to remove entirely the round surface.
Wood of Chinese or Lace Bark Elm (<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>) other than in the form of — chips, obtained in whole or part from these trees, — wood packaging material, in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, pallets, box pallets and other load boards, pallet collars, actually in use in the transport of objects of all kinds, — wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Official statement that the wood: (d) originates in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of export as being free from <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures; or (b) is squared so as to remove entirely the round surface.

Material typically in Customs Tariff CN Codes 4401 10 00, 4403 10 00, 4403 99, 4404, 4406, 4407 99, 4415, 9406 00 20

Japanese Wing Nut (*Pterocarya rhoifolia*)

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Wood of Japanese Wing Nut (<i>pterocarya rhoifolia</i>) other than in the form of — chips, obtained in whole or part from these trees, — wood packaging material, in the form of packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, pallets, box pallets and other load boards, pallet collars, actually in use in the transport of objects of all kinds, — wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo, but including wood which has not kept its natural round surface	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Official statement that the wood: (e) originates in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of export as being free from <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> Fairmaire in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures; or (b) is squared so as to remove entirely the round surface.

Material typically in Customs Tariff CN Codes 4401 10 00, 4403 10 00, 4403 99, 4404, 4406, 4407 99, 4415, 9406 00 20

Wood Chips

Species/Commodity	Country of Origin	Special Requirements
Wood in the form of chips obtained in whole or part from Ash (<i>Fraxinus L.</i>), Manchurin Walnut (<i>Juglans mandshurica</i>), David Elm (<i>Ulmus davidiana</i>), Chinese or Lace Bark Elm (<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>), and Japanese Wing Nut (<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i>).	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Official statement that the wood: (a) originates in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of export as being free from <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures; or (b) has been processed into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm thickness and width.

Material typically in Customs Tariff CN Codes 4401 10 20, 4401 21 00, 4401 22 00, 4401 30 80

Isolated bark

Species/Commodity	Country of Origin	Special Requirements
Isolated bark of Ash (<i>Fraxinus L.</i>), Manchurin Walnut (<i>Juglans mandshurica</i>), David Elm (<i>Ulmus davidiana</i>), Chinese or Lace Bark Elm (<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>), and Japanese Wing Nut (<i>Pterocarya rhoifolia</i>).	Canada, China, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Russia, Taiwan and USA	Official statement that the isolated bark: (a) originates in an area established by the national plant protection organisation in the country of export as being free from <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> in accordance with the relevant International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures; or (b) has been processed into pieces of not more than 2.5 cm thickness and width.

Material typically in Customs Tariff CN Codes 4401 30 80 and other relevant CN Codes