**Untreated wood packing materials of import consignments must be declared**

⬜ Based on revised Plant Protection Act of Korea (Act No. 10839), wood packing materials of import consignments shall be treated according to treatment standards established by IPPC, marked according to treatment mark and marking system before import. Untreated wood packing materials must be declared, without failure, to the head of NPPO at the port of entry.

⬜ In case untreated wood packing materials are not declared, a fine not exceeding 5 million Korean Won shall be imposed.

* What are wood packing materials?   
  Wood packing materials refer to woods or wood products used with consignments to support, protect or transport, including wood pallets, crates, dunnage, cases and supports. Nevertheless, processed woods are exempted.
* Items subject to declaration: Untreated wood packing materials shipped on and after 15 January 2012.

(Consignments that do not use wood packing materials or consignments that used wood packing materials which have been treated according to regulations and display treatment mark are not subject to declaration.)

⬜ Relevant legislation and article: Article 12. 2 of Plant Protection Act (Declaration of Wood Packing Materials)

⬜ For further information, please visit Animal, Plant and Fisheries Quarantine and Inspection Agency’s website at [www.qia.go.kr](http://www.qia.go.kr) and click Pop Up Zone, or contact Plant Control Division at tel. 031-420-7633.