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Important Notice to All Shippers & Importers (Australian Imports & Exports)
-New Requirements for Sea Freight shipments -2007

The Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service (AQIS) have announced new LCL quarantine requirements.

This will now affect all cargo, weather or not wood packing and / or bark and / or straw are present, must be accompanied by a packing declaration (see attached) whereas the LCL consignment will be directed to AQIS for inspection. This activity will attract a service fee and further action may be required depending on the items found.

Shipments not following this new requirement and consisting of untreated timber will be subject to inspection and possible fumigation prior to release. This will result in delays and additional costs.

We highly recommend you place your US & foreign suppliers on notice, highlighting the AQIS changes. Our office can also be contacted if you require assistance in sourcing acceptable treatments and details of approved fumigation companies that coincide with the approved LCL & FCL Companies.

Countries affected: Mainland China, Australia, Canada & Japan

Should you require further information regarding this subject, please feel free to contact us at anytime.

Best Regards,

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