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REGULATION FOR WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL INTO THE EUROPEAN UNION ISPM 15

Dear Supplier

The EU has adopted a Directive 2000/29/EC including applicable supplements with far reaching consequences for our industry; on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community. From Mars 1st, 2005 EU adopted the requirements in the international standard ISPM 15 - International standards for phytosanitary measures.

The ISPM 15 imposes unprecedented regulatory restrictions for regulating wood packaging material in international trade. The ISPM 15 gives strict guidelines for acceptable wood treatment methods as well as marking of the wood packaging material. Wood packaging not treated in accordance with ISPM 15 requirements may be returned to the consignor by EU member state authority.

The Husqvarna Group is dedicated to being a responsible and good corporate citizen, with products and services that improve its customer's work and leisure environment. One part of this approach is to follow the Wood packaging ISPM 15 requirements, and adapt its products to compliance with the same.

Since we recently got information from the Swedish Board of Agriculture that some of our incoming goods from our suppliers do not fulfil the requirements in ISPM 15 we hereby kindly ask you to review the requirements in ISPM 15 and **within 3 (three)** days upon receipt of this mail respond back to us if you do or do not fulfil the requirements for all wood packaging material used for deliveries of details you supply to us.

We firmly believe that your and our joint devotion to these matters will further strengthen our commercial relations.

Yours Sincerely, Madeleine Sturesson, Purchasing department Husqvarna AB

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