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MEMORANDUM FOR PROCLTR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: European Union (EU) Restrictions Involving Non-Manufactured Wood Packaging (NMWP) and Pallets (DLAD 47.305-1(90))

The purpose of this PROCLTR is to provide language at DLAD 47.305-1(90), as shown at Attachment 1, that must be included in all contracts and orders where wooden pallets and containers may be used to ship materiel to U.S. forces and for Foreign Military Sales customers in Europe. This requirement is necessary in order to comply with the Emergency Measure (2001/219/EC) adopted by the Commission of the European Communities (CEC) that takes effect on October 1, 2001. This includes shipments moving through the Container Consolidation Points at the Defense Distribution Depots in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania and San Joaquin, California, and the aerial ports of embarkation at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, Travis Air Force Base, California, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, and Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina. All existing contracts and orders that require material shipments to Europe using these materials must be modified to reflect this requirement.

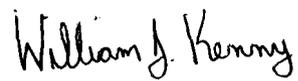
The CEC has adopted the Emergency Measure to stop further spread of a microscopic pinewood nematode to European Union forests that has already caused damage to the forests of Japan and China. The measure applies to coniferous (pine, spruce and fir) non-manufactured wood packing materials (NMWP) originating in the U.S., Canada, Japan or China that must be heat-treated (HT) or kiln dried heat treated (KDHT) to eliminate the pest prior to import into the European Union. European Union countries include: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Ireland, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

The EU Emergency Measure covers both new and used NMWP. All NMWP imported into the EU must be marked to indicate the method of treatment and the facility where it was performed. This measure could have a significant effect on DOD because of the large number of coniferous softwood pallets and boxes used in the logistics supply chain to deliver ammunition, weapons, subsistence and general purpose products to U. S. forces in Europe. Failure to comply with the requirements of the Emergency Measure can result in the refusal, destruction or treatment of materials at the EU point of entry.

Agencies accredited by the Board of Review of the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated and typical certification marks are provided at Attachment 2.



This PROCLTR is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until incorporated into the DLAD. The points of contact for this PROCLTR are either Stephanie Pennello (J-381) at (703) 767-1355 or DSN 427-1355, or Joe Maloney (J-333) at (703) 767-3673 or DSN 427-3673. They may also be reached via email at stephanie_pennello@hq.dla.mil, or joe_maloney@hq.dla.mil .



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PART 47

TRANSPORTATION

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SUBPART 47.3 TRANSPORTATION IN SUPPLY CONTRACTS

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47.305-1(c)(90) Compliance with European Union (EU) Restrictions Involving Non-Manufactured Wood Packaging (NMWP) and Pallets

The following requirement must be included in all solicitations and awards where wooden pallets and containers may be used to ship materiel to U.S. forces and for Foreign Military Sales customers in Europe, in order to comply with the Emergency Measure adopted by the Commission of the European Communities (CEC) that becomes effective on October 1, 2001. Membership in the CEC includes Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Ireland, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. This requirement includes all shipments moving through the Container Consolidation Points at the Defense Distribution Depots in Susquehanna, PA and San Joaquin, CA and the aerial ports of embarkation at Dover Air Force Base, DE; Travis Air Force Base, CA; Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA; and Charleston Air Force Base, SC to the affected countries.

The requirement may be added by incorporation into local palletization clauses, palletization sheets, packaging requirements, or the SAMMS/CTDF, as appropriate. At such time when the requirement is incorporated into MIL-STD-2073-1, its inclusion in local palletization clauses, packaging requirements, etc. will no longer be necessary for solicitations and awards that include MIL-STD-2073-1. Buying activities must continue to ensure this requirement is incorporated in solicitations and awards that do not include MIL-STD-2073-1 where wooden pallets and containers may be used to ship materiel to U.S. forces and Foreign Military Sales customers.

"All wooden pallets and wood containers produced of non-manufactured wood shall be constructed from Heat Treated (HT to 56 degrees Centigrade for 30 minutes) material and certified by an accredited agency recognized by the American Lumber Standards Committee (ALSC) in accordance with Non-manufactured Wood Packing Policy and Non-manufactured Wood Packing Enforcement Regulations both dated May 30, 2001."

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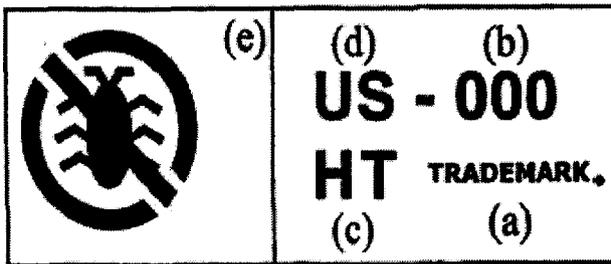
ACCREDITED AGENCIES FOR SUPERVISORY AND LOT INSPECTION OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD PACKING

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(this list supercedes all previous lists)

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Interpreting a Quality Mark



- Trademark** – the identifying symbol, logo, or name of the accredited agency
- Mill identification** – product manufacturer name, brand or assigned mill number
- Heat Treated** mark
- Country Code** – the *two* letter ISO country abbreviation
- Approved International symbol for compliant non-manufactured wood packing

TYPICAL QUALITY MARK



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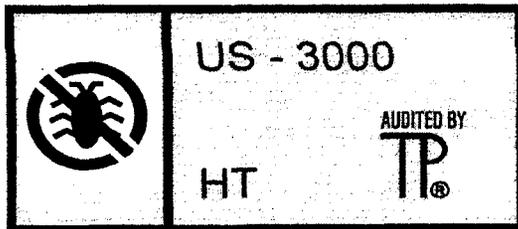
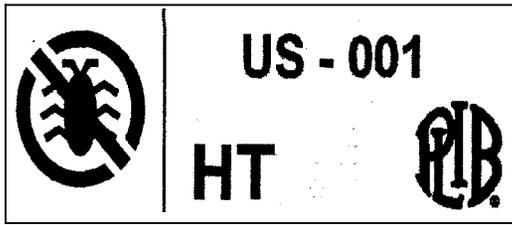
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