



**Australian Wood Packaging Certification Scheme Update
- 23 October 2008 -**

- 1. There are now 197 certified facilities participating in the AWPCS (235 certification numbers have been issued, 38 facilities are no longer participating).**
- 2. Carter Holt Harvey Wood Products (Dartmoor, VIC) (#221) are no longer certified under the AWPCS as of 16 October 2008.** AQIS recognises all wood packaging treated by this company prior to 16 October 2008 bearing the certification number #221 as ISPM 15 compliant.
- 3. Rentokil Fumigation and Quarantine Service (#232) are now certified under the AWPCS as of 17 September 2008.**
- 4. Auspine Ltd (#233) are now certified under the AWPCS as of 15 October 2008.**
- 5. KJ & JO Cattlin (#234) are now certified under the AWPCS as of 15 October 2008.**
- 6. Samos Polymers Pty Ltd (#235) are now certified under the AWPCS as of 23 October 2008.**
- 7. AQIS has received several non-compliance notices relating to wood packaging material** from countries including Great Britain and Germany. Action taken has varied from destruction of the packaging to rejection of the goods. Exporters are reminded that it is their responsibility to comply with importing country requirements.

The AWPCS register, a list of country implementation dates for ISPM 15, and contact details for certification bodies can be found on the AQIS website on the following link:

<http://www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/export/timber/ispm15>.