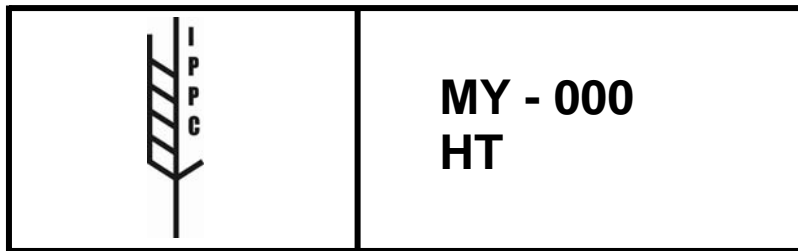


TALK ON HEAT TREATMENT OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL

Date: 2 December 2009, Wednesday, 8.30 a.m. till 1.00 p.m.

Venue: Auditorium, Forest Research Institute Malaysia, Kepong, Selangor

The International Standard for Phytosanitary Measure (ISPM) No. 15 “Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade” has been in use in Malaysia since 1 January 2005. This is an alternative treatment to fumigation with methyl bromide for wood packaging material (WPM) endorsed by the International Plant Protection Commission (IPPC) in March 2002 for international trade. However, lately there seems to be some confusion among members of the industry on heat treated-pallet in the country. This talk is organized to inform parties involved in the regulatory aspects of heat treatment, nature of wood and treated wood, as well as the handling of heat treated WPM.



Target Participants: Government officials, policy makers, manufacturers of wooden products particularly wooden pallet, heat treatment providers, pallet users, exporters and importers.

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Venue : **Auditorium, Building Zone: E1,
Forest Research Institute Malaysia**

8.30 – 9.30 a.m. **Registration**

9.30 – 9.40 a.m. **Welcome Remarks by Director of Forest Products Division,
Forest Research Institute Malaysia**

9.45 – 10.15 a.m. **Paper 1 by representative of Department of Agriculture**

10.15 – 10.45 a.m. **Coffee & Tea**

10.45 – 11.15 a.m. **Paper 2 - Heat treatment: process, product and handling by
Dr Gan Kee Seng, Head of Green Technology Programme,
Forest Research Institute Malaysia**

11.15 – 11.45 a.m. **Paper 3 – Wood boring insects by FRIM Entomologist**

11.45 – 12.15 p.m. **Paper 4 – Susceptibility of wood to fungi by FRIM Wood
Mycologist**

12.15 – 1.45 p.m. **Q&A**

12.45 p.m. **End of Talk**

Registration Form
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Yes, we would like to attend the above mentioned talk organized by FRIM.

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