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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection & Quarantine  
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**Permit to Import Timber or Timber Products**  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 319.40**

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**APPLICANT NAME:**

**(Relationship to Permittee)**

**ORGANIZATION:**

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**DESIGNATED PORTS:**

Various Approved Ports of Entry Specified under the Conditions and Staffed by CBP-Agriculture Specialists

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

| Article(s) | Country/<br>Countries of<br>Origin | Type of Timber | Bark         |
|------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Picea   | Estonia                            | Lumber         | Without Bark |
| 2. Picea   | Latvia                             | Lumber         | Without Bark |
| 3. Picea   | Lithuania                          | Lumber         | Without Bark |
| 4. Picea   | Norway                             | Lumber         | Without Bark |

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|                      |           |        |              |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|
| 5. Picea             | Poland    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 6. Picea             | Sweden    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 7. Pinus sylvestris  | Estonia   | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 8. Pinus sylvestris  | Estonia   | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 9. Pinus sylvestris  | Latvia    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 10. Pinus sylvestris | Latvia    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 11. Pinus sylvestris | Lithuania | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 12. Pinus sylvestris | Lithuania | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 13. Pinus sylvestris | Norway    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 14. Pinus sylvestris | Norway    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 15. Pinus sylvestris | Poland    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 16. Pinus sylvestris | Poland    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 17. Pinus sylvestris | Sweden    | Lumber | Without Bark |
| 18. Pinus sylvestris | Sweden    | Lumber | Without Bark |

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS

See permit conditions below

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

This permit authorizes the importation of the listed articles, under the conditions specified below. A copy of the first page of this permit must accompany all shipments authorized under this permit. For additional questions concerning this permit, call the PPQ automated phone system at: 1-877-770-5990.

This APHIS-issued import permit only covers compliance with APHIS regulations and requirements. Therefore, this APHIS permit for the commodity to be imported does not reduce or eliminate the permittee's legal duty and responsibility to likewise comply with all other Federal and State regulatory requirements applicable to the commodity to be imported.

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The importer or designee is responsible for confirming with CBP and PPQ at the destination port in advance of each shipment, that CBP and PPQ has the capacity to clear or handle permitted air, land, and maritime cargo shipments, including bulk, mail, and express consignment shipments.

The permittee is the legal importer of an article and is responsible for complying with the permit conditions. The permittee must be at least 18 years of age and have and maintain an address in the United States that is specified on the permit and be physically present during normal business hours at that address during any periods when articles are being imported or moved interstate under the permit; or If another legal entity, maintain an address or business office in the United States with a designated individual for service of process; and serve as the contact for the purpose of communications associated with the movement of the regulated article for the duration of the permit.

Any person who violates the Plant Protection Act (PPA) of the United States, individuals or corporations who fail to comply with these conditions and authorizations, or who forge, counterfeit, or deface permits may be criminally or administratively prosecuted and found guilty of a misdemeanor which can result in penalties, a one-year prison term, or both. In addition, all current permits may be cancelled and future permit applications denied.

All logs, lumber, and other unmanufactured wood products, (with or without bark), are not authorized from areas in Asia that are east of 60 degrees East Longitude and North of the Tropic of Cancer. However heat treated and/or kiln dried materials are allowed entry with a written permit.

Some species of timber may be subject to regulations under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). To determine if a particular species is regulated under Appendix I, II, or III of CITES, please consult the appendices for CITES located at: <https://cites.org/eng/app/appendices.php>

Timber and timber products are regulated under the Lacey Act (16 U.S.C. 3371 et seq.) as amended in 2008, and importers may be required to submit the Lacey Act Plant and Plant Product Declaration Form (PPQ Form 505) when filing for entry into the United States. To determine if a particular product is subject to these requirements, please consult the current implementation schedule for the enforcement of declaration requirements at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-imports/file-lacey-act-declaration>

### Universal conditions applicable to all articles on this permit

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1. This commodity is subject to inspection at the port of entry and all general requirements of [7CFR 319.40-9](#)

1.1. Notice of arrival may be required at the discretion of the Officer in Charge at the port of first arrival.

If plant pests are found, clean and treat as required by the inspector. If it cannot be treated, it may be refused entry.

1.2. 7 days prior to arrival, the permittee must notify CBP of the expected arrival date. Notification must include:

- Name of the means of conveyance (if available)
- Type and quantity
- Expected date of arrival
- Country of origin
- Name and number of the dock or area where articles will be unloaded (if available)
- Name of importer/broker at the port of arrival

2. Documentation accompanying each shipment (an importer document) must identify:

- the genus and species of tree from which the article was derived,
- quantity to be imported,
- intended use of product,
- any treatments applied prior to arrival, and
- country of origin of the regulated material and locality (if known).

3.

- An inspector may designate any article as regulated by notifying the owner and followed by rulemaking to add the article to the list of regulated articles.
- The article may be designated as regulated if it is imported in the same container or hold as a regulated article or if other articles of the same type and from the same country have been found carrying plant pests or is contaminated with regulated articles or soil.

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## 5. Shipping, Packaging, Labelling

**5.1.** Any regulated article, at the time of importation, must be marked on the outer container (if in a container), on the regulated article (if not in a container), or on a document accompanying the regulated article with the following information:

- “General nature” of the articles and quantity
- Country and locality (if known) where the article was harvested
- Name and address of the person importing
- Name and address of the consignee
- Identifying shipper’s mark
- Permit number (if issued)

**5.2.** The regulated commodity, the container in which it is shipped, or the documents accompanying shipments will adequately describe the shipment in accordance with 319.40-9(c) unless the CBP official at the port of first arrival has notified the permittee that such documentation or portions of the documentation will be understood without being written for each subsequent shipment entering under the same compliance agreement.

**6.** Wood and wood products may require a Lacey Act declaration to be imported into the United States. For Lacey Act declaration requirements, please visit:  
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-imports/lacey-act>.

**7.** All pallets and other regulated wood packing materials used in the shipment are subject to inspection.

The wood packaging material must be marked in a visible location on each article, preferably on at least two opposite sides of the article, with a legible and permanent mark that indicates that the article meets the requirements of this paragraph.

The mark must be approved by the International Plant Protection Convention in its International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures to certify that wood packaging material has been subjected to an approved measure, and must include:

- a unique graphic symbol,
- the ISO two-letter country code for the country that produced the wood packaging material,

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- a unique number assigned by the national plant protection agency of that country to the producer of the wood packaging material, and
- an abbreviation disclosing the type of treatment (HT for heat treatment (T404-e-2) or MB for methyl bromide fumigation (T404-e-1).

The currently approved format for the mark is as follows, where XX would be replaced by the country code, 000 by the producer number, and YY by the treatment type (HT or MB):

**ISO Marking**

**Conditions specific to articles listed below**

**Pinus sylvestris () from Estonia into All Ports**

**Pinus sylvestris () from Latvia into All Ports**

**Pinus sylvestris () from Lithuania into All Ports**

**Pinus sylvestris () from Norway into All Ports**

**Pinus sylvestris () from Poland into All Ports**

**Pinus sylvestris () from Sweden into All Ports**

8. This document describes the import requirements for softwood lumber (without bark) from all countries except Canada.

9. If you intend to import an article for experimental, therapeutic, or developmental purposes then you must apply separately under a controlled import permit (CIP) .

10. Lumber must be 100 % debarked when undergoing heat treatment prior to arrival.

10.1. Lumber must be treated with one of the following treatments prior to arrival:

- Heat treated to (HT) 71.1 degrees Celsius, minimum core temperature, and maintained for a minimum of 75 minutes (T314-c) **OR**

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- Heat treated to (HT) to 71.1 degrees Celsius, minimum core temperature, and maintained for a minimum of 75 minutes, with moisture reduced below 20 % (T314-c plus moisture reduction) **OR**
- Kiln dried (KD) treatment as prescribed in the [Dry Kiln Operator's Manual](#) . Kiln Dried treatment ranges: 1 – 45 days; temperature 68.3 – 120.5 degrees Celsius; Less than 20% moisture.

#### Notice

- Do not commingle the treated material with other regulated materials unless all regulated articles in the same hold or container have been heat treated or kiln dried.
- Lumber on the vessel's deck must be in a sealed container unless it has been kiln dried.
- Permanent markings must be visible on each piece of heat treated or kiln dried lumber or on the cover of bundles of lumber **HT or KD**, respectively.
  - Alternatively, the importer document accompanying the shipment must state that the logs or lumber has been heat treated or kiln dried with one of the listed treatments.

#### 11. Wood Packaging Material (WPM) Associated with Bundled Lumber

If spacers of wood are outside the band and the spacers are thinner than 6 mm then release but the material may be subject to an APHIS PPQ 585 permit and inspection.

- Otherwise, if the spacers are 6 mm or thicker the WPM is inadmissible

If spacers of wood are within the band and the spacers are thinner than 6 mm and within the same species and age as the lumber then release if accompanied by a PPQ 585 permit, but the material may be subject to inspection.

- Otherwise, if the spacers are 6 mm or thicker or do not meet the above requirement then the WPM is inadmissible

#### Conditions specific to articles listed below

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**Pinus sylvestris () from Sweden into All Ports**

12. This document describes the import requirements for lumber (without bark) for the listed timber taxa from all countries except Canada and Mexico.

13. Lumber that has only been dried, painted, or varnished, does not meet the qualification for a finished product and is therefore regulated under 7 CFR 319.40. Lumber machine smoothed on all six sides does meet the qualification of a finished product.

14. If you intend to import an article for experimental, therapeutic, or developmental purposes then you must apply separately under a controlled import permit (CIP) .

15. Lumber must be 100 % debarked when undergoing heat treatment prior to arrival.

15.1. Lumber must be treated with one of the following treatments prior to arrival:

- Heat treated to (HT) 71.1 degrees Celsius, minimum core temperature, and maintained for a minimum of 75 minutes (T314-c) **OR**
- Heat treated to (HT) to 71.1 degrees Celsius, minimum core temperature, and maintained for a minimum of 75 minutes, with moisture reduced below 20 % (T314-c plus moisture reduction) **OR**
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- Do not commingle the treated material with other regulated materials unless all regulated articles in the same hold or container have been heat treated or kiln dried.
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- Alternatively, the importer document accompanying the shipment must state that the logs or lumber has been heat treated or kiln dried with one of the listed treatments.

**Conditions specific to articles listed below**

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**Picea () from Latvia into All Ports**

**Picea () from Lithuania into All Ports**

**Picea () from Norway into All Ports**

**Picea () from Poland into All Ports**

**Picea () from Sweden into All Ports**

**16.** This document describes the import requirements for Picea lumber (without bark) from all countries except Canada.

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