



## WOLTMANN & BONVENTRE AGRICULTURAL SECURITY

Before loading a container fully inspect the container. If you see any evidence of infestation of insects, animals, mold, pests, or any other environmental contaminants in the container, you must halt the loading or movement of the container and not use this container to load any goods of any nature. A new sanitized container must be used with no evidence of any contaminant. Please take digital imaging evidence of process execution.

Before unloading a container if insects, animals, mold, pests or any other environmental contaminants are found in the container you must halt the unloading or movement of the container and alert your supervisor and client for more instructions. Quarantine the container and stop the unloading until further instructions are given. All evidence must be digitally documented and reported including but not limited to all findings.

The use of wood packaging material (WPM) that is improperly treated and/or shows evidence that pests are present may result in substantial delays and additional costs. WPM is defined as wood or wood products used in supporting, protecting, or carrying a commodity. Some examples of WPM include, but are not limited to bins, cases, cratings, load boards, reels, boxes, containers, drums, pallets, skids, bracing, crates, dunnage, pallet collars etc. All imported shipments arriving in the United States using WPM must be properly treated under the international Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM 15).

C-TPAT has partnered with CBP's Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison office to help Partners identify and mitigate the risks posed by the use of WPM in their supply chains. If your company imports, exports, or transports goods using WPM please visit the CBP website for more information and training materials.

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/wood-packaging-material/ct-wood-packaging-materials>