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## **Important AQIS Non Commodity Changes:**

The Australian Quarantine Inspection Service ( AQIS ) have outlined via notice 2009/051 some key changes effecting the clearance of imported cargo within Australia, [effective 1st August 2009](#).



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### Key Changes :

- **New Packing Declarations**
- **Plywood Packaging**
- **Fumigation Certificates**

### **New Packing Declaration:**

AQIS have issued sample **packing declarations** which will be acceptable AFTER 1 August 2009.

There are 2 versions supplied ( refer attached )

- 1) FCL / LCL Packing declaration
- 2) FCL or LCL Annual Packing declaration

These formats are only acceptable for shipments cleared on or after 1 August. Shipments arriving before that time will require the existing declaration formats to be used.



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### **Plywood Packaging:**

The newly manufactured plywood/veneer statement is no longer acceptable for packaging & dunnage.

Packaging & Dunnage made from plywood/veneer must be declared as timber packaging & is subject to mandatory treatment.

### **Fumigation Certificates:**

Fumigation certificates treated with Methyl Bromide will require a [plastic wrap declaration](#) in addition to the current format.

Refer attached sample.



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**Importers are encouraged to advise their overseas suppliers to comply with the impending changes effective 1st August 2009.**

For any further clarification please feel free to contact your local representative.

Kind regards

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