

ISPM 15 (WPM) Marking Requirements

1. Examples of acceptable marks

No.	Acceptable Mark	Acceptable mark
1.1	Ha ZA-J16 MB	
1.2	ZA-P01-HT	E ZA-POI HT

2. Examples of unacceptable marks

No.	Unacceptable Mark	Reason for rejection
2.1	ZA-A39 HT-DB	IPPC logo outside the leaf.
2.3	MA · JOINT HT · DB	 Illegible IPPC logo and the leaf on the wrong side of the mark
2.4	ZA TZ5 NT	 Incorrect shape, round instead of square or rectangular



Mark should be:

- a. Registered with DAFF-DIS.
- b. Legible, permanent and not transferable.
- c. Placed in visible location, preferable on at least two opposite sides.
- d. Rectangular or square in shape.
- e. Surrounded by border line with a vertical line separating IPPC logo from country information.
- f. Stencilling mark: small gaps may be present in the border, vertical line and elsewhere among the components of the mark
- g. Must not be hand drawn.
- h. No other information shall be contained within the borders of the mark.
- i. No variations in the symbol/mark should be accepted.
- j. As traceability requirements dates must be included on certified wood packaging material to correspond with records however it must strictly be outside the borders of the mark.
- k. "DB" is no longer a requirement
- I. The mark should consist of:
 - The symbol IPPC logo
 - Country code ZA
 - Unique code allocated to service provider
 - Treatment code MB /HT