

PALLET REQUIREMENTS

Dear Valued Supplier:

As previously communicated, wood pallets treated with the chemical, 2,4,6 tribromophenol (TBP), in the presence of mold has been shown to metabolize into 2,4,6 tribromoanisole (TBA) and 2,4,6 tribromoanisole (TBA) has a very strong moldy smell which can potentially contaminate product stored or transported on these pallets. **As communicated, in order to prevent this occurrence, Pfizer requires all pallets received at Pfizer locations meet ISPM 15 standards.**

In association with industry experts, Pfizer has been working diligently to understand and prevent potential contamination of products, with 2,4,6 tribromoanisole (TBA). Effective immediately, all wood pallets received at Pfizer locations for use and storage of raw and packaging materials or finished goods **must be Heat Treated (HT) pallets as defined in the ISPM 15 standards, and the wood used in those pallets should be 100% from the U.S. or Canada.**

Note: Pfizer is discontinuing the Methyl Bromide (MB) fumigation that is also contemplated as an option in the ISPM 15 standards.

Pfizer values our business relationship with you and looks forward to your continued support in implementing this change in an expeditious manner.

In the event your organization is unable to comply with this new requirement or requires additional information, please contact: Nancy Rivera Montañez at (787) 654-2646 or nancy.rivera@pfizer.com.

Sincerely,

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