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## **Requirements for heat treatment of wood and wood packaging materials (WPM)**

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## Foreword

This Code of Agricultural Practice was developed by the Project Committee on Heat Treatment of Wood and Wood Packaging Materials established by SIRIM Berhad and the Department of Agriculture.

This Code of Agricultural Practice was developed with the following objectives:

- a) to serve as a guideline for implementation of Malaysia Heat Treatment Accreditation Scheme (MAHTAS); and
- b) to ensure heat treatment services offered by heat treatment providers in Malaysia are in accordance with International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade (ISPM 15).

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