

Office of Field Operations Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison



**Continental Dialogue on Non-Native Forests Insects and Diseases
14th Meeting
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Border Protection

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Enforcement (*Update*)

- Effective **November 1, 2017**, WPM penalties are effective can be issued for a first time violation
- Eliminating the five violation allowance has:
 - Aligned with other CBP enforcement actions
 - Prompted compliance
- All other WPM policies, exemptions, and exceptions stand as previously



National Maritime Dunnage Policy *(Update)*

- Effective **November 1, 2017**, USDA Animal Plant and Health Inspection Services (APHIS) authorized incineration as a secure disposal option for violative dunnage
- Option available for maritime cargo at U.S. seaports **if** there is access to an APHIS-approved incineration facility
- Compliance agreements must be in place for secure disposal



WPM Inspection Results

Non-Compliance Incidents

	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
No ISPM-15 Marking	1,938 76%	1,952 72%	1,604 71%	2,000 69%	1,662 69%
Pest Found	603 24%	753 28%	651 29%	891 31%	756 31%
Total	2,541	2,705	2,255	2,891	2,418



WPM Inspection Results

Pest Family Interceptions

Timber Pest Family	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018
Cerambycidae	44%	44%	46%
Curculionidae	39%	38%	34%
Siricidae	8%	10%	11%
Buprestidae	7%	7%	6%
All Other Families	2%	2%	2%

