



Information Bulletin

Fumigation

We have been advised that fumigation of all containers leaving Europe will be stopped from 18th March 2010 as the gas " Bromure de methyle " used to fumigate containers is now forbidden in Europe. (Directive European 91/414EC). No alternative solution or gas has yet been found to meet European legislation.

This will mean that all containers will need to be fumigated at their destination (where fumigation is a requirement); containers will not be released from the port of destination until they have been fumigated. This may cause some delays. Alternatively, if you instruct your suppliers to pack/load components on pallets constructed from timber heat treated to NIMP15, fumigation at port of destination will not be required. Any timber found in a container that is not treated to NIMP15 will cause delays to the container and require fumigation.

GKN Freight Services will keep you informed of further developments. In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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