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TO : **National Associations**
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Delegates Multimodal Transport Institute (MTI)
Delegates Customs Affairs Institute (CAI)

cc : **Extended Board**
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FROM : Sandro Consoli, Manager Airfreight Institute (AFI), Customs Affairs Institute (CAI) and Advisory Body Information Technology (ABIT)

SUBJECT : **Indian Government Wood Packing Import Restriction**
Implementation of Provisions of Clause (3), Sub-Clause (22) of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003-reg.

IMPORTANT

Dear Members and Delegates,

With our Doc. CAI/030 2004-03-30 and CAI/032 2004-04-07 we informed you that wooden packing is subject to import restriction in India and need a certificate of fumigation or phytosanitary certification issued by the country of export.

Officially the regulation was foreseen to enter into force on June 1, 2004.

FIATA is pleased to advise you that due to the intervention of our honourable member "The Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations in India", the Central Board of Excise and Customs have finally withheld the implementation of sub-clause (22) of clause (3) of Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003-reg. **from 1st June, 2004, until further order.**

That means that until further notice no fumigation or phytosanitary certificate certified by the export country has to be attached to the transport document.

The order issued on May 31, 2004 is attached to this document.

Please inform your members accordingly!!!
