

**REGULATION**  
**OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL**  
**DEVELOPMENT <sup>1)</sup>**

of ..... 2024

**amending the Regulation on the requirements to be satisfied by operators authorised to  
apply marks on wood packaging material, wood or other items<sup>2)</sup>**

Pursuant to Article 30 of the Act of 13 February 2020 on the plant protection against agrophages (Journal of Laws 2023, item 301), the following is hereby decreed:

§ 1. The Regulation of the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of 25 November 2020 on the requirements to be satisfied by operators authorised to apply marks on wood packaging material, wood or other items (Journal of Laws, item 2217) shall be amended as follows:

1) in § 2:

a) in point 2:

— letter a) shall read as follows:

‘a) secondary or upper secondary education in the profession: forestry technician, wood technology technician, agricultural mechanisation technician, agricultural mechanisation and agrotronics technician, horticultural technician, agricultural technician, wood industry technician, upholsterer, carpenter, basket weaver, woodworking machine mechanic-operator or wood industry machine and equipment operator and have obtained a professional title in the given profession, a professional

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<sup>1)</sup> The Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development manages the government administration department of agriculture, pursuant to § 1(2)(1) of the Regulation of the Prime Minister for 18 December 2023 on the specific scope of activities of the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development (Journal of Laws, item 2706).

<sup>2)</sup> The Regulation shall be notified to the European Commission pursuant to § 4 of the Cabinet Regulation of 23 December 2002 on the functioning of the national system for notification of standards and legal acts (Journal of Laws, item 2039 and Journal of Laws of 2004, item 597) which implements Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (codification) (OJ EU L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1).

diploma, or a diploma attesting professional qualifications in the given profession, or’,

— in letter b), the third indent shall read as follows:

‘— including content related to silviculture, forest resource protection, woodworking, wood technology, plant cultivation, plant protection, construction, operation, or technical assessment of vehicles, machinery, and equipment used in plant production, or construction, operation, or technical assessment of machinery and equipment used in wood production in its curriculum with a total of at least 120 hours’,

b) in point 3, the period shall be replaced by a comma and the word ‘or’ shall be added, and the point 4 shall be added and shall read as follows:

‘4) during the official inspection referred to in Article 29(5) of the Act of 13 February 2020 on the plant protection against agrophages have demonstrated that they possess the knowledge referred to in Article 98(1)(a) of Regulation 2016/2031 to the extent set out in the Annex to the Regulation.’;

2) in § 3 (1)(1)(f), the first indent shall read as follows:

‘— at intervals not exceeding 5 minutes,’;

3) § 9a shall be added after § 9 and shall read as follows:

‘§ 9a. The chamber dryers and other heat treatment devices referred to in § 3(1)(1), and rooms and chambers referred to in § 7, shall have a permanent location.’;

4) Annex shall be added to this Regulation and shall read as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

**§ 2.** This Regulation shall enter into force 14 days after its publication.

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Annex to the Regulation  
of the Minister for Agriculture  
and Rural Development  
of ... 2024 (Journal of Laws, item)

THE SCOPE OF KNOWLEDGE REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 98(1)(A) OF  
REGULATION 2016/2031

Having knowledge referred to in Article 98(1)(a) of Regulation 2016/2031 shall include the knowledge of:

- 1) provisions of Regulation 2016/2031 and the Act of 13 February 2020 on the plant protection against agrophages concerning the use of marking on wood packaging material, wood or other items,
- 2) rules for the application of phytosanitary measures set out in the International Standard for phytosanitary measures ISPM 15 — Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade (FAO, Rome) issued under Article X of the International Plant Protection Convention, done in at Rome on 6 December 1951 (Journal of Laws of 2001, item 151, as amended),
- 3) rules for the use of the marking laid down in the International Standard for phytosanitary measures ISPM 15 — Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade on wood packaging material, wood and other items;
- 4) phytosanitary risks associated with the movement of wood packaging material, timber and other items,
- 5) operation of machinery and devices for the phytosanitary treatment of wood as defined in the Standard for phytosanitary measures ISPM 15 — Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade, including principles of measuring, recording, and documenting parameters determining the correct phytosanitary treatment, in particular:
  - a) temperature of wood and temperature in the chamber or other heat treatment facility where heat treatment is carried out,
  - b) wood temperature — in the case of dielectric drying,
  - c) concentrations of sulfuryl fluoride in the room or chamber enabling fumigation — when fumigation is carried out using sulfuryl fluoride,

6) basic training in wood technology, woodworking, drying, or fumigation

— activities of the operator applying for authorisation to use the mark referred to in Article 96(1) of Regulation 2016/2031.