

February 23, 2007

Re: P588-070223-002

Sturt Manning
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Dear Sturt Manning:

This is in response to your recent application for an import permit for various types of wood cores, slices, wood from buildings, and charcoal samples from various countries for laboratory analysis.

After reviewing your request, we are pleased to advise that an import permit or other authorization from this office is not necessary for the items you requested. Based on the information provided, we have determined that these items are sufficiently processed and outside the scope of our current plant import regulation, (7CFR 319.40) and are not regulated.

However, we caution that each shipment is subject to inspection at the first U.S. port of arrival. Any shipment or portion of a shipment may be refused or require treatment based on our inspection findings. A copy of this letter should be presented with each shipment in order to avoid delays.

Sincerely,

Karen Brady

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