

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4927 GIBRALTAR Thursday 23rd December 2021

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 495 OF 2021

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ACT, 1986

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT NO.2) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 16 of the Imports and Exports Act, 1986 the Government has made these Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2021.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on 1 February 2022.

Amendment of regulations.

3. The Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations, 1987 are amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 22 of Schedule 1-

“23.(1) Wood pallets, whether empty or under load, unless-

(a) it has been subject to one or more of the approved treatments and complies with the requirements set out in Annex 1 to the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No 15 *Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade* (ISPM15); and

(b) it is marked with at least one legible mark, as referred to in Annex 2 of ISPM15, attesting that it has been subject to the treatments referred to in subparagraph (a).

(2) This paragraph does not apply to pallets imported before 1 February 2022.”

Dated: 23rd December 2021.

F R Picardo,
Chief Minister,
For the Government

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend Schedule 1 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Regulations, 1987 by listing certain wood pallets as a prohibited import. A wood pallet is not a prohibited import if-

- (a) it has been treated in accordance with the requirements set out in Annex 1 to the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No 15 *Regulation of Wood Packaging Material in International Trade* (ISPM15); and
- (b) that pallet bears at least one legible mark that confirms that it has been treated in accordance with the requirements in ISPM 15.