



### **Supplemental Note for Alternative Treatment Procedures for Non-compliant Dunnage in Maritime Cargo**

1. If live quarantine pests are found in dunnage, the PPQ identifier will determine mitigation measures (i.e., fumigation, incineration, and re-exportation) that satisfy phytosanitary safeguarding on a case-by-case basis. The identifier will communicate mitigation recommendations to CBP.
2. Dunnage with timber pests with high risk of emergence of dispersal may require fumigation prior to transport for incineration. This treatment serves as a safeguarding measure and does not certify as treated for re-use.
3. Per Plant Protection Act; Title 7; Chapter 104; Section 7714(b), the importer(s) of record or the port authority will be responsible for the dunnage, if there is no nexus to the importer.
4. Per Plant Protection Act; Title 7; Chapter 104; Section 7714(b), the shipping line for the last ship docked at that pier will be responsible for dunnage abandoned pier side.

