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In order to avoid harmful organisms accompanying log imports into China, the quarantine requirements for log imports, in accordance with regulations of exit-entry quarantine on animals and plants, are as the following:

1. The log imports shall have plants quarantine certificate issued by exporting countries or regions, indicating that there are no harmful quarantine organisms as are concerned by China or harmful organisms or soil listed in bilateral plant quarantine agreements.
2. As to imported logs with bark, they should be effectively treated in exporting countries or regions, eliminating harmful components, and the method of treatment, medicament, dosage, processing time and temperature should be indicated in the plants quarantine certificate; as to logs without bark, it should be stated in the plants quarantine certificate.
3. Imported logs without plants quarantine certificate and logs with bark which are not treated for elimination of harmful components should not enter China. Administration for exit-entry inspection and quarantine shall carry out quarantine on imported logs. Where harmful quarantine organisms are found, administration for exit-entry inspection and quarantine shall supervise the importer to carry out treatment eliminating harmful components, with charge for treatment paid by the importer. As to the imports impossible for treatments eliminating harmful components, the imports should be returned.
4. The importers should include the above quarantine requirements in trade agreements.
5. Each port of entry shall strengthen the supervision over imported logs. Logs which passed the quarantine shall go through relevant procedures with the Entry Commodities Clearance Form issued by administrations of exit-entry inspection and quarantine.
6. This announcement will be put into effect from 1st July 2001.