Wooden Packing Material Regulation
for cargo imported or exported to Brazil

From 1st February, 2016, the Brazilian Customs and Port Authorities will require shippers to provide the wooden packing material details for all cargoes to/from Brazil. Brazil exporters and importers (all cargoes destined to/from Brazil) will be required to provide, Wooden Packing Material details when submitting the shipping instructions to the Ocean Carrier.

This will require that the Web CMA CGM group shipping instructions should clearly indicate the following:

If the Packing used (including Pallets) is made of wood

1st - No → Wood or wooden Packing in the shipment.
   ➢ Wooden Packing: Not applicable

2nd – Yes → it’s necessary to enable the declaration which should follow one of the below:
   ➢ Wooden Packing: Not treated and not certified
   (The materials have not been treated nor fumigated and are without a certificate)
   ➢ Wooden Packing: Treated and certified
   (The materials have been treated and/or fumigated and include a certificate)
   ➢ Wooden Packing: Processed
   (Packaging and supports entirely made of processed wood, such as plywood, particle board, sliver plates of wood and wood laminate sheets produced using glue, heat, pressure or a combination of these)

As a temporary solution to accommodate this new Brazil Customs requirement, we are requesting that our customers add the text under B/L comments (Step 5) field when sending Shipping Instructions to/from Brazil:

- Wooden Packing : not applicable
- Wooden Packing : Treated and Certified
- Wooden Packing : Not-Treated and Not-Certified
- Wooden Packing : Processed

For Web Customers:

Step 5 : Please provide above details on the B/L Comments section.
Example below:

B/L comments (not to be printed on B/L)

WOODEN PACKAGE : NOT-TREATED AND NOT-CERTIFIED