

## PENALTIES WILL APPLY

Biosecurity SA Inspectors will verify compliance with regulations for the movement of Pine Material that may carry European House Borer from Western Australia.

Fines may be imposed for non-compliance.

For more information about EHB and the new regulations, visit

[www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecuritysa/planthealth](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecuritysa/planthealth)

or

**Freecall 1 800 084 881**

The information in this brochure is available on request in an alternative format or other language for those who need it, please contact 08 8207 7809



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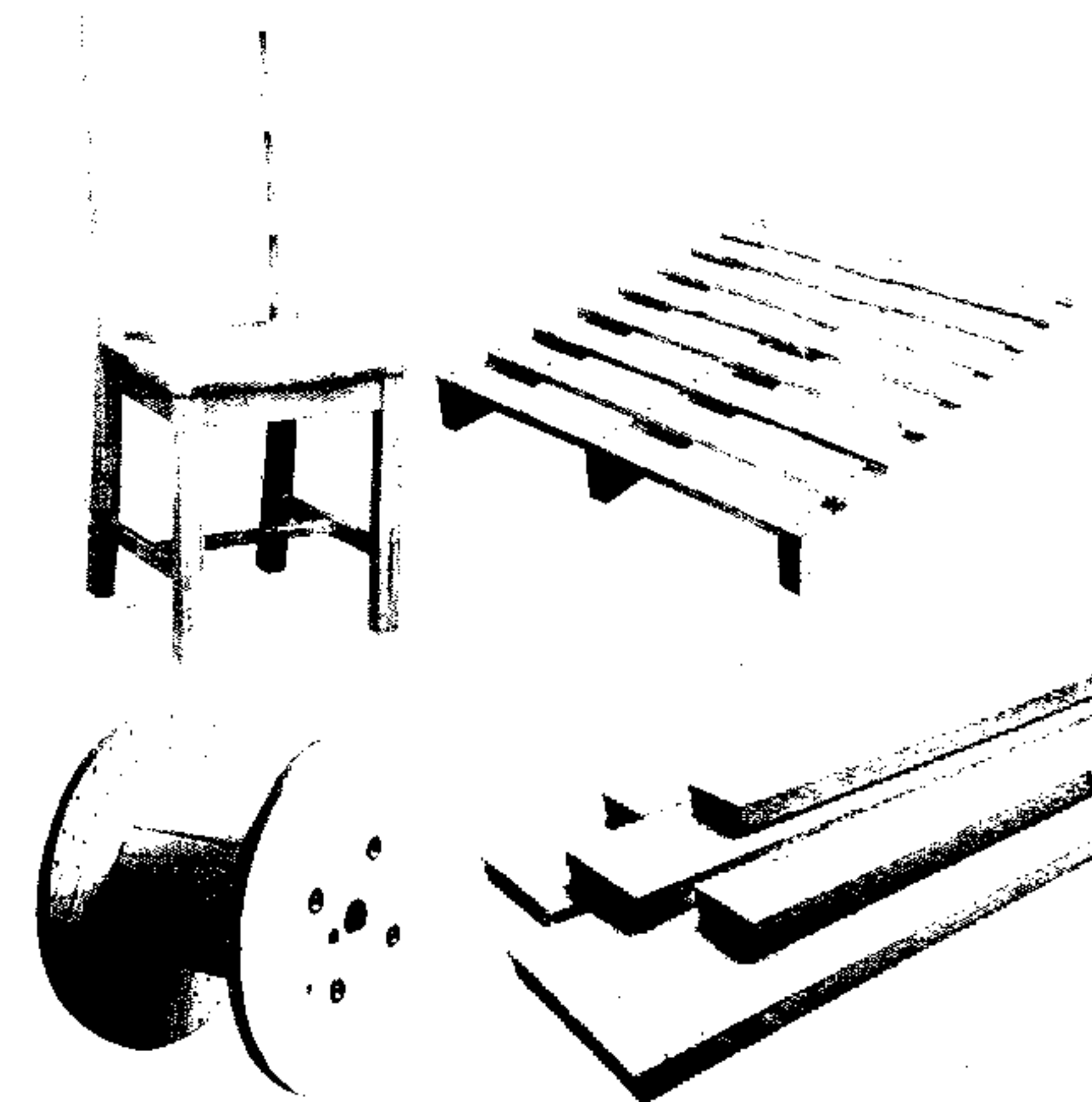
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## NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE MOVEMENT OF UNTREATED PINWOOD FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### A guide to how the laws affect you



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## REASON FOR CHANGES



European House Borer (EHB) is a destructive pest of untreated (dry) pinewood that, if established, can cause major structural damage to buildings. EHB was discovered in Western Australia in 2004, mainly in the

greater Perth metropolitan area. The current eradication/containment program which has been in place in Western Australia is changing to a management program. This will result in the current Restricted Movement Zones being removed and the whole of Western Australia being considered affected by European House Borer. EHB has the potential to spread to other Australian States and Territories through human assisted movement of untreated pinewood. To minimise spread, each State and Territory will introduce legislation that places restrictions on the movement of untreated pinewood from Western Australia. Pinewood includes new and used structural timber, timber materials, pine furniture, pallets, packaging, dunnage and firewood.

The **new conditions of entry** will replace any current conditions relating to the entry of host material of European House Borer into South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Queensland, and Australian Capital Territory.

## NEW PINE MOVEMENT REGULATIONS

### **New Conditions of Entry for Host Material of European House Borer**

“Host Material of European House Borer” means any seasoned untreated coniferous timbers from the genera *Pinus*, *Abies*, *Picea*, *Araucaria* and *Pseudotsuga* (pine, hoop pine, fir and spruce). It includes untreated pinewood **structural timber** and untreated pine-wood products such as **furniture, ornaments, pallets, dunnage and timber packaging material.**

The entry of Host Material of European House Borer (*Hylotrupes bajulus*) from Western Australia is prohibited unless it complies with the following conditions:

#### **Treatment**

All EHB Host Material including timber, pallets, firewood, furniture, new or second-hand pine wood timber/dunnage and packing material entering the State/Territory from Western Australia may only do so if certified as being treated by one of the following methods:

#### **Heat Treatment**

or

#### **Fumigation with methyl bromide**

or

#### **Preservative treatment**

## BEGINS JANUARY 2012

These new regulations will start on the 1 January 2012. If you or your company is involved with the interstate movement of host material of European House Borer (pinewood and pinewood materials) from Western Australia into another part of Australia, these new laws and restrictions will impact on your business.

### **What you will need to do:**

**Transporters** carrying pine material must provide manifests to Biosecurity SA indicating the impending arrival of pine material into SA as per the *Plant Health Act 2009*.

**Individuals** or **businesses** exporting pine material from WA will be required to provide certification for each consignment.

A plant health certificate (PHC) or a plant health assurance certificate (PHAC) or a declaration must accompany all host material.



Industry cooperation is essential to protect the building, agriculture, timber and forestry industries from exotic pests and diseases.