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5. *Agreed* to a workshop on the practical application of ISPM No. 15 in accordance with the outline laid down in Appendix VI and subject to the availability of extra-budgetary resources.

**APPENDIX VI
PROVISIONAL OUTLINE AND PROGRAMME FOR A WORKSHOP ON ISPM NO. 15**

(Report of a meeting of the Friends of the Chair)

A "Friends of the Chair" meeting took place during ICPM-6 to develop a provisional programme for an IPPC workshop on the practical application of ISPM No. 15.

General considerations:	Global workshop aiming at especially developing countries.
Aims:	The workshop should address practical solutions on how to implement and meet the provisions of ISPM No. 15. It should provide information on how ISPM No. 15 is implemented in different countries (special consideration should be given to developing countries which have already implemented ISPM No. 15) to assist especially developing countries in setting up adequate infrastructures and systems.
Target group:	Members of NPPOs or associated organizations on a decision-maker or operational level.
Date of meeting:	Before end of January 2005
Place:	Open, depending on funding received
Programme outline:	Provisionally the workshop could be structured in three main sessions with several sub-sections: A. Establishment of an export certification system for wood packaging material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - guidance on developing a marking programme - verification of treatment facilities - assessment of manufacturers and repairers - guidance on marking - guidance on marking of dunnage - guidance on chain of custody - control of repairers - health and safety of inspectors B. Establishment of an import regulatory system for wood packaging material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - guidance on chain of custody - guidance on import inspection and sampling - health and safety of inspectors C. Specific problems and their solution in implementing ISPM No. 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - practical solutions to specified problems (before the workshop questions may be raised to participants on their specific problems. These questions may then be discussed during the session)
Funding:	The workshop is subject to the availability of extra budgetary funds.
Organization:	Steering Committee for organization. Local structures to be used (host country or organization). FAO structure to be used for selecting and managing travel for participants requiring assistance.