Transportation/Distribution: Product Quality Considerations

Intended for intermediate compliance programs

Key activity: Loading inspection

Step-by-step approach to consider risk related to product quality during the transportation/distribution stage.

Transportation/ Distribution	 Do your shippers follow ISTA guidelines to protect items from damage during shipment? Is packaging sufficient to protect products from mildew, breakage and damage? Has the packaging been tested to ensure it is sufficient to protect goods? Ensure all wood packaging material, including pallets and braces, are either heat treated or fumigated
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