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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <u>NATIONAL WOODEN PALLET AND CONTAINER ASSN. (NWPCA)</u>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>329 SOUTH PATRICK STREET</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>ALEXANDRIA</u> State/zip (or Country) <u>VA 22314-3501</u>	
4. Contact Name <u>BRUCE N. SCHOLNICK</u>	Telephone <u>703-519-6104</u>
E-mail (optional) <u>bscholnick@palletcentral.com</u>	
5. Senate ID # <u>67832-</u>	6. House ID # <u>356990</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report
10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of lobbying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Signature [Signature] Date 12-27-05

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

SEE ATTACHMENT

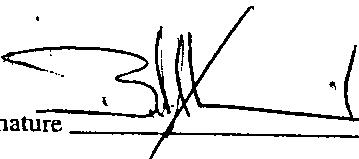
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
CONGRESSMAN HAROLD FORD'S OFFICE
USDA - APHIS
USDA - FAS
USTR - EOP
USDA - GOV
FSO/FASPOST

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
BRUCE SCHOLNICK	
KAREN WAUAMAKER	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 12-27-05
Printed Name and Title BRUCE N. SCHOLNICK, PRESIDENT/CEO

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Registrant Name NWPCA Client Name _____

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

N/A

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City N/A State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

N/A

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

N/A

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

N/A

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busir (city and state or count
<u>N/A</u>		

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

N/A

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ow per clie
<u>N/A</u>				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature [Signature] Date 12-27-05

Printed Name and Title BRUCE N. SCHOLNICK, PRESIDENT/CEO

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National Wooden Pallet and Container Association

ATTACHMENT

**Senate #67832-12
House #35699000**

July 20, 2005: Bruce and I (with AF&PA, Hardwood Federation, and ALSC) met with Lee Zachos, Edward Brzytwa and one other from Commerce, and a representative from FAS in the Department of Agriculture. (No sign-in sheet.)

August 23, 2005: WPM (Wood Packaging Material) Conference Call

Agencies represented were USTR, USDA and Commerce

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Sept 15, 2005: Bruce Scholnick and Karen Wanamaker met with Lee Zachos and others at Commerce Department.

Sept. 19, 2005: Bruce Scholnick (along with AF&PA, ALSC, and Hardwood Fed) met with the Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns.

October/November 2005: NWPCA sent draft language for House Resolution supporting wood packaging industry position on ISPM 15 (international wood packaging standard) to Robert Sepucha, Senior Policy Director, in Congressman Harold Ford's office; he reviewed and sent back his draft; we said changes stated accurate information; Resolution introduced Friday, November 18.

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October 14, 2005: WPM (Wood Packaging Material) Conference Call

Agenda:

- 1) Portman Kyprianou letter - feedback and follow-up
- 2) Demarche in Progress - Commerce draft and details
- 3) Studies underway:
 - US: Dave Dwinell, Bob Haack, Penn State
 - Canada: Lee Humble
 - UK: Hugh Evans
 - Germany: Thomas Schröder
 - Mexico: Armondo Martinez
 - Australia:
 - Latvia:
- 3)a) Dwinell study-update
- 3)b) Bob Haack study-update
- 3)c) Penn State Study-update
- 4) Spreadsheet on ISPM 15 status worldwide
- 5) IFQRG Meeting Planning
- 6) Next Steps

October 28, 2005: WPM (Wood Packaging Material) Conference Call

Agenda:

- 1) status of demarches
- 2) APHIS response to Fleuh
- 3) Portman response
- 4) studies in progress
- 5) Next steps

November 16, 2005: Foreign Agriculture Service Conference Call

November 18, 2005: WPM (Wood Packaging Material) Conference Call

Agenda:

- 1) Feedback from UK, Phil Bicknell's discussions with Roddie Burgess
- 2) Status of Non-EU Demarche
- 3) Status of EU Demarche
- 4) Portman/Kyprianou reply ? pending?
- 5) EU position papers (see attached)
- 6) Pre-meeting on IFQRG
- 7) Next Steps

November 22, 2005: Pre-IFQRG Meeting Conference Call
International Forestry Quarantine Reg Group – De-barking pallets

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