

FOREST PRODUCTS INSPECTION BUREAU EXPORT PERMIT REPORT - DECEMBER, 1997

COMMENTS

An amount of DM28,450,069.80 (\$15,932,039.09) was realised from a volume of 39,518.76M3 of wood products exported in December, 1997. The corresponding figures for December, 1996 were DM19,384,821.14 (\$12,600,133.74) and 30,449.92M3 respectively. The 1997 figures showed 46.8% increase in value and 29.8% increase in volume over the same period last year.

The share of total export earnings for some selected products in December, 1997 as compared to November, 1997 are shown below:

% OF TOTAL EXPORTS (VALUE)		
PRODUCT	DEC.97	NOV.97
LUMBER(A.D)	26.4	26.5
LUMBER(K.D)	26.0	26.3
LUMBER(O.L)	0.5	0.4
VENEERS	26.2	22.7
BOULES	8.0	10.2
PLYWOOD	1.8	5.1
OTHER PRODUCTS	11.1	8.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0

The major destinations of Ghana wood products during the month under review were Italy, France, Ireland, U.S.A, U.K and Germany. Others include Holland, Taiwan, Spain, Australia, Belgium, Egypt and Saudi Arabia

Some comparative figures are as shown below:

<u>JAN. - DEC. 1996</u>	<u>JAN. - DEC. 1997</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
(a) Value :DM222,049,539.38	DM307,984,651.70	(+38.7)
Volume:364,768.65M3	442,078.22M3	(+21.2)
<u>NOV. 1997</u>	<u>DEC. 1997</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
(b) Value :DM25,307,906.57	DM28,450,069.80	(+12.4)
Volume:37,751.20M3	39,518.76M3	(+ 4.7)

EXCHANGE RATES

\$---- - 0.56 -- -- 1DM
FF---- - 3.32 ----- 1DM
£----- - 0.34 ----- 1DM
CFA---- 336 ----- 1DM

SUMMARY REPORT ON EXPORT PERMITS FOR DEC1997

CUMULATIVE: JAN. - DEC1997

PRODUCT =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (DM) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (DM) =====
1. LUMBER (AIR DRIED)	11,150.00	7,509,139.57	142,391.55	92,763,785.06
2. LUMBER (KILN DRIED)	12,331.40	7,387,656.36	127,398.47	74,651,473.72
3. SLICED VENEER	3,538.94	5,291,154.71	30,861.86	50,038,389.40
4. BOULES	4,577.17	2,278,278.73	47,456.86	23,101,503.63
5. ROTARY VENEER	3,831.57	2,151,464.29	34,458.05	17,618,010.48
6. FURNITURE PARTS	341.83	1,107,270.83	3,015.48	11,667,672.07
7. PROCESSED L/MOULDING	855.16	710,186.63	12,983.92	11,060,093.36
8. POLES	391.16	551,019.64	391.16	551,019.64
9. PLYWOOD	782.81	526,162.54	25,549.80	16,143,432.88
10. FLOORING	327.99	330,013.74	3,607.77	4,354,032.97
11. PROFILE BOARDS	280.27	172,102.22	936.51	935,238.28
12. LUMBER (OVERLAND)	780.33	143,559.11	9,326.34	1,479,058.96
13. DOWELS	108.25	108,188.85	1,260.57	1,381,507.54
14. CURLS	35.66	65,720.86	140.25	290,173.64
15. DOORS	45.93	41,078.57	192.26	166,667.60
16. SLEEPERS	97.30	38,225.00	1,113.48	462,628.38
17. BROOMSTICKS	15.32	21,460.52	268.92	217,922.22
18. BLOCKBOARDS	24.34	10,431.43	189.03	64,029.95
19. LAYONS	3.34	6,956.20	535.94	1,038,011.92
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	39,518.76	28,450,069.80	442,078.22	307,984,651.70
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Leading Exporters Of Wood products - DEC1997

PRODUCT =====	EXPORTER =====	VOL (M3) =====	VAL (DM) =====
LUMBER (AIR DRIED)	OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.	1,355	1,158,474
LUMBER (KILN DRIED)	GHANA PRIMEWOOD	526	563,145
SLICED VENEER	SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	647	1,104,485
BOULES	SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	1,041	717,022
ROTARY VENEER	NAJA DAVID VENEER	750	445,920
FURNITURE PARTS	SCANSTYLE MIM LTD.	340	1,092,911
PROCESSED L/MOULDING	BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	280	243,677
POLES	DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT	391	551,020
PLYWOOD	NAJA DAVID VENEER	570	420,452
FLOORING	FABI TIMBERS LTD	150	185,763
PROFILE BOARDS	FABI TIMBERS LTD	144	146,142
LUMBER (OVERLAND)	MOHA-TONY DIASSO BROS.	216	57,684
DOWELS	BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	33	35,840
CURLS	NERADOM CO. LTD.	9	19,430
DOORS	NEW EXPORT WORLD LTD.	46	41,079
SLEEPERS	SUBRI INDUSTRIAL PLANT.	97	38,225
BROOMSTICKS	HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	15	21,461
BLOCKBOARDS	LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	24	10,431
LAYONS	GHANA VENEER PROCESSING	3	6,956

NB: * - These are the LEADING volumes and values of exporters in the various products for the month.

EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - LUMBER (AIR DRIED)

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.	1,354.66	1,158,474.14	18,439.24	13,825,939.81
2. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	669.24	403,980.53	6,787.85	4,312,803.70
3. G. D. C. LIMITED	528.06	350,368.20	4,893.09	3,374,215.51
4. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	397.17	349,965.96	3,369.81	2,585,220.83
5. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	328.79	291,549.75	7,251.76	4,868,094.15
6. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	517.90	287,583.16	4,328.60	2,794,743.57
7. AMANSIE ENTERPRISES (GH)	316.86	275,080.06	3,293.14	2,501,692.92
8. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	502.77	252,850.10	3,697.54	2,159,204.89
9. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	462.31	235,301.72	9,194.11	5,468,293.68
10. SUNSTEX COMPANY LTD.	263.40	184,987.85	2,131.22	1,619,094.01
11. ASUO WAM COMP. TIMBERS	360.86	182,228.27	1,792.22	816,961.41
12. SWISS LUMBER CO. LTD.	283.96	145,947.61	4,259.33	2,128,623.23
13. EJISU FOREST PRODUCTS	182.07	144,026.74	2,305.67	1,817,712.17
14. INTEX COMPANY LTD.	155.43	142,947.93	2,770.57	1,819,021.69
15. BIBIANI LOGGING & LUMBER	224.06	133,336.57	3,350.21	2,504,587.43
16. ASHANTI TIMBER CO. LTD.	372.09	132,740.08	3,163.42	1,098,639.09
17. PRIMA WOODS LTD.	97.66	130,846.97	2,871.91	2,250,832.61
18. S.N.D. CO. LIMITED	121.95	116,677.47	688.48	633,522.68
19. NAFY TIMBER CO.	111.96	109,909.81	1,088.41	896,160.37
20. S.K.O.D TIMBER PRODUCTS	133.51	109,671.42	519.33	387,124.73
21. POKU TRANSPORT & INDUST	101.22	106,727.65	302.39	251,089.89
22. WESTERN HARDWOODS	155.02	105,156.39	1,187.16	752,856.31
23. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L	101.29	96,452.24	2,044.74	1,911,217.14
24. J. E. TIMBERS LTD.	117.04	94,391.19	1,218.27	669,430.16
25. EVANS TIMBERS LIMITED	103.30	94,085.66	548.63	408,298.87

EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - LUMBER (AIR DRIED)

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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26. PAS TIMBERS LIMITED	156.31	87,851.52	1,512.26	796,249.44
27. KUMASI LOGGING & LUMBER	204.43	82,944.95	2,977.40	1,329,536.56
28. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.	73.94	82,368.88	840.85	1,063,404.29
29. EHWIA WOOD PRODUCTS LTD	95.92	67,868.69	1,275.54	721,812.87
30. S. ANTHONY CO. LTD.	102.69	63,455.79	3,287.19	2,183,422.09
31. KARAMANGA INDS. LTD.	69.70	62,219.84	658.94	448,052.87
32. ASIAN FOREST PRODUCTS L	56.84	60,895.71	247.96	253,168.87
33. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	71.65	59,641.77	818.89	676,713.25
34. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	95.50	59,413.35	1,559.46	1,041,601.57
35. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING	90.63	54,900.16	1,344.91	810,274.78
36. F.E GHASSOUB	132.64	54,638.36	974.37	473,971.55
37. FOSUA DESCENDANTS LTD.	135.88	54,302.60	887.57	378,579.84
38. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS	150.70	50,846.71	3,872.82	2,153,224.98
39. FRANCO TIMBERS	48.06	48,898.95	640.24	629,801.46
40. A.E. SAOUD LTD.	52.26	46,314.42	793.47	500,056.72
41. PAN AFRICAN ENGINEERING	95.62	42,617.85	542.75	237,341.03
42. NERADOM CO. LTD.	37.55	38,885.89	37.55	38,885.89
43. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS	74.51	38,646.89	795.26	556,085.76
44. ASROMASO SAWMILL CO. LT	95.76	37,077.13	595.58	278,500.28
45. KOFI SARPONG BROS. & SO	32.13	34,490.35	257.02	234,313.98
46. F. N. OPPONG & CO.	69.54	33,144.44	643.62	264,089.40
47. S.E.A TIMBERS	33.51	31,264.42	396.53	258,317.09
48. ASHANTI CURLS & LUMBER	35.37	30,396.99	790.10	491,124.21
49. RAS WOOD PDTS.	31.07	29,964.21	774.74	497,148.65
50. J.M.O TIMBERS LTD.	65.79	28,290.13	600.28	343,369.96

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51. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	28.42	27,406.93	637.39	433,440.02
52. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	47.19	26,572.28	796.76	611,866.01
53. KUMI & CO. LTD.	49.53	24,767.00	662.43	568,921.43
54. TRJ TIMBERS LTD.	19.90	24,417.46	19.90	24,417.46
55. NANA ADU GABRIEL TIMBER	58.67	24,167.60	1,097.58	645,365.51
56. WORKWELL LIMITED.	42.05	23,125.85	42.05	23,125.85
57. TECHIMAN SAWMILL LTD.	30.62	23,008.76	283.24	182,339.74
58. SPIKE TIMBER LTD.	20.35	21,549.18	267.59	269,016.74
59. STARMILL LUMBERS LTD.	19.04	21,415.50	289.46	311,525.77
60. GA RURAL WOOD PROC.	47.51	20,890.46	287.10	190,589.15
61. NABE WOOD PROC. CO.	47.72	20,565.60	166.75	82,614.53
62. TAYSTEPS LIMITED	18.09	20,028.21	99.31	133,092.01
63. STANDARD WOOD PROC.LTD.	23.77	19,601.17	96.89	53,923.03
64. NOVOTEX CO. LTD	25.51	17,855.60	351.72	247,525.08
65. PAUL SAGOE SAWMILL	48.67	17,055.35	815.86	281,772.75
66. ASARE FARMS & COMPANY L	95.56	16,385.88	222.01	46,657.13
67. RURAL FOREST ENT. LTD.	23.53	16,173.79	391.19	290,691.34
68. G.S.K TIMBER LTD.	18.63	15,651.72	110.42	81,262.52
69. J-LAS LIMITED	23.83	15,486.25	121.11	76,356.61
70. FAMILY FARMS GROUP	17.06	15,230.36	88.30	77,198.31
71. FORESTA AFRICANA LTD.	32.89	15,128.94	274.88	124,377.51
72. FURWOCO LIMITED	15.48	14,927.14	1,447.10	669,310.05
73. WESTERN VENEER & LUMBER	32.14	14,785.32	118.60	81,313.88
74. LOGWOOD INDS. LTD.	21.11	13,507.84	828.33	643,885.15
75. MODERN FURNITURE LIMITE	24.21	11,138.44	46.38	21,334.34

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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76. HAMEX LIMITED	30.37	11,051.02	68.17	28,463.79
77. NYAME BEKYERE S'MILLS.	25.35	10,902.22	114.74	53,487.99
78. PAN SAWMILLS LTD	23.96	10,805.06	332.56	160,194.83
79. K.G WOOD PROCESSING	24.30	10,450.72	294.29	168,454.24
80. MARS TIMBERS CO. LTD.	30.50	10,064.34	173.91	95,705.48
81. EDUART (GH) LIMITED	10.37	9,169.88	182.62	190,324.91
82. NATURAL HARDWOODS LTD.	19.06	8,509.38	19.06	8,509.38
83. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.	11.78	7,655.70	222.11	173,148.01
84. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	7.39	7,129.93	733.32	430,031.35
85. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.	20.47	6,549.44	683.44	276,775.14
86. C & D COMPANY LIMITED	12.20	5,735.88	102.18	49,438.59
87. HARDWOOD TIMBER PRODUCT	11.05	4,751.07	83.83	33,485.38
88. PEKENDON TIMBERS LTD.	8.40	4,052.04	134.93	85,923.61
89. CARPO LIMITED	8.22	2,895.48	601.61	305,067.48
90. WEST TROPICAL PRODUCTS	2.14	982.56	17.95	8,334.63
91. HAMROSA LIMITED	2.41	964.80	119.62	90,411.10
92. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING			282.96	196,858.27
93. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT			916.19	661,143.34
94. EAST FOREST PRODUCTS			257.79	107,483.68
95. GLIKSTEN (W.A.) LTD.			359.61	289,178.33
96. KWESI APPIAH & CO.			275.42	104,528.03
97. KUMASI TIMBER COMPANY			467.17	313,290.15
98. PAN TIMBERS LTD.			810.12	414,213.86
99. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS			1,558.62	948,656.28
100. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS			1,597.56	629,701.73

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101. SATER INDUSTRY LTD.			15.12	14,635.46
102. SAM-MAY ENTERPRISE			26.92	28,683.31
103. TOPBELL INTEGRATED LTD.			871.20	498,655.41
104. UNIVERCO LIMITED			61.08	33,474.47
105. A.D.A. TIMBERS LTD.			43.03	27,818.82
106. CHRISTIAN BROS. S'MILL.			23.18	8,098.53
107. FABI TIMBERS LTD			386.91	268,736.00
108. NAJA DAVID VENEER			533.16	252,228.89
109. PACIFIC TIMBER EXP. LTD			86.28	39,489.54
110. INTER MARITIME SERVICES			55.34	63,695.66
111. J. ADOM LIMITED			82.04	86,702.27
112. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD			185.40	81,603.10
113. TEPA SAWMILL LTD.			338.80	142,111.84
114. J.K ADOM & SONS			15.62	16,158.62
115. MOREWOOD INDUSTRIES LTD			44.18	34,204.21
116. MARPIE WOODS LTD.			16.90	16,895.00
117. WEST AFRICA TIMBER PROD			23.62	11,131.93
118. KOMASTEX LIMITED			28.29	15,366.57
119. GHANA WOODS SAWMILL LTD			35.09	15,089.13
120. KRISTINE TIMBERS LIMITE			60.39	46,877.33
121. ODUKWAT FARMS & TIMBER			117.63	91,489.00
122. PANELWOOD (GH) LTD.			276.29	114,326.90
123. SUNTEX FURNITURE LIMITE			19.76	16,651.49
124. FEDEL WOOD WEST AFRICA			6.60	3,166.08
125. NANA YAW GYASI & W.P.A			47.78	45,382.14

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126. NEFACON COMPANY LIMITED			90.06	44,132.59
127. ATEX (GH) LIMITED			19.00	15,280.20
128. FURMADO (GH) LTD.			31.37	22,954.86
129. HOKATEX ENTERPRISES LIM			11.97	5,384.70
130. HOLEX TIMBER PRODUCTS L			44.71	32,246.96
131. TERRA INTERTRADE GH. LT			14.30	19,050.36
132. JOWAK ENTS. LTD.			13.73	9,334.36
133. AN-MARK ENTS. LTD.			55.01	26,365.40
134. ABABIO OWUSU CO.			49.11	50,336.73
135. ABURA WOODS LTD.			13.73	9,334.36
136. BENPHILL CO. LTD.			8.89	6,576.38
137. FOMMA TIMBERS LTD.			1.17	587.00
138. K.A.G TIMBERS LTD.			11.58	10,736.74
139. YANTIMBER CO.			32.09	29,633.04
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	11,150.00	7,509,139.57	142,391.55	92,763,785.06
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MOVING SPECIES - LUMBER (AIR DRIED)

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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. ODUM	2,984.17	2,558,942.38	39,774.72	31,254,775.60
2. MAHOGANY	1,209.42	1,053,269.18	19,157.47	14,452,249.85
3. OFRAM	2,173.32	780,995.17	12,569.46	4,613,421.37
4. WAWA	1,599.54	694,739.10	27,478.12	11,048,510.08
5. TEAK	354.86	405,604.32	4,960.27	5,643,253.26

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SPECIES =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (DM) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (DM) =====
6. EMIRE	460.63	298,729.37	4,675.12	3,346,848.59
7. PAPAO/APA	278.60	229,908.73	3,413.03	2,563,224.77
8. SAPELE	272.48	223,058.42	2,976.75	2,521,010.13
9. NIANGON	282.44	214,231.02	3,683.65	2,612,155.65
10. EDINAM	300.28	194,031.34	4,401.94	2,543,675.14
11. UTILE	149.28	152,147.18	1,390.91	1,368,509.81
12. MAKORE	156.36	128,713.68	1,463.27	1,204,754.82
13. KUSIA	157.94	82,313.00	1,815.20	911,215.01
14. KAKO/EKKI	137.50	77,932.03	1,152.14	581,556.60
15. DAHOMA	128.95	65,898.57	1,368.23	649,077.97
16. WALNUT/LOVOA	85.04	58,181.85	1,052.01	576,401.48
17. GUAREA	70.61	49,720.19	633.39	449,827.22
18. CEDRELLA	64.71	48,104.40	2,717.33	2,188,994.46
19. AYAN/B'DUA	63.73	41,538.60	738.88	439,504.12
20. STERCULIA/W'BIMA	61.51	37,472.86	678.74	328,347.41
21. ASANFINA	42.05	31,409.40	177.83	132,618.25
22. ALBIZIA	63.31	31,302.53	1,481.74	689,607.73
23. OGEA/HYEDUA	26.15	24,976.93	153.64	135,846.51
24. MANSONIA	24.04	24,682.91	272.44	242,559.36
25. DANIA	3.09	1,236.40	583.88	331,763.61
26. AKASA			27.69	20,283.63
27. MIXED REDWOOD			2,608.59	1,371,459.89
28. OTIE			369.48	169,370.90
29. AVODIRE			103.56	77,978.99
30. DENYA			73.21	31,355.15

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31. KOTO/KYERE			2.51	2,039.59
32. BLACK HYEDUA			43.92	35,456.13
33. CANDOLLEI			197.79	126,665.47
34. POTRODUM			123.14	63,615.90
35. BOMPAGYA			5.17	2,851.12
36. ESSA			16.81	11,328.80
37. CANARIUM			35.33	19,870.32
38. ESIA			14.20	1,800.36
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	11,150.00	7,509,139.57	142,391.55	92,763,785.06
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DIRECTION OF TRADE - LUMBER (AIR DRIED)

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1. ITALY	2,522.58	1,502,108.19	16,587.10	8,623,230.44
2. IRELAND	1,214.70	1,234,511.45	13,227.11	11,682,582.21
3. U.S.A	1,314.45	1,173,854.86	12,173.63	10,595,987.53
4. GERMANY	1,829.75	964,964.33	18,666.83	9,406,797.49
5. HOLLAND	677.28	444,130.25	13,394.35	9,938,393.23
6. FRANCE	688.66	436,586.21	8,935.23	5,113,776.67
7. U.K	512.16	405,122.13	8,313.98	6,096,662.42
8. SAUDI ARABIA	537.76	314,493.10	18,935.77	10,571,223.30
9. SENEGAL	723.38	248,602.42	1,815.13	612,071.01
10. LEBANON	366.97	155,784.93	1,192.67	585,813.42
11. TAIWAN	130.59	150,358.14	733.46	821,086.13

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12. SPAIN	177.00	131,859.63	5,855.41	3,450,614.65	
13. PORTUGAL	150.40	97,496.44	3,591.32	2,074,574.56	
14. DENMARK	53.02	49,691.32	572.89	428,094.84	
15. INDONESIA	35.75	30,028.32	1,062.01	664,873.60	
16. BELGIUM	37.19	29,013.72	2,232.96	1,184,161.98	
17. GREECE	38.00	28,118.52	537.98	380,580.83	
18. CYPRUS	30.77	26,773.38	144.58	123,854.53	
19. INDIA	36.67	26,193.57	36.67	26,193.57	
20. MAURITIUS	18.45	17,362.82	172.40	153,603.53	
21. HONG KONG	18.19	17,213.64	3,372.60	3,542,349.88	
22. FINLAND	17.22	16,362.80	17.22	16,362.80	
23. KUWAIT	19.06	8,509.38	140.31	91,585.31	
24. MALTA			51.14	42,918.18	
25. YUGOSLAVIA			4,744.70	2,669,131.36	
26. MOROCCO			3,821.73	2,752,937.56	
27. SWEDEN			37.27	46,627.00	
28. TUNISIA			1,188.45	483,199.11	
29. JAPAN			9.78	3,034.86	
30. NORWAY			54.22	27,111.50	
31. CANARY ISLANDS			15.61	13,115.76	
32. SINGAPORE			49.03	64,193.58	
33. THAILAND			108.35	92,598.99	
34. MALAYSIA			52.06	26,264.10	
35. PHILIPPINES			13.15	6,799.14	
36. SOUTH AFRICA			185.33	169,926.61	

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37. PAKISTAN			276.29	114,326.90
38. NEW ZEALAND			37.28	38,887.88
39. AUSTRALIA			18.11	15,389.25
40. ISRAEL			17.48	12,849.25
	11,150.00	7,509,139.57	142,391.55	92,763,784.06
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1. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	526.39	563,144.86	2,620.59	2,426,402.28
2. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	859.76	535,855.02	11,860.52	7,002,368.53
3. PRIMA WOODS LTD.	871.35	504,706.49	7,607.39	4,131,763.15
4. NAJA DAVID VENEER	841.67	486,083.63	9,070.87	4,770,409.46
5. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	857.19	457,495.72	9,020.94	4,822,822.24
6. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS	720.62	457,057.57	7,132.57	4,412,565.00
7. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS	842.18	430,775.74	7,803.85	4,011,597.65
8. PAUL SAGOE SAWMILL	745.34	395,406.79	10,158.75	5,162,649.26
9. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS	550.14	359,722.79	3,268.41	1,935,993.24
10. RAS WOOD PDTS.	495.49	301,020.90	3,343.65	1,913,329.82
11. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.	498.78	259,069.82	5,130.20	2,557,546.46
12. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD	334.23	253,688.59	5,120.11	4,971,691.93
13. INTEX COMPANY LTD.	546.62	250,515.05	7,118.97	3,365,111.93
14. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	328.12	185,764.09	3,096.79	1,700,658.40
15. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	168.08	165,005.92	2,327.80	1,880,744.73

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16. BIBIANI LOGGING & LUMBER	268.63	150,685.81	2,543.77	1,350,914.79
17. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	237.41	141,098.59	1,392.86	970,776.27
18. KUMASI LOGGING & LUMBER	234.09	128,476.74	1,658.87	878,392.20
19. F. N. OPPONG & CO.	219.69	114,283.43	1,868.29	1,071,296.13
20. G. D. C. LIMITED	136.29	109,531.98	1,933.62	1,253,181.62
21. S. ANTHONY CO. LTD.	89.78	88,542.90	588.27	374,810.85
22. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	158.62	85,723.21	2,640.25	1,531,242.62
23. PAN AFRICAN ENGINEERING	157.77	82,037.80	1,127.43	587,944.17
24. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING	125.55	81,898.84	971.00	648,219.26
25. GHANA WOODS SAWMILL LTD	137.75	71,821.36	394.13	204,742.73
26. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	136.94	67,009.09	3,261.26	1,848,884.21
27. NANA ADU GABRIEL TIMBER	121.38	65,040.05	220.10	117,861.87
28. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	121.95	58,537.92	350.72	181,137.81
29. KUMI & CO. LTD.	119.68	55,166.95	3,325.69	2,421,402.31
30. A.E. SAOUD LTD.	95.66	54,290.64	1,221.68	730,396.86
31. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS	45.10	49,718.80	775.17	562,211.95
32. AMANSIE ENTERPRISES (GH	83.83	48,949.09	760.39	326,579.51
33. MARS TIMBERS CO. LTD.	80.33	44,466.73	924.80	451,929.35
34. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.	80.14	41,350.72	1,363.85	709,286.20
35. FOSUA DESCENDANTS LTD.	76.50	38,252.00	290.44	144,407.93
36. SWISS LUMBER CO. LTD.	76.65	34,982.28	302.36	151,329.80
37. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING	69.08	34,472.12	766.97	374,581.92
38. BENPHILL CO. LTD.	56.21	26,981.28	141.32	86,720.22
39. F.E GHASSOUB	52.81	22,178.52	52.81	22,178.52
40. BIG 'T' ENTERPRISES LTD	26.21	17,562.71	26.21	17,562.71

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41. EHWIA WOOD PRODUCTS LTD	34.13	17,062.50	680.48	358,249.31
42. ODA PLYWOOD & VENEER	28.34	16,822.85	28.34	16,822.85
43. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	36.62	14,648.80	36.62	14,648.80
44. RURAL FOREST ENT. LTD.	18.02	10,812.00	18.02	10,812.00
45. FABI TIMBERS LTD	20.28	9,937.69	473.57	359,980.55
46. ASIAN FOREST PRODUCTS L			36.64	34,499.58
47. EAST FOREST PRODUCTS			146.13	65,773.68
48. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L			115.05	114,450.28
49. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.			86.01	95,818.54
50. NAFY TIMBER CO.			365.17	233,020.81
51. PAN TIMBERS LTD.			102.80	65,812.56
52. PAS TIMBERS LIMITED			727.69	520,220.87
53. PEKENDON TIMBERS LTD.			234.21	146,919.08
54. STANDARD WOOD PROC.LTD.			58.03	26,866.50
55. EJISU FOREST PRODUCTS			61.62	54,309.49
56. E & M TIMBER (GH) LTD.			27.65	20,659.92
57. PEPERA S'MILL. & FLOORI			59.88	30,446.44
58. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD			95.92	47,023.29
59. NABE WOOD PROC. CO.			48.99	23,252.01
60. SUNSTEX COMPANY LTD.			62.53	48,159.82
61. TAYSTEPS LIMITED			17.53	16,319.17
62. WESTERN HARDWOODS			94.89	80,558.44
63. STARMILL LUMBERS LTD.			21.12	22,942.86
64. FORESTA AFRICANA LTD.			36.34	19,080.60
65. CARPO LIMITED			24.32	12,647.44

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66. TOPBELL INTEGRATED LTD.			114.75	93,554.95
67. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT			8.82	7,700.53
68. INTER MARITIME SERVICES			14.03	17,542.50
69. FURMADO (GH) LTD.			17.70	9,735.00
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	12,331.40	7,387,656.36	127,398.47	74,651,473.72
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1. WAWA	10,260.39	5,387,753.44	101,594.05	51,304,514.91
2. ODUM	1,062.72	1,162,844.79	8,287.62	8,398,048.79
3. KOTO/KYERE	392.68	292,919.05	6,827.47	6,333,381.75
4. EDINAM	122.24	97,763.86	952.23	549,286.44
5. SAPELE	92.26	97,726.64	883.10	862,090.65
6. MAHOGANY	79.89	80,170.82	2,123.29	1,774,603.88
7. AKASA	70.08	73,487.86	509.05	551,462.20
8. MAKORE	29.87	31,007.30	327.10	315,024.08
9. OFRAM	59.37	30,678.59	1,914.28	1,058,851.68
10. AFROMORSIA	18.56	24,122.80	59.59	73,578.70
11. MIXED REDWOOD	39.17	23,499.60	318.55	170,978.40
12. CEDRELLA	25.86	22,767.17	276.54	257,125.30
13. UTILE	18.16	22,430.47	313.01	378,974.57
14. DANTA	14.76	12,279.48	321.90	254,398.83
15. OTIE	16.97	9,291.54	79.97	44,980.89

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16. WALNUT/LOVOA	12.69	8,836.98	87.62	60,107.84	
17. ESSA	10.25	6,152.40	10.25	6,152.40	
18. EMIRE	5.49	3,923.57	421.47	327,519.00	
19. PAPAO/APA			42.25	27,909.12	
20. ASANFINA			1,065.80	1,070,751.67	
21. TEAK			302.00	322,638.78	
22. ALBIZIA			58.69	71,071.95	
23. NIANGON			68.94	61,485.84	
24. KUSIA			58.04	40,390.34	
25. STERCULIA/W' BIMA			45.83	36,036.84	
26. CHENCHEN			138.12	60,946.16	
27. CANDOLLEI			52.69	36,161.41	
28. MANSONIA			22.61	27,906.15	
29. DENYA			24.35	10,468.35	
30. DAHOMA			70.37	48,808.23	
31. AVODIRE			68.14	60,705.16	
32. OGEA/HYEDUA			15.79	17,231.13	
33. GUAREA			57.80	37,882.27	
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	12,331.40	7,387,656.36	127,398.47	74,651,473.72	
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1. FRANCE	3,018.43	1,670,498.11	24,184.79	12,670,689.55
2. GERMANY	2,403.69	1,180,784.36	23,170.33	12,488,887.51
3. U.K	1,608.70	995,925.17	14,536.82	8,403,009.99
4. TAIWAN	1,787.99	968,209.32	14,474.55	7,730,437.48
5. IRELAND	541.48	575,415.09	5,757.21	5,583,044.00
6. HOLLAND	580.15	444,596.47	3,645.90	2,685,891.28
7. HONG KONG	698.64	370,246.32	14,040.63	6,954,072.48
8. SOUTH AFRICA	398.93	266,827.66	6,624.83	3,621,410.18
9. ITALY	229.93	165,913.59	3,313.09	2,184,049.64
10. LEBANON	189.87	161,702.27	720.95	580,792.08
11. MALTA	101.95	106,428.30	316.55	269,099.07
12. U.S.A	90.73	90,624.64	1,857.23	1,587,236.59
13. AUSTRALIA	100.32	87,163.86	1,777.14	1,369,280.82
14. DENMARK	78.92	65,500.64	454.45	423,981.30
15. PORTUGAL	111.11	55,554.00	1,017.47	503,439.48
16. CYPRUS	87.57	42,701.14	157.14	94,902.12
17. BELGIUM	122.68	30,959.34	1,076.21	650,800.98
18. JAPAN	45.23	29,075.14	1,822.69	1,438,796.05
19. INDIA	50.42	28,809.71	234.03	130,125.85
20. TURKEY	48.30	23,665.04	48.30	23,665.04
21. SWEDEN	18.36	16,244.18	396.73	302,020.30
22. INDONESIA	18.02	10,812.00	107.96	61,752.72
23. ISRAEL			58.50	62,392.61
24. SOUTH KOREA			206.24	97,896.45
25. SPAIN			311.44	247,154.45

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26. DOMINICAN REP.			779.72	421,184.65
27. PHILIPPINES			42.75	21,737.29
28. THAILAND			209.00	114,556.13
29. NORWAY			70.69	63,634.78
30. SAUDI ARABIA			4,961.31	3,101,452.02
31. FINLAND			37.04	26,668.80
32. JAMAICA			356.55	369,484.83
33. MALAYSIA			86.06	50,303.82
34. NEW ZEALAND			21.34	22,462.61
35. SINGAPORE			39.83	21,628.38
36. CHINA			165.18	93,666.43
37. GREECE			133.12	80,625.19
38. SENEGAL			30.38	9,896.19
39. YUGOSLAVIA			47.91	27,784.90
40. CANADA			83.66	33,114.66
41. ICELAND			22.76	28,445.00
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	12,331.40	7,387,656.36	127,398.47	74,651,473.72
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1. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	1,078,766.37	1,104,484.52	6,362,901.78	6,653,939.23
2. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	735,260.89	734,238.37	5,593,052.63	5,544,740.59
3. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	798,782.82	728,941.59	6,295,965.70	9,095,963.72

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4. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	895,232.95	711,363.67	6,187,154.05	4,673,688.68
5. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	850,670.55	681,845.06	7,341,841.04	7,375,372.12
6. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	700,702.61	589,165.34	8,711,342.22	7,501,301.47
7. EJISU FOREST PRODUCTS	280,006.77	240,096.53	3,626,706.88	3,047,518.14
8. KUMI & CO. LTD.	170,430.81	165,410.57	1,265,071.69	1,182,645.22
9. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	165,255.72	139,128.78	2,461,042.33	2,027,153.40
10. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS	69,024.51	59,286.27	811,606.62	656,392.79
11. ODA PLYWOOD & VENEER	43,536.67	54,673.96	492,747.55	488,048.09
12. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	54,766.40	40,799.62	1,098,583.52	862,934.04
13. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	30,869.13	21,230.08	772,580.52	603,858.49
14. NOVOTEX CO. LTD	24,925.24	20,490.35	261,445.01	213,946.08
15. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS			29,027.21	20,018.76
16. GHANA VENEER PROCESSING			49,613.54	32,155.77
17. NAJA DAVID VENEER			4,013.59	3,069.21
18. F. N. OPPONG & CO.			16,738.80	15,460.53
19. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.			53,576.46	37,597.51
20. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.			1,420.64	2,585.56
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	5,898,231.45	5,291,154.71	51,436,431.77	50,038,389.40
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1. ASANFINA	3,953,290.87	3,633,763.05	31,693,831.34	31,488,645.05	
2. SAPELE	374,062.93	384,948.73	3,270,507.78	3,344,959.46	
3. MAKORE	369,291.40	366,184.48	3,938,184.38	3,572,031.44	
4. MAHOGANY	306,891.71	331,070.98	3,630,716.63	3,880,571.17	
5. CHENCHEN	161,002.82	144,915.56	1,395,589.27	1,601,715.16	
6. KOTO/KYERE	408,768.51	126,970.96	3,041,210.38	2,203,746.68	
7. AKASA	52,975.63	55,200.35	509,321.70	430,605.01	
8. ENTEDUA	30,970.29	41,629.16	124,866.79	139,226.89	
9. AVODIRE	38,344.56	37,117.34	97,878.45	152,745.96	
10. GUAREA	30,891.05	23,179.69	162,189.80	129,429.32	
11. CANDOLLEI	28,438.50	21,158.00	524,912.80	373,419.86	
12. OFRAM	28,985.48	20,987.42	566,317.61	428,794.62	
13. EDINAM	29,248.31	19,856.51	976,692.67	696,481.73	
14. KUSIA	20,936.78	19,395.81	20,936.78	19,395.81	
15. OGEA/HYEDUA	15,232.08	19,062.31	67,677.07	73,929.69	
16. CEDRELLA	18,680.90	18,779.65	123,003.66	118,439.63	
17. ODUM	12,507.64	9,660.46	127,608.90	112,151.10	
18. OTIE	8,568.00	9,253.44	397,952.20	467,665.81	
19. WALNUT/LOVOA	6,093.41	5,274.30	153,574.17	133,748.02	
20. SUBAHA	3,050.57	2,746.51	6,562.54	6,258.48	
21. UTILE			164,206.85	102,084.23	
22. MANSONIA			114,100.86	131,122.54	
23. EMIRE			75,243.75	71,235.96	
24. ESSA			28,257.99	21,078.06	
25. MIXED REDWOOD			14,235.80	162,848.70	

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26. DANTA			959.49	431.77
27. SINURO/EMIEN			14,776.78	12,199.39
28. ALBIZIA			3,853.59	3,104.28
29. WAWA			171,465.20	141,116.05
30. CEIBA			11,665.68	13,515.45
31. FOTIE/HOTROHOTRO			8,131.49	5,692.05
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	5,898,231.45	5,291,154.71	51,436,432.77	50,038,389.40
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1. ITALY	2,574,038.32	2,365,984.87	20,165,775.09	17,181,688.23
2. SPAIN	772,894.76	700,408.88	6,190,194.08	5,755,919.94
3. GERMANY	662,449.43	593,071.68	6,127,834.87	5,121,398.22
4. FRANCE	274,126.58	430,473.31	3,427,127.11	4,395,666.81
5. GREECE	381,048.52	336,972.18	2,573,390.94	2,181,005.97
6. HOLLAND	295,966.92	289,754.50	2,211,616.46	2,069,828.47
7. U.K	220,313.44	175,918.86	4,192,324.41	3,564,834.48
8. BELGIUM	165,895.15	129,877.55	2,405,114.16	5,951,987.04
9. AUSTRALIA	89,009.51	97,817.92	738,514.82	809,514.58
10. DENMARK	112,793.41	82,763.42	1,297,447.26	1,018,126.98
11. LEBANON	283,881.47	30,856.59	643,747.75	258,496.59
12. JAPAN	35,436.57	29,001.01	35,436.57	29,001.01
13. SINGAPORE	30,377.37	28,253.94	331,751.11	378,275.53

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14. SOUTH AFRICA			268,831.00	383,695.91
15. CANADA			103,882.86	103,305.91
16. EGYPT			16,216.10	12,162.08
17. MALAYSIA			222,589.91	140,036.57
18. TAIWAN			90,088.76	183,200.59
19. PHILIPPINES			2,630.70	1,360.71
20. U.S.A			286,212.21	329,809.54
21. HONG KONG			54,796.57	123,988.85
22. PORTUGAL			50,909.02	45,085.38
	5,898,231.45	5,291,154.71	51,436,431.77	50,038,389.40
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1. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	1,041.18	717,022.18	10,127.85	6,128,642.56
2. INTEX COMPANY LTD.	715.43	316,800.40	8,240.82	3,608,284.16
3. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	443.32	234,492.14	6,051.87	3,237,221.36
4. SWISS LUMBER CO. LTD.	441.23	155,121.82	2,607.04	972,331.28
5. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	188.82	114,718.19	2,887.17	1,511,660.35
6. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	170.60	73,919.36	1,487.73	653,405.07
7. KUMI & CO. LTD.	139.59	58,084.98	312.23	131,135.28
8. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD	124.63	54,836.32	124.63	54,836.32
9. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	108.05	48,539.39	1,177.46	497,759.51
10. SUBRI INDUSTRIAL PLANT.	59.73	44,800.50	307.88	225,333.82

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11. FURMADO (GH) LTD.	105.85	37,556.77	105.85	37,556.77
12. SAID LIMITED	86.43	37,280.10	501.76	213,245.00
13. G. D. C. LIMITED	46.33	34,748.25	1,788.29	958,296.09
14. NANA ADU GABRIEL TIMBER	86.88	34,072.30	168.53	61,171.63
15. S.E.A TIMBERS	100.70	32,222.40	577.69	184,862.08
16. NYAME BEKYERE S'MILLS.	78.85	26,546.88	494.71	166,860.14
17. K.G WOOD PROCESSING	51.45	26,271.57	408.61	155,103.18
18. CARPO LIMITED	45.25	26,021.55	301.19	128,689.13
19. WESTERN HARDWOODS	38.97	19,543.44	1,049.42	559,222.97
20. NABE WOOD PROC. CO.	52.07	19,106.52	634.65	233,363.07
21. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	28.34	17,003.40	315.43	189,191.99
22. POKU TRANSPORT & INDUST	52.92	16,935.68	103.33	33,065.28
23. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS	45.13	16,699.21	118.95	52,049.66
24. SHAFISA CO. LIMITED	43.61	14,390.64	163.54	53,643.62
25. HAMROSA LIMITED	39.32	12,582.72	280.91	89,890.88
26. FURWOCO LIMITED	34.20	11,627.66	385.19	156,439.53
27. FORESTA AFRICANA LTD.	35.16	11,249.92	35.16	11,249.92
28. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L	18.48	11,085.60	303.24	133,694.00
29. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING	27.69	10,881.42	387.17	132,987.96
30. R. G. M IMPEX LTD.	31.41	10,679.06	31.41	10,679.06
31. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.	32.53	10,599.17	286.98	93,366.05
32. E. ADUBEI AND SONS LTD.	32.23	10,313.92	32.23	10,313.92
33. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.	17.40	6,958.40	178.82	68,968.85
34. A.E. SAOUD LTD.	13.40	5,566.87	635.81	317,558.66
35. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS			976.62	328,660.19

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36. AUTRADE (GH) LTD.			113.52	39,725.70
37. J-LAS LIMITED			53.44	27,312.28
38. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD			109.82	56,961.05
39. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS			476.35	229,897.03
40. NOVOTEX CO. LTD			80.70	46,947.25
41. F. N. OPPONG & CO.			244.12	96,118.76
42. PAN SAWMILLS LTD			119.88	47,525.55
43. RAS WOOD PDTS.			532.64	197,078.60
44. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS			161.98	103,888.58
45. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX			300.12	184,279.23
46. ABURA WOODS LTD.			83.51	48,771.26
47. J.M.O TIMBERS LTD.			94.17	41,415.39
48. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.			274.07	86,436.12
49. PACIFIC TIMBER EXP. LTD			41.07	16,428.00
50. FABI TIMBERS LTD			108.34	40,054.02
51. HARDWOOD TIMBER PRODUCT			119.60	50,052.42
52. J. E. TIMBERS LTD.			34.93	10,479.60
53. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS			49.43	19,492.23
54. STANDARD WOOD PROC.LTD.			212.44	85,767.27
55. FOSUA DESCENDANTS LTD.			246.54	82,161.57
56. PAN TIMBERS LTD.			38.57	16,428.94
57. WEST AFRICA TIMBER PROD			40.86	18,884.22
58. HAMEX LIMITED			96.92	32,951.10
59. TOPBELL INTEGRATED LTD.			39.25	15,905.59
60. BENPHILL CO. LTD.			64.47	25,382.39

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61. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING			59.20	38,477.40
62. NOBCO LIMITED			33.77	25,326.75
63. AN-MARK ENTS. LTD.			11.24	7,081.83
64. SAM-MAY ENTERPRISE			25.77	9,534.16
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	4,577.17	2,278,278.73	47,456.86	23,101,503.63
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1. NIANGON	1,348.27	973,697.36	12,927.44	9,061,269.55
2. WAWA	2,434.38	908,448.04	21,542.09	7,901,754.10
3. EMIRE	308.69	187,639.49	4,077.08	2,545,234.02
4. OFRAM	337.26	112,486.07	4,889.57	1,620,538.46
5. KOTO/KYERE	58.30	46,637.60	370.79	299,776.90
6. GUAREA	48.30	30,766.92	651.83	405,835.58
7. SUBAHA	15.64	9,384.60	654.21	392,524.80
8. OTIE	26.34	9,218.65	1,939.78	669,102.96
9. AYAN/B' DUA			323.96	167,111.06
10. KAKO/EKKI			41.07	16,428.00
11. ESSA			8.01	3,686.44
12. SINURO/EMIEN			15.31	6,428.52
13. ASANFINA			15.75	11,813.25
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	4,577.17	2,278,278.73	47,456.86	23,101,503.63
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1. FRANCE	1,588.50	1,023,675.05	15,737.51	10,188,499.73
2. GERMANY	2,296.72	963,045.76	24,153.31	9,895,955.43
3. ITALY	493.69	207,366.03	4,878.82	1,871,925.35
4. HOLLAND	193.72	81,919.89	2,144.68	785,480.13
5. IRELAND	4.54	2,272.00	47.47	34,272.67
6. BELGIUM			309.80	220,314.33
7. SPAIN			31.93	10,218.88
8. U.K			64.37	32,558.81
9. GREECE			88.97	62,278.30
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	4,577.17	2,278,278.73	47,456.86	23,101,503.63
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1. NAJA DAVID VENEER	750.40	445,920.08	3,014.29	1,709,408.74
2. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.	821.67	419,561.41	10,963.20	5,140,398.22
3. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.	688.85	391,010.16	2,841.62	1,601,229.11
4. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	509.34	311,477.12	5,184.14	2,981,141.74
5. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	423.29	259,101.01	5,009.18	2,409,308.14
6. WOOD PILLAR LIMITED	404.85	194,216.08	4,263.84	1,968,286.60
7. FOMMA TIMBERS LTD.	97.62	53,055.38	2,218.74	1,183,631.35
8. COALITION VENTURES LTD.	57.00	28,500.00	57.00	28,500.00
9. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	41.24	24,364.39	284.83	232,042.75
10. POKU TRANS. VENEER & PL	37.32	24,258.65	160.77	85,838.70

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11. GHANA VENEER PROCESSING			14.11	10,581.75
12. GHANA PRIMEWOOD			1.11	777.70
13. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.			43.56	29,534.53
14. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.			267.08	162,149.74
15. WESTERN VENEER & LUMBER			96.43	53,089.34
16. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS			38.16	22,092.05
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	3,831.57	2,151,464.29	34,458.05	17,618,010.48
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1. CEIBA	2,981.94	1,554,597.76	26,253.85	12,518,941.73
2. OTIE	316.71	205,439.35	2,466.82	1,504,748.69
3. OFRAM	219.08	149,083.62	1,348.02	849,717.58
4. KOTO/KYERE	91.36	74,018.21	1,406.32	1,011,488.98
5. CHENCHEN	67.69	50,637.00	565.59	371,474.07
6. OGEA/HYEDUA	55.75	40,067.44	1,447.83	790,183.69
7. WAWA	44.01	37,628.56	406.54	237,292.91
8. STERCULIA/W' BIMA	37.32	24,258.65	50.08	36,579.89
9. ESSA	9.12	10,443.20	115.58	84,224.05
10. BOMBAX	6.86	4,290.00	15.20	9,498.75
11. CANARIUM	1.73	1,000.50	15.35	9,077.02
12. AKASA			8.36	4,728.20
13. MAHOGANY			164.55	65,413.63

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14. CEDRELLA			145.57	85,975.67	
15. ASANFINA			24.82	20,351.87	
16. APROKUMA			0.70	753.24	
17. EDINAM			14.35	12,181.30	
18. ESIA			8.54	5,379.21	
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	3,831.57	2,151,464.29	34,458.05	17,618,010.48	
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1. U.S.A	2,902.76	1,647,663.54	19,967.97	10,671,112.87	
2. ITALY	474.33	240,310.66	4,846.34	2,141,087.23	
3. EGYPT	115.50	46,042.50	3,764.59	1,452,758.49	
4. GERMANY	70.28	44,546.87	2,303.37	1,248,724.89	
5. FRANCE	77.50	41,060.40	1,529.98	853,261.19	
6. HONG KONG	28.12	27,617.86	28.12	27,617.86	
7. HOLLAND	33.20	24,898.50	226.50	159,974.94	
8. SWEDEN	38.16	24,038.28	261.99	157,360.80	
9. SYRIA	26.25	14,063.57	26.25	14,063.57	
10. NORWAY	15.81	11,301.29	44.47	31,797.48	
11. AUSTRALIA	17.98	11,235.00	250.89	157,712.76	
12. SOUTH AFRICA	14.98	10,300.82	48.33	28,578.39	
13. FINLAND	16.70	8,385.00	414.35	210,694.35	
14. BELGIUM			33.31	22,679.01	

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15. LEBANON			139.51	76,230.34
16. DENMARK			1.11	777.70
17. JAPAN			90.31	90,492.07
18. ZAMBIA			15.54	8,841.30
19. GREECE			37.51	14,314.80
20. PHILIPPINES			2.50	1,294.66
21. ISRAEL			116.23	61,741.16
22. SOUTH KOREA			305.24	184,241.79
23. U.K			3.64	2,652.83
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	3,831.57	2,151,464.29	34,458.05	17,618,010.48
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1. SCANSTYLE MIM LTD.	340.13	1,092,910.71	2,953.20	11,556,823.75
2. IROKKO LIMITED	1.70	14,360.12	1.70	14,360.12
3. E & M TIMBER (GH) LTD.			20.63	37,680.10
4. NEW EXPORT WORLD LTD.			4.56	1,551.72
5. UNIQUE FURNISHING LTD.			15.88	48,660.00
6. PAS TIMBERS LIMITED			19.52	8,596.38
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	341.83	1,107,270.83	3,015.48	11,667,672.07
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1. MIXED REDWOOD	140.69	574,161.18	860.94	3,052,067.92
2. ODUM	103.86	276,199.39	1,388.28	5,707,929.40
3. AVODIRE	62.31	173,223.82	277.13	700,411.63
4. AFROMORSIA	13.08	36,390.82	133.44	1,384,453.96
5. ALBIZIA	20.18	32,935.50	62.84	94,272.43
6. MANSONIA	1.70	14,360.12	1.70	14,360.12
7. MAHOGANY			107.51	311,678.35
8. OTIE			73.52	213,994.10
9. WAWA			66.76	132,972.88
10. CHENCHEN			1.53	724.14
11. ESSA			22.33	9,340.27
12. POTRODUM			7.88	24,723.11
13. KOTO/KYERE			3.83	8,758.86
14. CEIBA			0.22	83.70
15. EMIRE			7.58	11,901.22
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	341.83	1,107,270.83	3,015.48	11,667,672.07
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1. U.K	276.79	915,704.83	2,481.27	10,010,060.67
2. CYPRUS	63.34	177,205.88	315.65	821,808.66
3. BENIN	1.70	14,360.12	1.70	14,360.12
4. IRELAND			135.47	609,323.70

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5. SOUTH AFRICA			41.43	153,310.81
6. ITALY			4.56	1,551.72
7. GERMANY			15.88	48,660.00
8. CANADA			19.52	8,596.38
	341.83	1,107,270.83	3,015.48	11,667,672.07
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1. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	280.33	243,676.91	4,623.26	3,599,060.94
2. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	175.01	196,242.07	1,940.70	2,006,367.39
3. PAUL SAGOE SAWMILL	198.86	106,328.00	1,591.00	921,704.31
4. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD	105.35	89,093.68	669.27	938,269.49
5. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	42.52	32,611.40	1,609.95	1,750,086.70
6. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING	15.31	16,784.52	406.26	380,451.57
7. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.	16.93	11,059.75	363.70	230,433.07
8. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING	6.54	6,151.50	397.37	254,091.25
9. SAUD BROTHERS & SONS	10.90	5,666.96	204.63	128,467.20
10. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	2.41	1,931.20	69.90	55,258.66
11. PRIMA WOODS LTD.	1.00	640.64	145.04	95,575.90
12. GHANA PRIMEWOOD			20.79	30,935.52
13. POKU TRANSPORT & INDUST			14.36	31,057.30
14. A.E. SAUD LTD.			365.06	264,779.53
15. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS			147.10	99,546.75

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16. UNIVERCO LIMITED			5.33	9,479.11
17. E & M TIMBER (GH) LTD.			3.54	5,353.00
18. BENPHILL CO. LTD.			45.48	10,755.41
19. G. D. C. LIMITED			32.64	25,344.60
20. KUMASI LOGGING & LUMBER			142.42	82,203.12
21. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD			54.34	33,022.25
22. K.G WOOD PROCESSING			19.13	13,106.05
23. NOVOTEX CO. LTD			3.30	3,296.00
24. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L			2.05	1,841.40
25. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.			83.52	61,632.14
26. WILLIAM & SONS			21.58	24,814.70
27. UNIQUE FURNISHING LTD.			2.21	3,160.00
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	855.16	710,186.63	12,983.92	11,060,093.36
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1. WAWA	620.07	429,893.37	9,781.15	6,921,685.00
2. ODUM	71.32	113,603.78	733.69	1,183,928.95
3. KOTO/KYERE	97.67	83,332.18	711.01	981,136.54
4. MIXED REDWOOD	14.00	24,684.74	42.47	65,418.28
5. UTILE	14.49	21,445.20	100.86	146,681.65
6. MAHOGANY	12.84	14,568.72	163.76	221,471.49
7. KUSIA	13.00	12,959.65	372.74	432,243.40

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8. ESSA	7.68	5,761.50	7.68	5,761.50	
9. OTIE	4.08	3,937.50	27.79	25,955.10	
10. ALBIZIA			251.74	335,518.67	
11. DAHOMA			236.24	323,331.39	
12. OFRAM			147.34	126,824.19	
13. EMIRE			19.17	16,967.94	
14. AKASA			21.05	25,762.86	
15. BOMPAGYA			20.85	11,049.44	
16. PAPAO/APA			6.58	12,132.19	
17. BLACK HYEDUA			3.37	6,260.44	
18. AFROMORSIA			6.37	13,088.25	
19. CEIBA			102.26	73,398.69	
20. DENYA			106.45	68,524.28	
21. KAKO/EKKI			65.87	42,816.15	
22. MIXED WHITEWOOD			45.48	10,755.41	
23. SAPELE			7.94	7,540.15	
24. CEDRELLA			2.05	1,841.40	
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	855.16	710,186.63	12,983.92	11,060,093.36	
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1. U.K	220.81	260,562.85	1,622.78	2,373,270.23
2. GERMANY	254.22	222,398.07	4,363.36	3,702,403.42
3. FRANCE	344.14	191,720.04	4,229.70	2,441,404.13
4. HOLLAND	22.99	22,546.02	895.73	602,458.04
5. IRELAND	10.54	10,745.65	457.77	604,419.77
6. DENMARK	2.46	2,214.00	55.08	47,887.14
7. JAPAN			227.92	329,028.62
8. FINLAND			614.67	555,056.49
9. ITALY			131.76	137,023.17
10. U.S.A			282.89	175,693.37
11. SPAIN			22.18	19,958.40
12. BELGIUM			39.14	34,957.51
13. PORTUGAL			20.89	10,862.80
14. AUSTRALIA			20.13	25,670.26
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1. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT	391.16	551,019.64	391.16	551,019.64
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1. TEAK	391.16	551,019.64	391.16	551,019.64
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1. TOGO	391.16	551,019.64	391.16	551,019.64
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1. NAJA DAVID VENEER	569.91	420,451.88	19,900.48	13,491,109.80
2. AGROINVEST	75.02	36,000.00	557.81	286,483.13
3. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS	47.93	28,776.73	309.17	167,057.45
4. ALI ABUBAKARI CO. LTD.	66.98	27,375.00	401.87	159,840.51
5. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	22.98	13,558.93	32.61	17,621.00
6. ILLOLO MINING & MKTG.			1,402.76	569,760.57
7. MOHAMMED QUANDA MUSAH E			637.04	339,213.59
8. ZAKUSU COMPANY LIMITED			472.86	222,098.77
9. ASARE FARMS & COMPANY L			224.78	148,282.52
10. MOHA-TONY DIASSO BROS.			503.82	266,790.77
11. RAHMUSA COMPANY LIMITED			133.96	33,672.42

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12. WOOD PILLAR LIMITED			408.65	207,044.91
13. ODA PLYWOOD & VENEER			67.87	36,853.45
14. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.			39.74	30,145.69
15. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.			275.66	101,209.81
16. RASASI LIMITED			180.75	66,248.50
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	782.81	526,162.54	25,549.80	16,143,432.88
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1. CEIBA	477.58	308,825.84	23,720.41	14,923,443.26
2. KOTO/KYERE	290.84	205,972.96	1,440.57	1,002,612.37
3. ESSA	14.39	11,363.74	14.39	11,363.74
4. OTIE			160.01	109,989.25
5. CHENCHEN			84.50	44,484.81
6. SAPELE			106.21	40,120.69
7. MIXED REDWOOD			23.72	11,418.75
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	782.81	526,162.54	25,549.80	16,143,432.88
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1. AUSTRALIA	405.77	294,672.69	1,972.90	1,732,054.23	
2. GERMANY	121.00	85,238.50	5,986.22	3,623,392.64	
3. U.K	71.93	54,159.85	5,265.45	3,700,616.92	
4. BENIN	75.02	36,000.00	688.19	357,344.62	
5. NIGER	66.98	27,375.00	3,160.68	1,353,995.07	
6. GREECE	19.14	15,157.57	254.71	160,853.37	
7. MOZAMBIQUE	22.98	13,558.93	22.98	13,558.93	
8. BELGIUM			5,698.52	3,663,185.69	
9. ISRAEL			592.03	466,157.27	
10. SPAIN			408.35	303,282.35	
11. BURKINA FASO			386.09	201,806.83	
12. GUINEA			125.77	61,794.86	
13. SENEGAL			319.08	183,445.01	
14. IRELAND			71.91	52,804.78	
15. ITALY			243.08	127,029.14	
16. LEBANON			9.63	4,062.07	
17. MALI			68.56	36,839.29	
18. EGYPT			275.66	101,209.81	
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	782.81	526,162.54	25,549.80	16,143,432.88	
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1. FABI TIMBERS LTD	150.01	185,763.13	2,149.75	2,503,085.33
2. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	61.48	75,134.42	813.09	1,074,720.52
3. SCANSTYLE MIM LTD.	97.98	36,694.17	422.70	560,754.46
4. EDUART (GH) LIMITED	18.52	32,422.02	18.52	32,422.02
5. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT			203.72	183,050.64
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	327.99	330,013.74	3,607.77	4,354,032.97
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1. ODUM	130.36	145,242.60	1,848.26	2,003,916.67
2. PAPAO/APA	170.13	137,922.81	1,242.99	1,636,891.40
3. TEAK	18.52	32,422.02	174.62	196,427.86
4. AFROMORSIA	5.22	9,829.79	154.85	259,766.32
5. AKASA	3.76	4,596.52	5.09	6,221.15
6. ALBIZIA			22.31	30,819.58
7. MIXED REDWOOD			64.85	125,710.64
8. OGEA/HYEDUA			17.75	29,484.52
9. BLACK HYEDUA			20.21	36,637.92
10. SENYA			9.23	9,112.11
11. KUSIA			47.61	19,044.80
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1. ITALY	233.47	297,207.91	3,132.18	3,843,768.16
2. U.K	94.52	32,805.83	203.32	246,303.33
3. HONG KONG			114.33	104,597.08
4. SPAIN			26.41	32,294.53
5. LEBANON			42.15	48,616.32
6. GERMANY			64.40	41,523.37
7. U.S.A			24.99	36,930.18
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	327.99	330,013.74	3,607.77	4,354,032.97
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1. FABI TIMBERS LTD	143.66	146,141.90	739.10	833,917.36
2. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	136.60	25,960.32	186.52	93,164.06
3. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.			10.89	8,156.86
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	280.27	172,102.22	936.51	935,238.28
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1. ASANFINA	143.66	146,141.90	517.75	528,814.09
2. KOTO/KYERE	136.60	25,960.32	234.54	151,477.53
3. PAPAO/APA			57.96	78,910.41

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4. ODUM			79.44	116,409.77
5. AFROMORSIA			26.40	38,851.31
6. OGEA/HYEDUA			9.54	12,618.31
7. EMIRE			6.09	4,556.32
8. OFRAM			4.81	3,600.54
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	280.27	172,102.22	936.51	935,238.28
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1. ITALY	143.66	146,141.90	714.92	797,636.86
2. GERMANY	136.60	25,960.32	186.52	93,164.06
3. U.K			24.19	36,280.50
4. LEBANON			10.89	8,156.86
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	280.27	172,102.22	936.51	935,238.28
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1. MOHA-TONY DIASSO BROS.	215.63	57,683.93	1,277.22	254,210.94
2. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	294.49	44,720.00	3,281.89	488,441.79
3. ALHAJI MOHAMMED ISSAH	73.62	11,180.00	410.45	51,555.57
4. A.D.A. TIMBERS LTD.	66.26	10,065.71	259.95	38,695.24

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5. KUMASI LOGGING & LUMBER	66.26	10,065.71	337.50	52,265.79
6. ALI ABUBAKARI CO. LTD.	64.07	9,843.75	435.40	65,057.85
7. GHASSOUB SAWMILL LTD.			667.57	95,084.12
8. S.K.O.D TIMBER PRODUCTS			130.96	18,734.60
9. WEST AFRICAN HARDWOOD			108.29	19,368.12
10. ASARE FARMS & COMPANY L			52.09	10,461.69
11. KARAMANGA INDS. LTD.			179.49	30,897.17
12. RIDGE TIMBER CO. LTD.			66.26	9,553.90
13. GOLDEN TIMBER LIMITED.			43.30	10,305.17
14. ASUO WAM COMP. TIMBERS			321.42	50,343.10
15. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.			1,303.62	193,326.66
16. F.E GHASSOUB			63.71	9,678.57
17. S. ANTHONY CO. LTD.			196.45	47,696.43
18. ASROMASO SAWMILL CO. LT			66.19	10,047.50
19. FREE LAND TIMBER LTD.			50.97	12,350.88
20. SUNYANI SAWMILL COMPANY			73.62	10,983.86
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	780.33	143,559.11	9,326.34	1,479,058.96
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1. CHENCHEN	691.60	105,135.89	6,909.61	1,049,736.79
2. CEIBA	52.39	29,464.29	85.52	34,084.62
3. MIXED REDWOOD	36.34	8,958.93	579.72	140,610.26

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4. WAWA			1,528.38	211,115.73
5. OFRAM			70.88	13,313.48
6. STERCULIA/W' BIMA			78.61	19,214.22
7. ASANFINA			73.62	10,983.86
	780.33	143,559.11	9,326.34	1,479,058.96
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1. BURKINA FASO	663.87	104,251.07	8,297.08	1,301,901.36
2. BENIN	52.39	29,464.29	52.39	29,464.29
3. MALI	64.07	9,843.75	64.07	9,843.75
4. NIGER			548.85	81,555.90
5. SENEGAL			70.88	13,313.48
6. MAURITANIA			293.08	42,980.17
	780.33	143,559.11	9,326.34	1,479,058.96
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1. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	32.77	35,840.00	177.03	181,538.68
2. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	32.94	32,112.60	355.11	349,770.55
3. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	25.78	24,301.90	373.96	445,662.29

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4. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	16.77	15,934.35	278.57	329,555.88
5. BIBIANI LOGGING &LUMBER			70.31	68,673.17
6. A.E. SAOUD LTD.			5.61	6,306.97
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	108.25	108,188.85	1,260.57	1,381,507.54
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1. WAWA	63.58	58,389.00	807.54	799,864.78
2. KOTO/KYERE	44.67	49,799.85	453.03	581,642.75
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	108.25	108,188.85	1,260.57	1,381,507.54
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1. GERMANY	58.54	60,141.90	386.93	363,677.30
2. ITALY	32.94	32,112.60	427.27	421,821.01
3. HOLLAND	16.77	15,934.35	81.75	77,982.13
4. U.K			314.83	474,708.05
5. FRANCE			14.73	17,200.63
6. DENMARK			23.13	21,492.87
7. SPAIN			11.94	4,625.55
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	108.25	108,188.85	1,260.57	1,381,507.54
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1. NERADOM CO. LTD.	8.86	19,430.20	38.09	114,415.87
2. DAN ENTERPRISES LTD.	11.05	19,253.50	41.27	70,045.00
3. ABURA WOODS LTD.	6.13	10,705.70	6.13	10,705.70
4. THOMPSON MOIR & GALLOVA	5.33	9,524.10	5.33	9,524.10
5. TAKORADI TIMBERS LTD.	4.29	6,807.36	34.19	52,848.52
6. ADUS FOREST PRODUCTS			10.17	21,673.65
7. MIM TIMBER COMPANY			5.07	10,960.80
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	35.66	65,720.86	140.25	290,173.64
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MOVING SPECIES - CURLS

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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. MAHOGANY	33.54	62,727.00	137.63	286,788.22
2. AVODIRE	1.28	2,245.80	1.28	2,245.80
3. SAPELE	0.42	415.00	0.42	415.00
4. WALNUT/LOVOA	0.43	333.06	0.93	724.62
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	35.66	65,720.86	140.25	290,173.64
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DIRECTION OF TRADE - CURLS

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1. FRANCE	20.32	39,660.00	35.56	72,294.45
2. BELGIUM	15.34	26,060.86	79.77	129,534.27
3. U.K			24.93	88,344.92
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	35.66	65,720.86	140.25	290,173.64
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EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - DOORS

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. NEW EXPORT WORLD LTD.	45.93	41,078.57	140.48	124,396.05
2. INTIMEX COMPANY LIMITED			31.41	6,896.55
3. PERGAMON JOINERY LTD.			20.36	35,375.00
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	45.93	41,078.57	192.26	166,667.60
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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. KOTO/KYERE	45.93	41,078.57	116.73	103,156.77
2. CEIBA			31.40	6,896.55
3. MAHOGANY			23.75	21,239.28
4. MIXED REDWOOD			20.36	35,375.00
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	45.93	41,078.57	192.26	166,667.60
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1. ITALY	45.93	41,078.57	171.89	131,292.61
2. AUSTRALIA			20.36	35,375.00
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	45.93	41,078.57	192.26	166,667.60
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EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - SLEEPERS

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. SUBRI INDUSTRIAL PLANT.	97.30	38,225.00	175.18	67,763.86
2. NKAS LIMITED			27.80	12,622.11
3. PANELWOOD (GH) LTD.			910.50	382,242.41
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	97.30	38,225.00	1,113.48	462,628.38
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MOVING SPECIES - SLEEPERS

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1. KAKO/EKKI	97.30	38,225.00	813.48	338,490.45
2. DENYA			300.00	124,137.93
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	97.30	38,225.00	1,113.48	462,628.38
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1. TOGO	97.30	38,225.00	175.18	67,763.86
2. BELGIUM			27.80	12,622.11
3. PAKISTAN			910.50	382,242.41
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	97.30	38,225.00	1,113.48	462,628.38
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EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - BROOMSTICKS

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1. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	15.32	21,460.52	17.31	23,908.22
2. MIM TIMBER COMPANY			251.62	194,014.00
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	15.32	21,460.52	268.92	217,922.22
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1. KOTO/KYERE	15.32	21,460.52	51.23	53,830.22
2. WAWA			217.70	164,092.00
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	15.32	21,460.52	268.92	217,922.22
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1. DENMARK	15.32	21,460.52	15.32	21,460.52
2. GERMANY			251.62	194,014.00
3. SPAIN			1.99	2,447.70
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	15.32	21,460.52	268.92	217,922.22
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EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - BLOCKBOARDS

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	24.34	10,431.43	189.03	64,029.95
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	24.34	10,431.43	189.03	64,029.95
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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. CEIBA	24.34	10,431.43	189.03	64,029.95
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	24.34	10,431.43	189.03	64,029.95
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DIRECTION OF TRADE - BLOCKBOARDS

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DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. BELGIUM	24.34	10,431.43	24.34	10,431.43
2. LEBANON			164.69	53,598.52
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	24.34	10,431.43	189.03	64,029.95
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EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - LAYONS

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. GHANA VENEER PROCESSING	3.34	6,956.20	462.50	862,904.35
2. GHANA PRIMEWOOD			26.86	60,222.31
3. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.			46.57	114,885.27
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	3.34	6,956.20	535.94	1,038,011.92
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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)
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1. CANDOLLEI	3.34	6,956.20	23.99	49,323.91
2. ASANFINA			221.67	405,165.39
3. MIXED REDWOOD			132.38	240,290.06
4. EDINAM			51.84	116,712.42
5. MAHOGANY			30.33	65,818.64
6. MAKORE			5.63	11,547.63
7. KOTO/KYERE			41.96	80,260.12
8. UTILE			20.22	49,503.59

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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	
9. SAPELE			7.93	19,390.15	
	3.34	6,956.20	535.94	1,038,011.92	

DIRECTION OF TRADE - LAYONS		<----- DEC1997 ----->		CUMMULATIVE:JAN. - DEC1997	
DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (DM)	
1. BELGIUM	3.34	6,956.20	18.92	39,406.94	
2. GERMANY			88.08	133,157.59	
3. U.K			227.32	396,439.42	
4. AUSTRALIA			162.54	376,473.44	
5. CANADA			11.75	30,784.75	
6. U.S.A			24.97	53,037.64	
7. HOLLAND			2.38	8,712.15	
	3.34	6,956.20	535.94	1,038,011.92	