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# Tropical Timber Market Update

**EU Tropical Timber and FLEGT – FEDUSTRIA perspective**

By Ingrid Hontis, Sustainability Manager at Fedustria

**EU-Ghana Timber Trade and Investment Forum**

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Nantes, France





# FEDUSTRIA

- Wood import trade:
  - hardwood
  - softwood
  - panels
  - 38 member companies
  - 600 employees
- Strong European network



## Sustainability as a fundamental requirement.

*« International timber flows are increasingly coming under scrutiny. Origin, traceability, and sustainable forest management are no longer optional today, but an essential requirement.*

*By working with timber sourced from sustainably managed forests, the timber import trade actively contributes to the preservation of forests worldwide and takes a leading role in responsible business practices. »*



# FLEGT Ghana – first feedback

- EUTR:
  - FLEGT = green lane, proof of legality
  - significant administrative simplification
  - added value for importers
- Case handling runs smoothly
  
- However: consumers are not familiar with FLEGT
  - No market demand for FLEGT
  - No commercial added value

# EU Deforestation Regulation (1)

- No more 'green lane' for FLEGT, but it will still provide significant added value
  - FLEGT-licenced wood = considered legal under EUDR
  - Ghana is a low-risk-country.
    - We only need to gather information, which is mostly contained in the FLEGT licence
  - The only information we need in addition is coordinates and the date/time frame of harvest
    - **recommendation:** should be printed directly onto the FLEGT license or an additional standardized document
- Deforestation-free: can be fulfilled by collection the geolocation of plots of land



# E U D e f o r e s t a t i o n R e g u l a t i o n ( 2 )

- In conclusion: EUDR = FLEGT + geocoordinates
- FLEGT will remain an important trade tool and will still provide added value to the importers



# CITES

- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
- Species on Annex II: trade is possible with CITES export permit + import permit (EU)
- CITES annex II
  - Afromosia: since 1992
  - Since 23/02/2023: Doussie (*Afzelia* spp.), Khaya Mahonie (*Khaya* spp.) and Padouk (*Pterocarpus* spp.)
  - Annotation #17: Only logs (HS code 44.03), sawn wood (HS codes 44.06 and 44.07), veneer (HS code 44.08), laminated wood (HS codes 44.12.13, 44.12.14 and 44.22), and processed wood (HS code 44.09) are protected
- Delays with CITES permits are leading to shifts in wood species

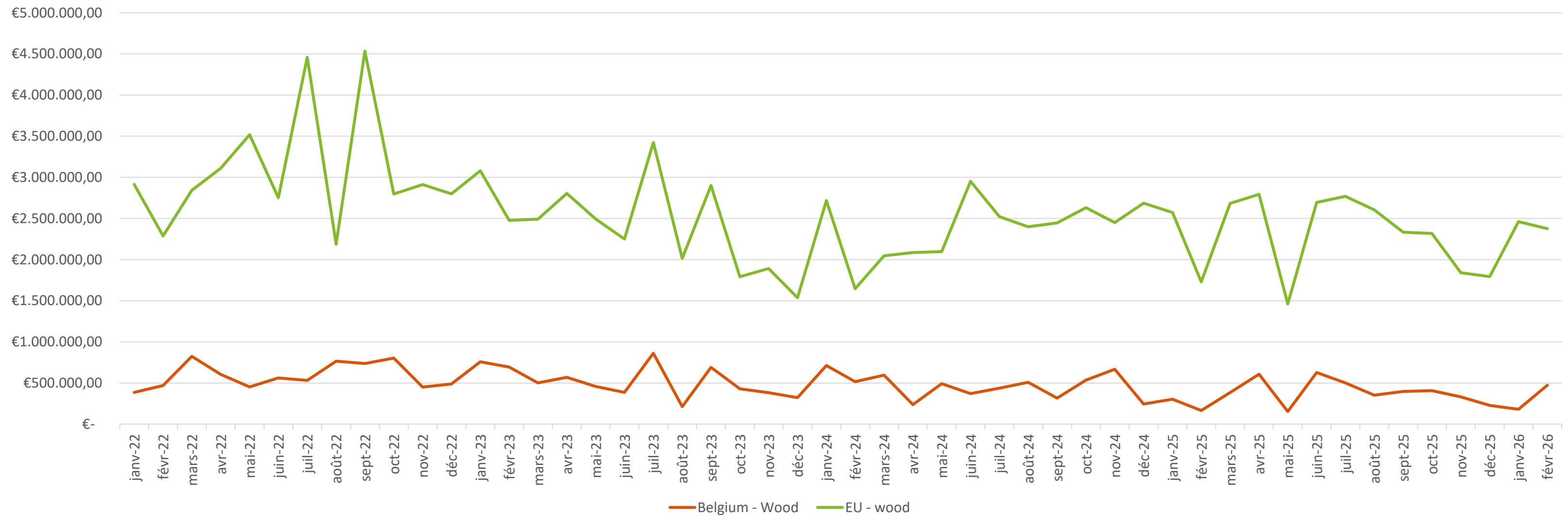


# EU market for tropical timber – general remarks

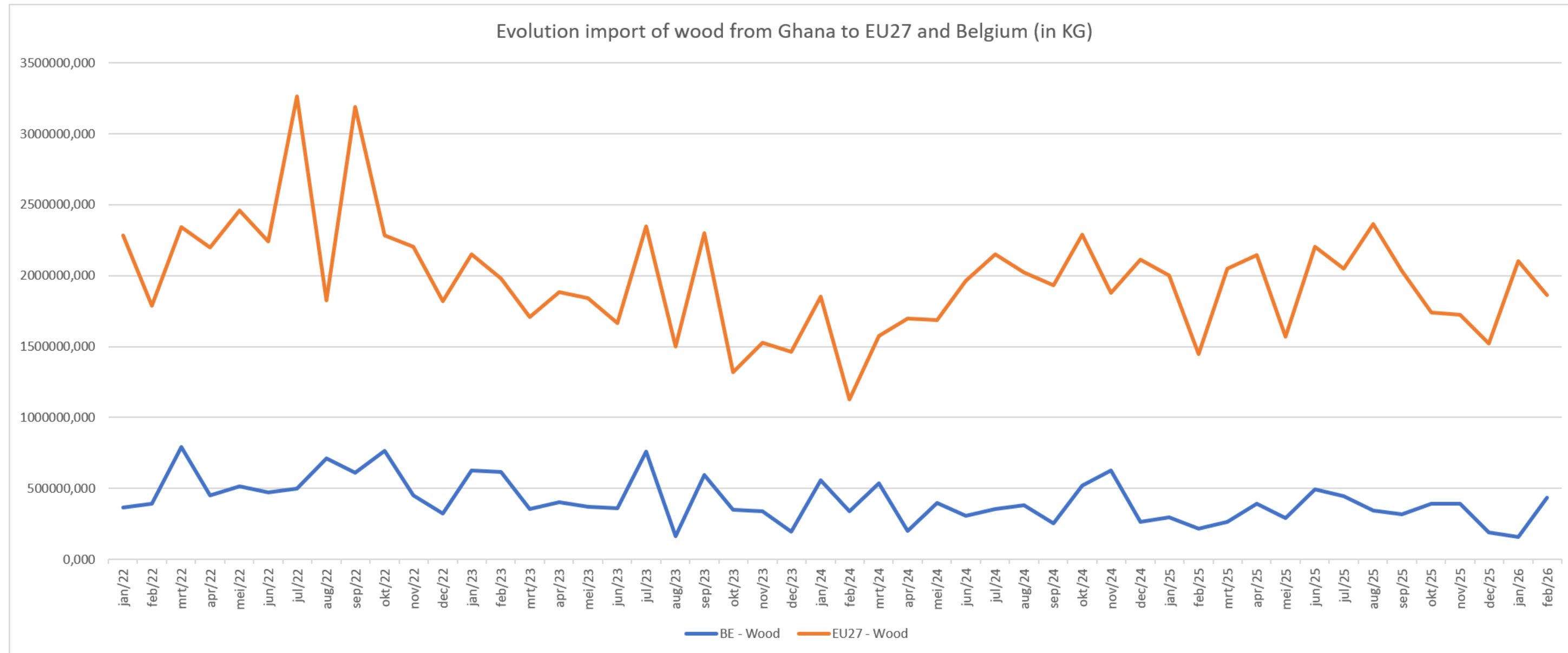
- The sector is currently facing significant challenges
- Negative perception regarding the use of tropical timber
- Importance of strong collaboration across the sector
- The importance of building with wood continues to grow
- Sustainable forest management is key
- Greater attention should be given to lesser-known timber species

# Some figures from Belgium

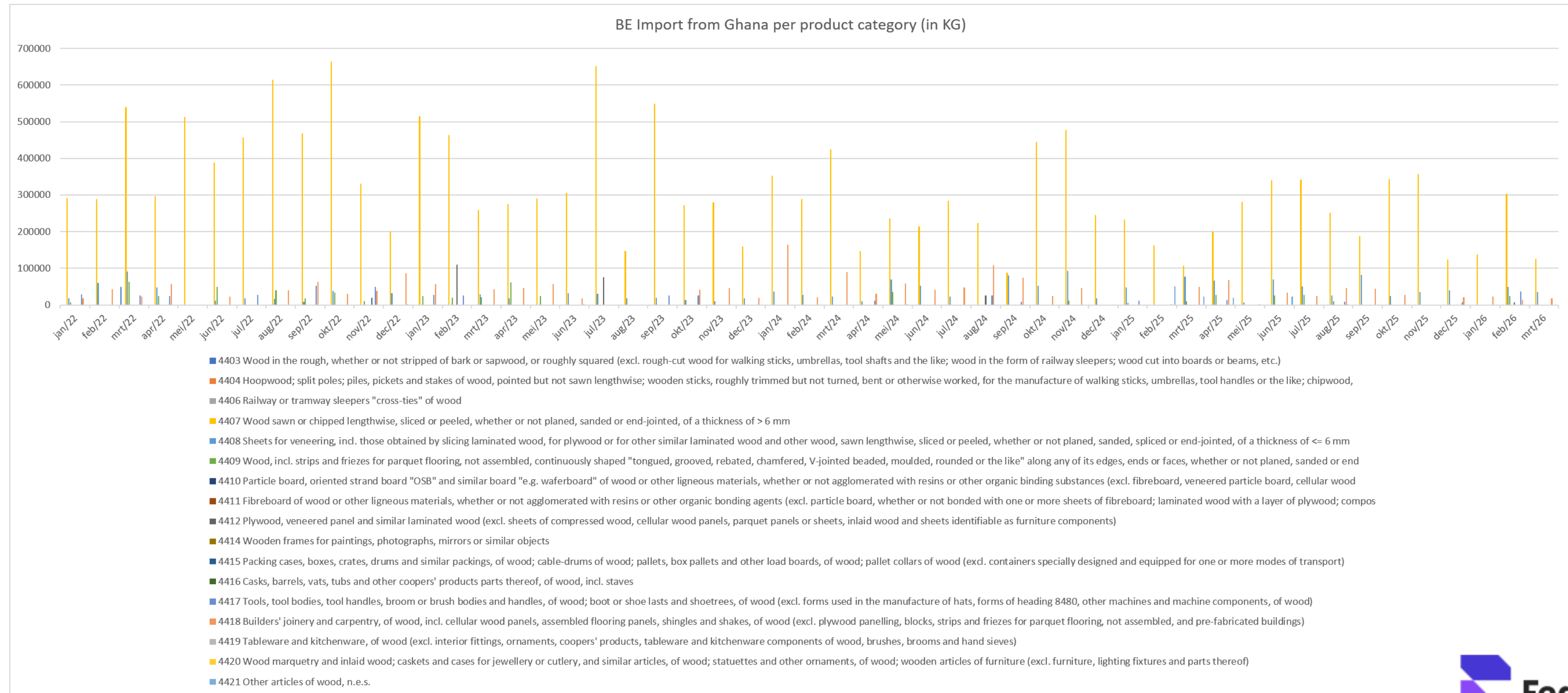
Evolution import of wood from Ghana to EU27 and Belgium (in EUR)



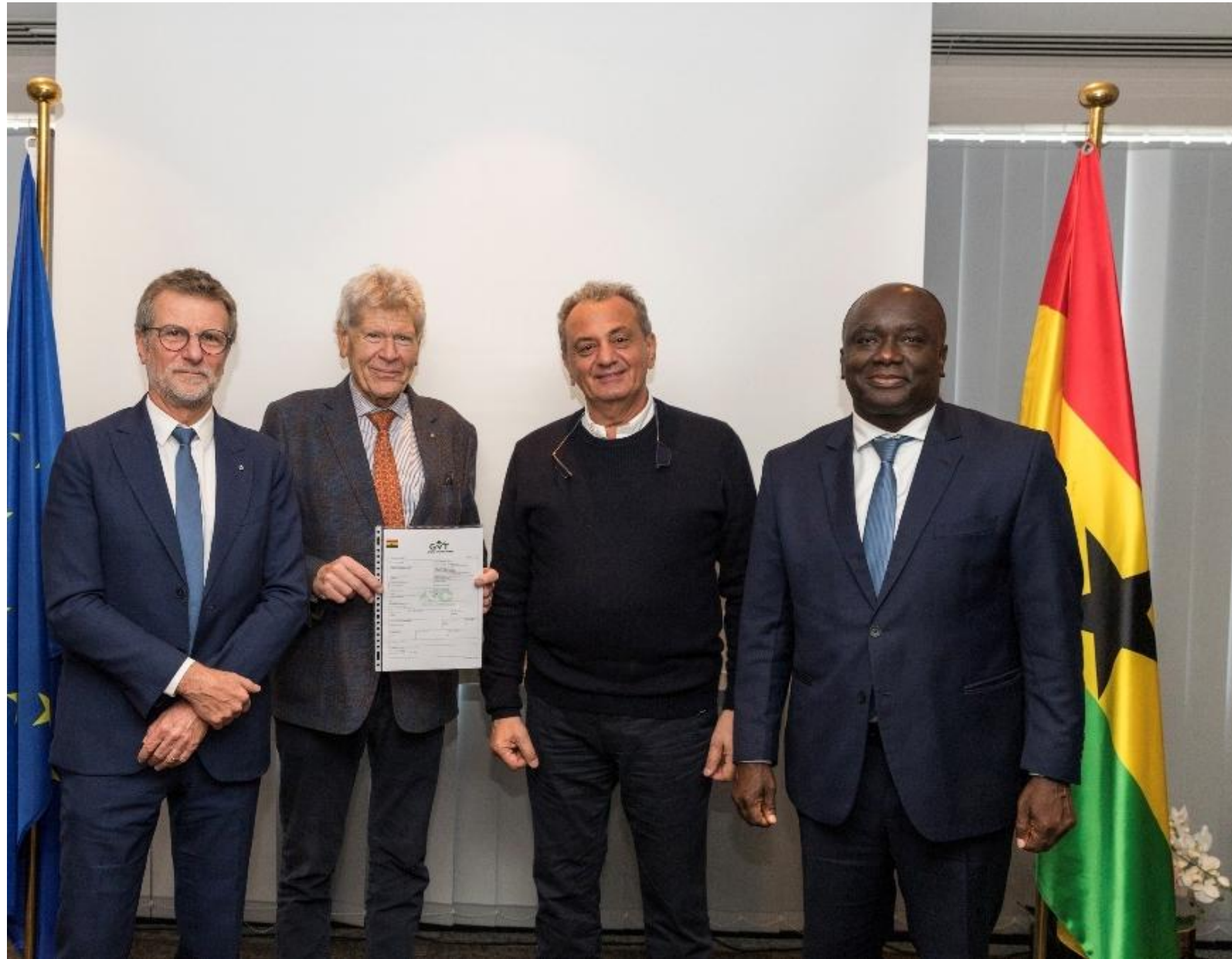
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# In Conclusion



- FLEGT = facilitating gateway to the EU market
- We hope that more countries will follow this example



# Ghana Forest Industry Update

Experiences with FLEGT licensing since “Go-Live” day, Lesser-Known Timber Species (LKTS), innovation, industry development trends

By Dr. Richard Gyimah, Executive Director of Timber Industry Development Division (TIDD) of Ghana Forestry Commission

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# G h a n a F o r e s t I n d u s t r y U p d a t e

1. Country context/Importance of the Ghana Forestry Sector
2. Ghana's Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS)-the key elements
3. Attributes of FLEGT License to meet Global Market Requirements for Timber Trade
4. Trend Analysis- Ghana's Timber Export Trade: A case for Lesser Used/Known Timber Species (LKTS)
5. Statistics on FLEGT licenses issued plus post- license issuance lessons

# Country context



Key Statistics

**Projected Population in Accra:** 34.4 million (2025)

**Gross domestic product (GDP):** Approx. \$114.7 billion Total Nominal GDP (2025)

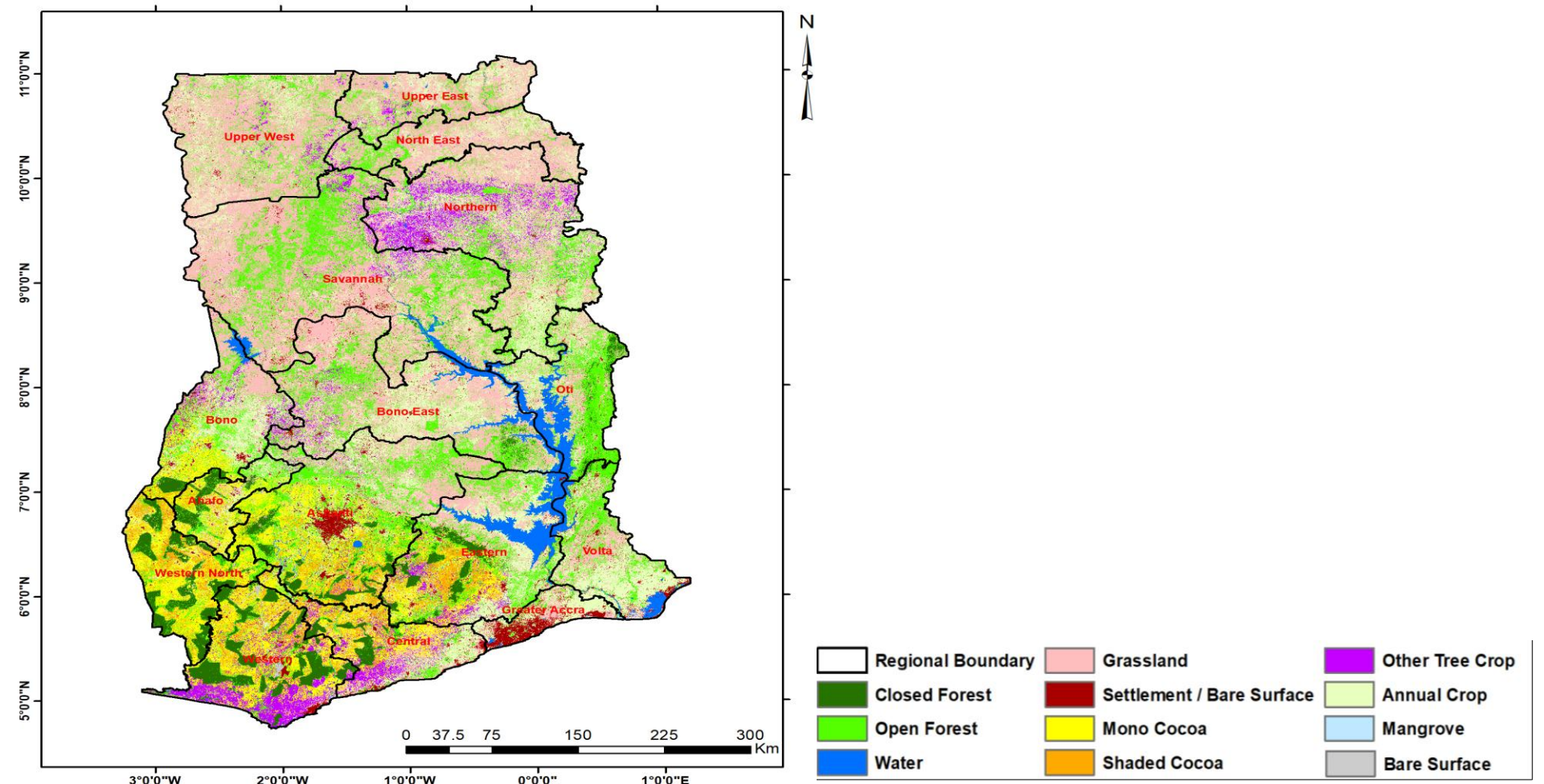
**GDP per capita:** \$3,271 according to Statista and Worldometer (2025)

**GDP growth rate:** 6.0 % annual change (2025)

**Projected CO2 emissions per capita:** 0.73 - 0.74 metric tons (2025) World Bank

**Fertility rate:** 3.30 - 3.56 births per woman (2025) World Bank

**Peace Index:** 7th in Sub-Saharan Africa and 61st Globally (2025), IEP



Ghana's Key Land Cover Types and Timber Production Statistics

**Open Forest:** 5.4 million ha

**Closed Forest:** 1,2 million ha

**The total area of Forest Reserves within the High Forest Zone:** 1,63 million ha

**Timber production areas in Forest Reserves in the HFZ:** 715,000 ha

**Annual Allowable Cut (AAC) from production forest reserves and off-reserve areas (natural timber):** 1 million cubic meters

**Annual average Plantation timber production (on-reserve and off-reserve):** ≈300,000 m<sup>3</sup>

**Total Plantation Area (Public≈340,00 ha and Private ≈ 60,000 ha):** ≈400,000 ha

**Total Wildlife Protected Areas:** 1,3 million ha



# Contribution of Forestry Sector to the Economy



- Under Ghana’s economic development path (1995-2020), forest resource was one of the sources for the economic transformation. The timber industry has been a major contributor to the national GDP (4-6%) for the period (2000-2010). Currently, its contribution to GDP is about 1.5 %.
- In 2000, the export of timber and other forest products accounted for approximately 11% of Ghana's total export earnings
- In 2022 and 2023, the export of timber and other forest products accounted for 0.94% and 0.85% respectively for Ghana's total export earnings. Timber Export Earnings (2024) - €123.4 million
- In 2021, the Ghanaian forestry sector employed approximately 100,000 people. This includes formal employment within the Forestry Commission and other forestry-related businesses. The sector also supports a significant number of people through informal activities like small-scale carpentry, woodcarving, and chainsaw milling, bush meat trade, etc.- estimated to be around 3 million people in entire value chain
- Energy Needs: 75% of the country's energy needs met through fuelwood and charcoal (total consumption of wood fuel in 2022 was 2,940 ktoe- Energy Commission, 2023)

## Typology of the Timber Industry in Ghana

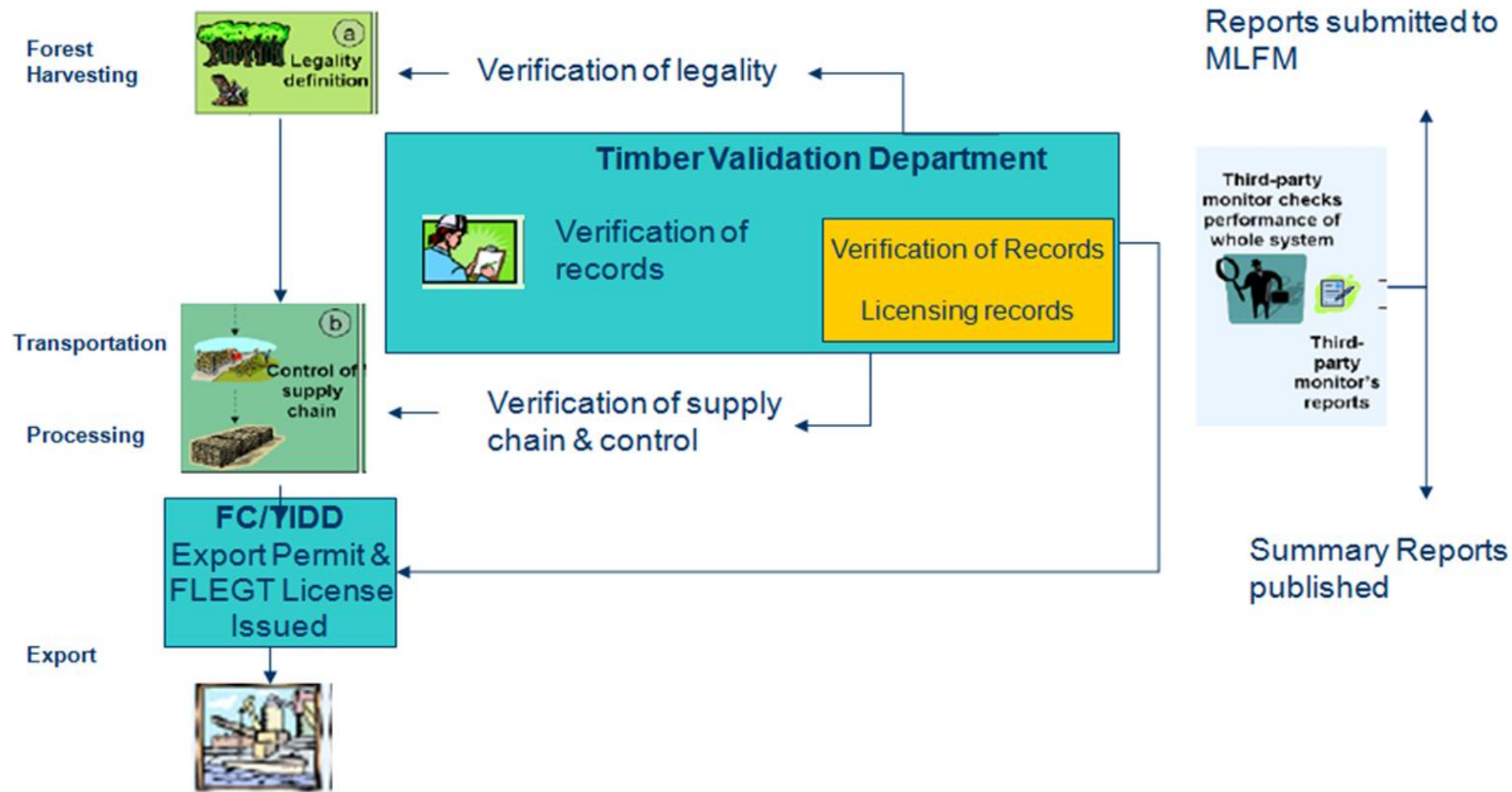
TYPE OF TIMBER INDUSTRY BUSINESS	NO. REGISTERED WITH FC (AS AT Q1 2026)	REMARKS
Large-Scale Wood Processors	51	Generally, primary and secondary timber processing companies with some level of vertical integration. Average annual production $\geq 10,000 \text{ m}^3$
Medium-Scale Processors	2	Generally, primary and secondary timber processing companies with some level of vertical integration. Average annual production; 5000-9,999 $\text{m}^3$
Small-Scale Processors	325	Typically primary and secondary timber processing companies Average annual production $\leq 5,000 \text{ m}^3$
Export Trading	29	Companies that normally do not have processing facilities but purchase timber for export
Retailers & Others (Dealers in wood)	109	Trade in all kinds of wood products for various market destinations, especially domestic
Large-Scale Furniture Manufacturers	9	Manufacture all kinds furniture for targeted markets
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>525</b>	



# Ghana's Timber Legality Verification System (TLAS) - Components and Scope



## The LAS – Ghana



Legal Standard | Chain of Custody | Verification System | Licensing Authority | Independent Audit



# Legal Timber Standard



Principle No.	Subject Area	No. of Criteria	Criteria
1	Source of Timber	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Management plans, Boundary delineation</li> <li>ii. Landowner, individual or group written consent</li> </ul>
2	Timber Rights Allocation	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Natural Forest and Plantation TUCs</li> <li>ii. Salvage permit</li> <li>iii. Confiscated Timber</li> </ul>
3	Timber Harvesting Operations	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Stock survey/pre-felling inspection</li> <li>ii. Logging was carried out in areas designated for timber production</li> <li>iii. Logs accurately measured &amp; recorded</li> <li>iv. Timber harvested corresponded (species, volumes, numbers)</li> <li>v. Stumps &amp; logs marked according to logging manual</li> <li>vi. Compliance with relevant SRA</li> <li>vii. Payment of crop compensation</li> </ul>
4	Transportation	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Timber transported with official documentation (origin and corresponding with physical identification of the timber)</li> <li>ii. Timber was transported within the time periods permitted by law</li> </ul>
5	Processing	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Timber processing facilities have valid licenses and registration with FC and complied with all legal requirements</li> <li>ii. Industrial relation practices conform to legal standards</li> </ul>
6	Trade	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Exporters have acquired FC permit</li> <li>ii. Domestic Vendors have FC registration</li> </ul>
7	Fiscal Obligation	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Logger was not in default of stumpage fees or any other fees payable by loggers in Ghana</li> <li>ii. Logger was not in default of ground rents</li> <li>iii. Exporter was not in default of export levies</li> <li>iv. Neither Logger nor exporter was in default of corporate income tax</li> </ul>



# Chain of Custody System ( CoC)



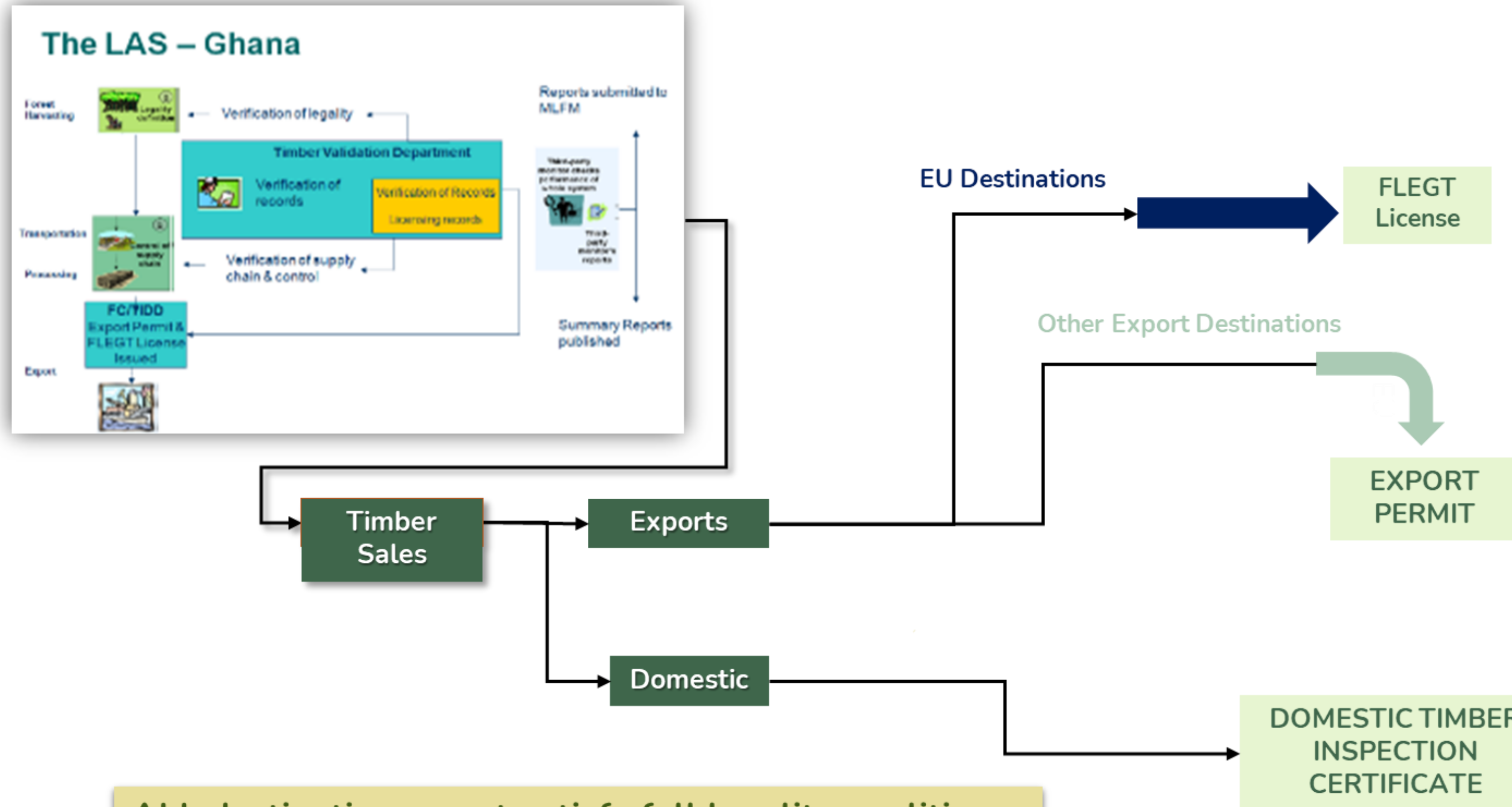
- System that enables the tracking of timber and timber products from a forest or point of import to a point of export & domestic market (and vice versa)
- Systematically enables the identification and reconciliation of wood flows accompanied by the relevant documentation throughout the supply chain
- Decision support system to inform sustainable forest management and legal timber trade (country-wide database on producer compliance with legality definition)
- The CoC is based on existing business processes and procedures

## Decision Support for Legality Licensing by the Licensing Authority

- Licenses – the targeted end product of the GhLAS technical systems
- Licenses – Guarantees that timber from a country has been harvested, processed, and exported in accordance with national laws
- Outputs/reports from TVD audits inform licensing decision
- The designated licensing authority (TIDD) issues licenses acting on the reports of the verification of legality
- Ghana's approach is shipment-based licensing



# Types of licensing issued under the TLAS of Ghana



ALL destinations must satisfy full legality qualities



# FLEGT license format- attributes to meet global market requirements



Attributes on the Ghana FLEGT License include:

- Security features (Forestry Commission's watermark logo, system generated license number, seal & stamp)
- Trade information (HS Code, product description, volume, name & address of importer, etc.)
- CITES-listed species are checked/validated alongside FLEGT License
- Discussion with the EU to include QR code for
  - Key CoC information
  - Geolocation, a requirement for EUDR

A. EUROPEAN UNION		FLEGT B.	
ORIGINAL	1 Issuing Authority Name:  Address:	2 For Purposes of Ghana Contract Number: Destination Country and ISO Code: Port/Mill of Discharge: Vessel Name: Importer Name: Permit Invoice Number: Importer Address:	
	3 FLEGT Licence Number	4 Date of Expiry 	
	5 Country of Export	7 Means of Transport	
	6 ISO Code [Ghana]	8 Licensee (Name and Address)	
9 Commercial description of the timber products		10 HS - Heading	
11 Common or Scientific Names		12 Countries of Harvest	13 ISO Codes
14 Volume (m3)	15 Net Weight (kg)	16 Number of units	
17 Distinguishing Marks			
18 Signature and stamp of issuing authority Name: Place and Date:			

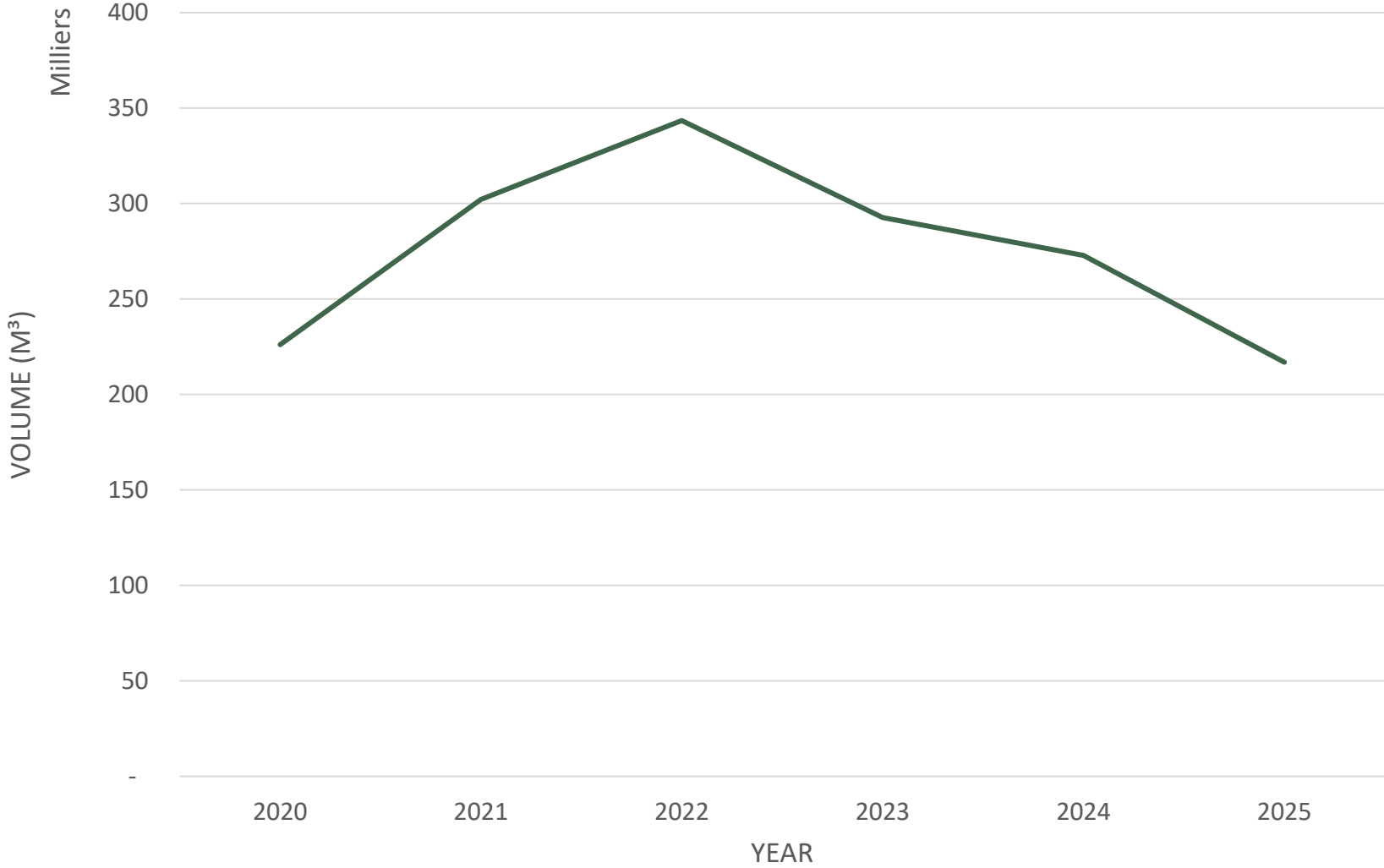
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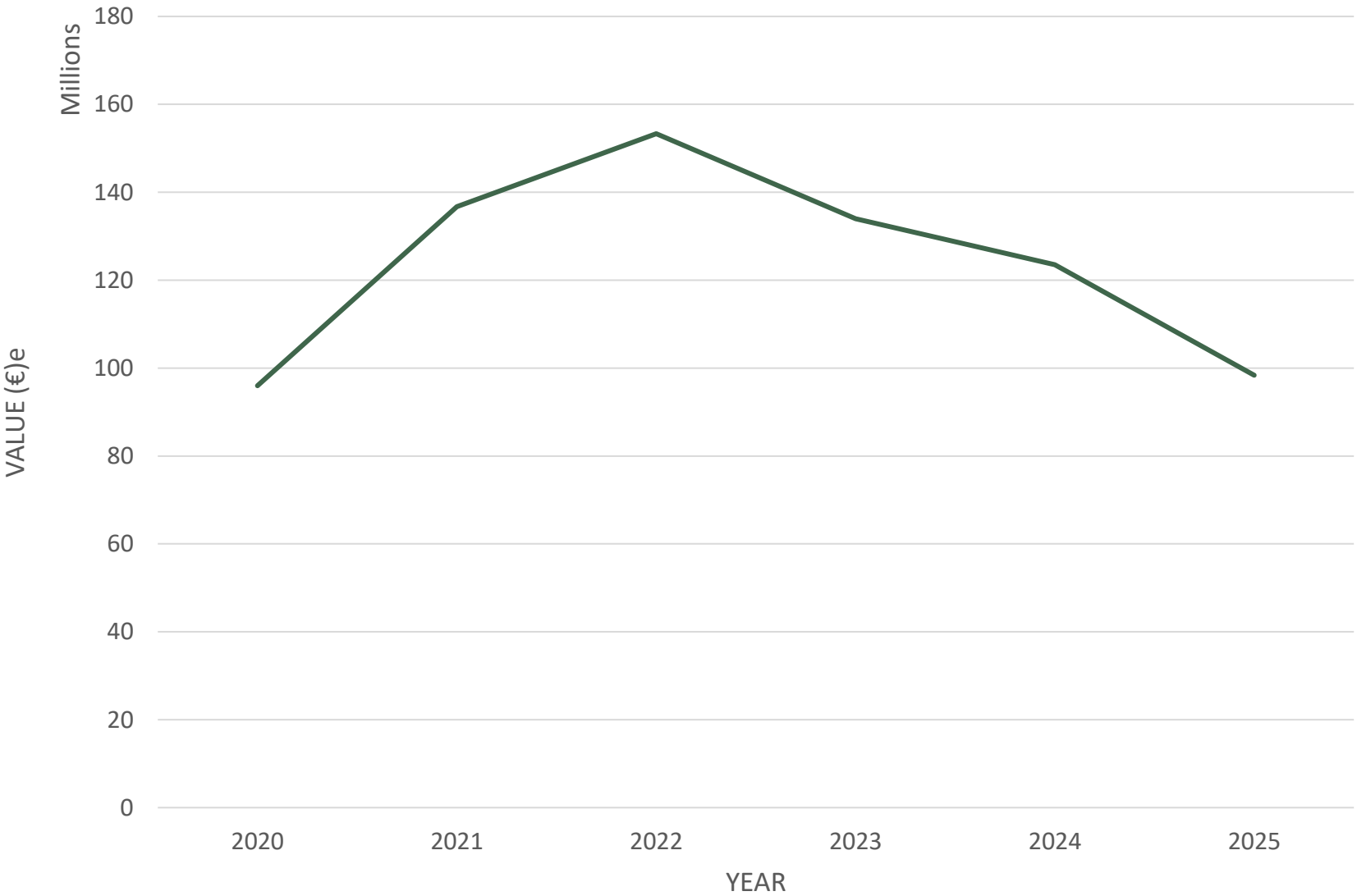
# Export Trade statistics 2020-2025



VOLUME (M<sup>3</sup>) OF TIMBER PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM 2020-2025



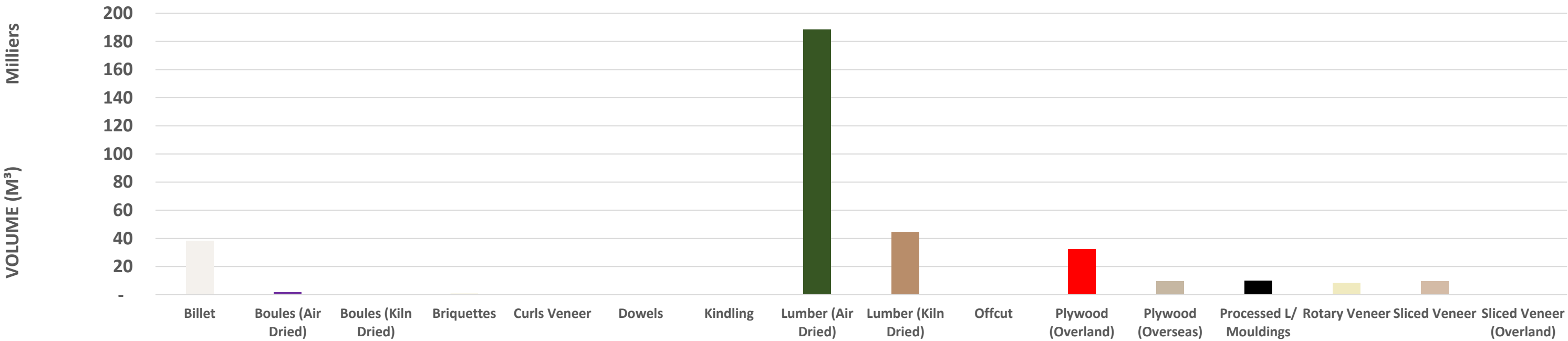
VALUE (€) OF TIMBER PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM 2020-2025



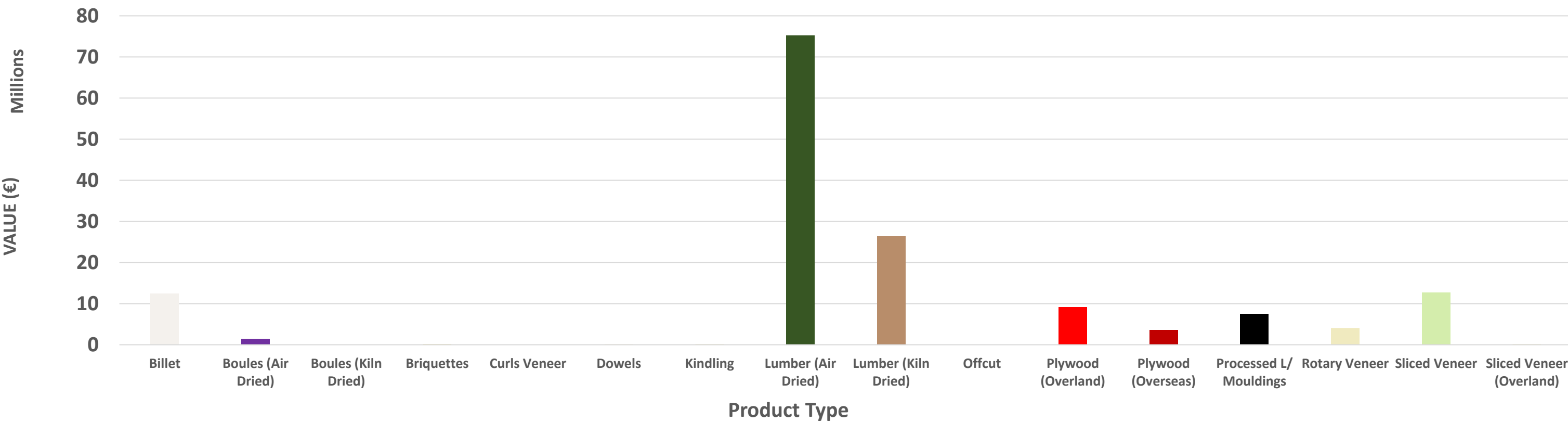
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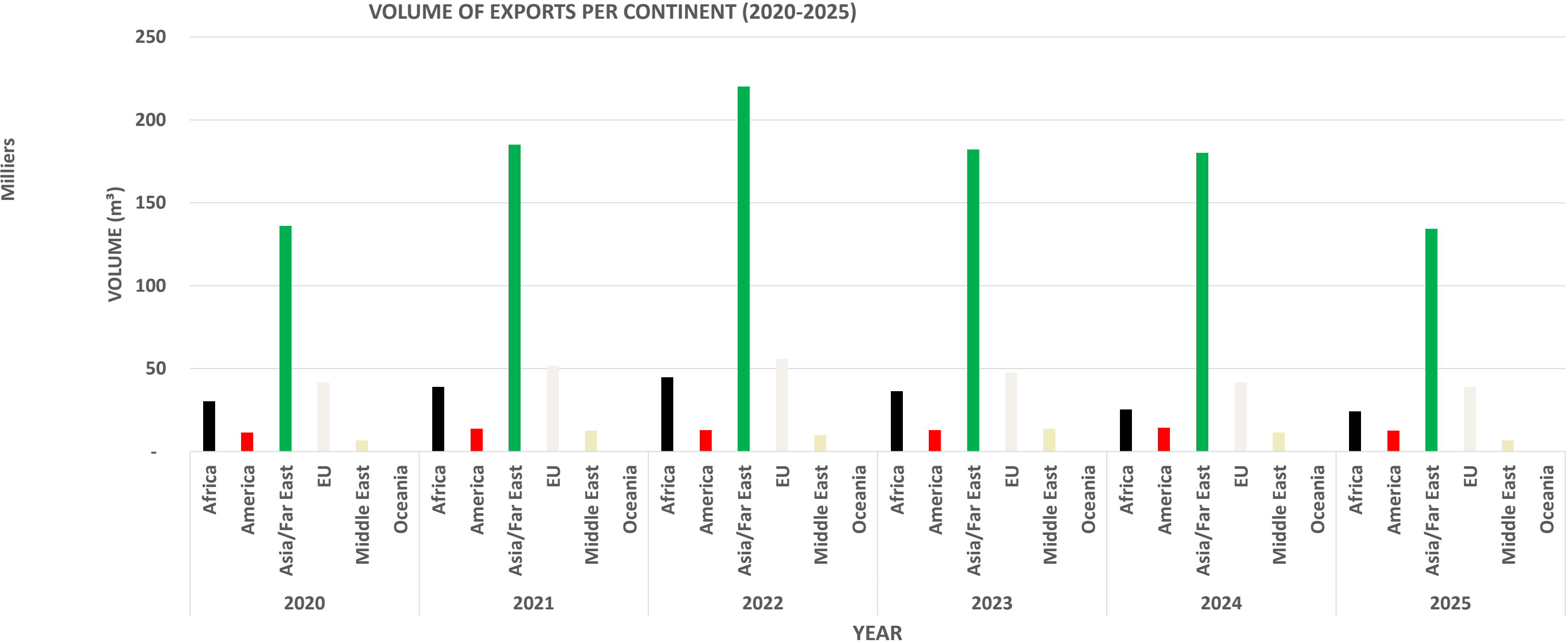
VOLUME (M³) OF PRODUCT TYPES EXPORTED FROM GHANA IN 2022



VALUES (€) OF PRODUCT TYPES EXPORTED FROM GHANA IN 2022

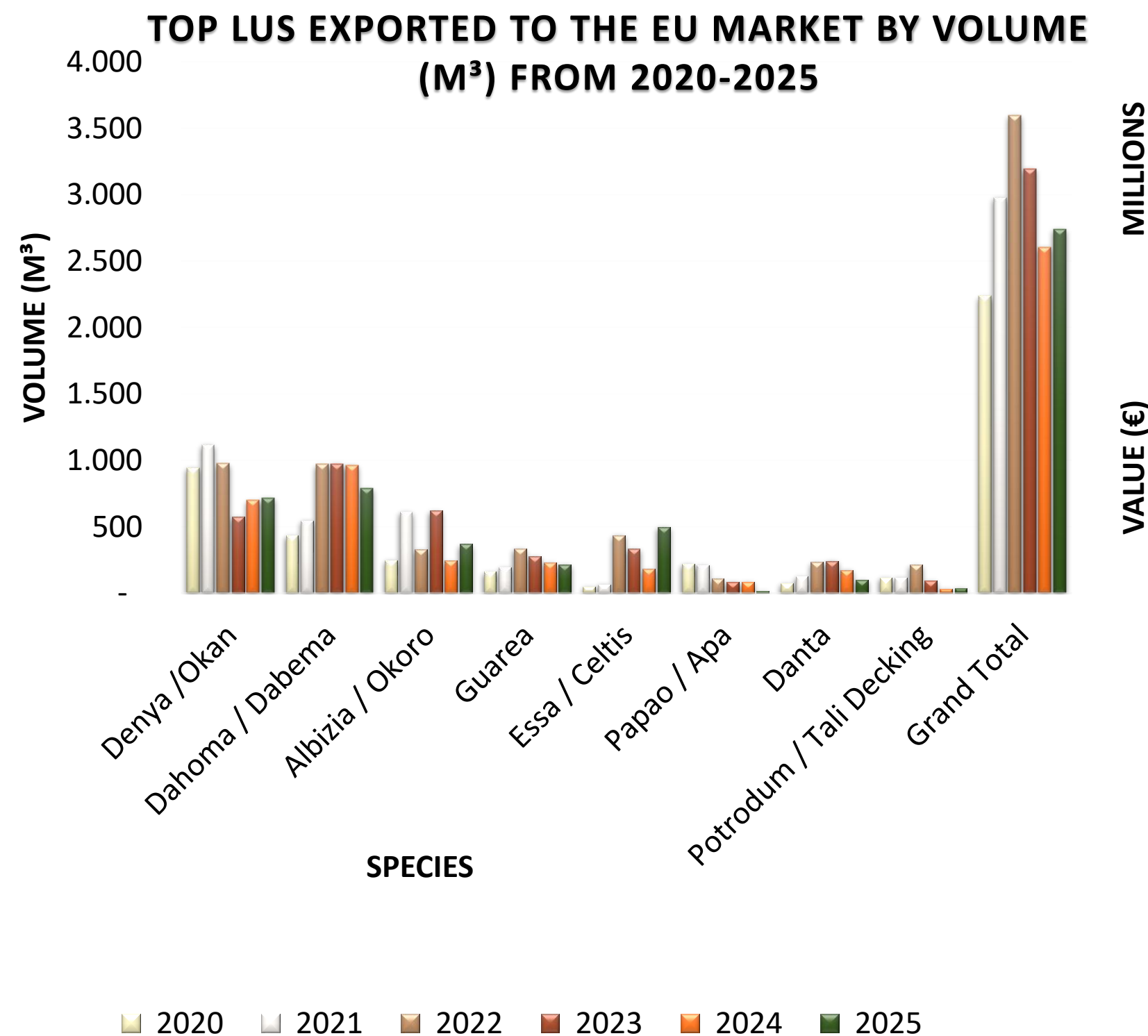


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# Export Trade statistics 2020-2025: LKTS

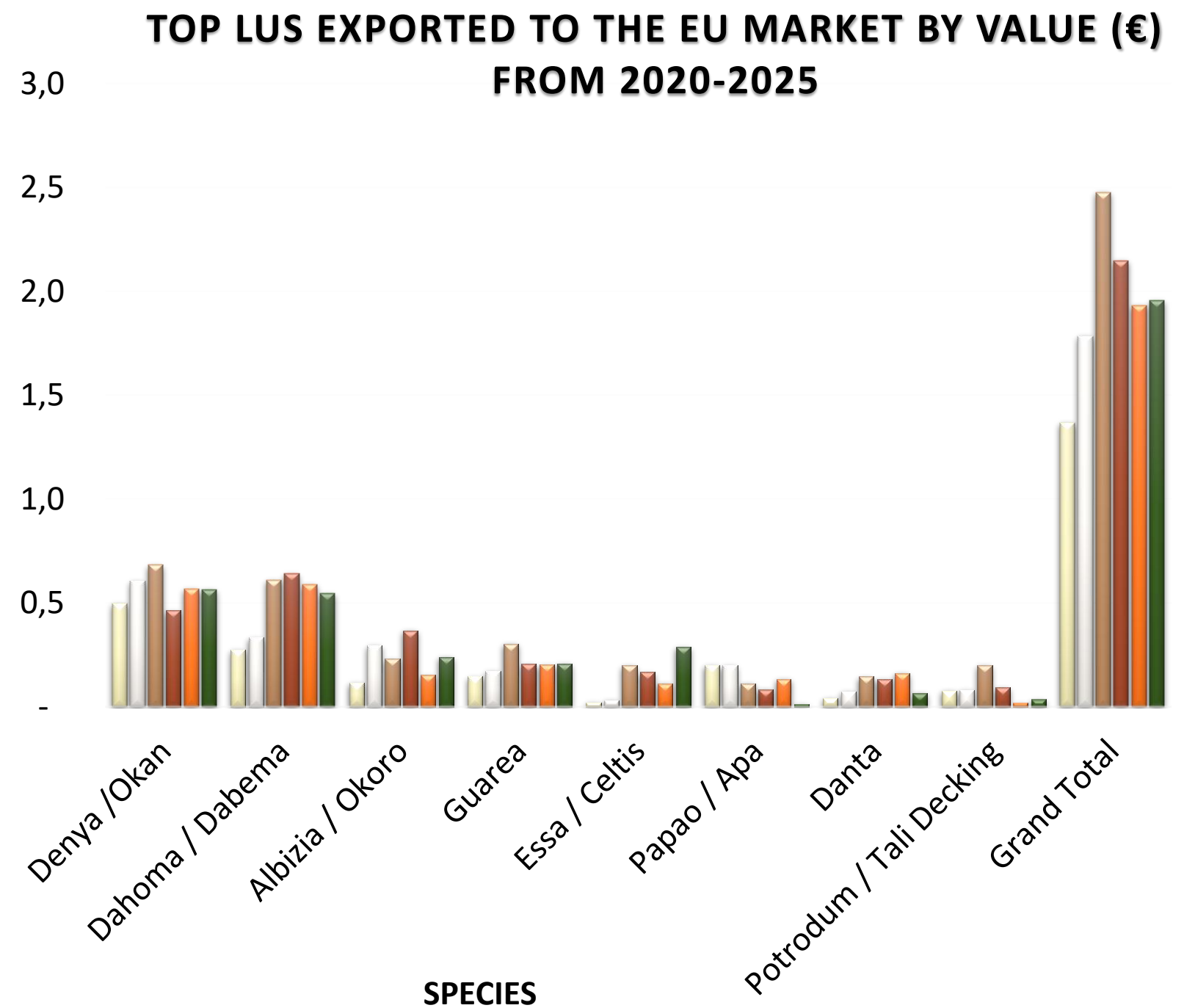
## Exported to the EU



VOLUME (M<sup>3</sup>)

SPECIES

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



VALUE (€)

SPECIES

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



# FLEGT-LICENSE TO EU DESTINATIONS BY VALUE, VOLUME & PRODUCT ANALYSIS



COUNTRY	NO, OF FLEGT LICENCE ISSUED	TOTAL VOLUME(M <sup>3</sup> )	TOTAL VALUE (€)
Germany	136	5,768.10	3,669,999.52
Belgium	152	4,782.71	3,166,242.17
Italy	60	2,530.87	2,703,410.59
Greece	71	3,890.16	2,217,239.80
France	24	1,490.26	845,910.55
Estonia	31	1,342.42	772,641.25
Spain	26	962.10	717,605.64
Cyprus	17	1,695.01	686,630.30
Ireland	28	1,238.89	662,728.83
Netherlands	10	1,053.71	599,496.17
Denmark	16	599.90	464,085.23
Portugal	15	778.41	391,467.83
Poland	8	921.85	355,376.25
Croatia	10	518.88	264,970.66
Finland	6	486.54	263,188.48
Latvia	2	260.44	100,680.00
Lithuania	4	225.86	97,270.37
Bulgaria	6	215.57	87,519.00
Romania	4	231.05	81,486.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>28,992.71</b>	<b>18,147,949.20</b>

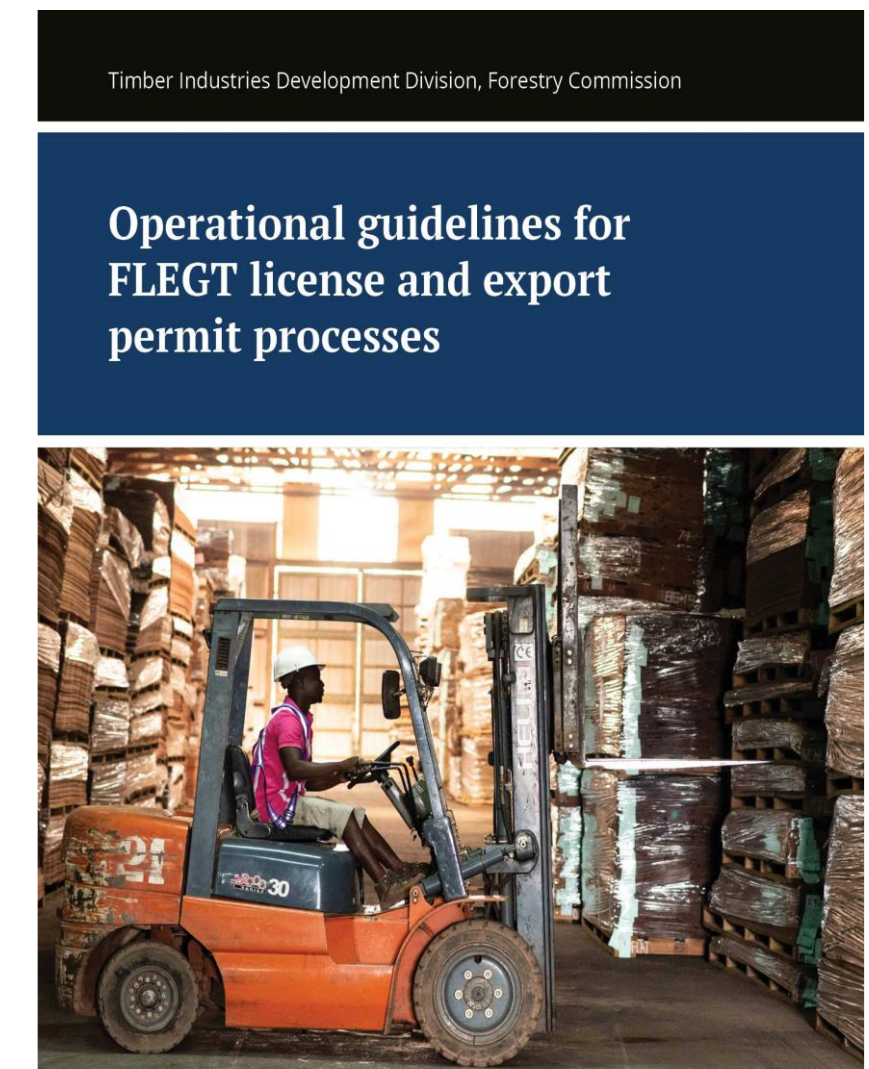
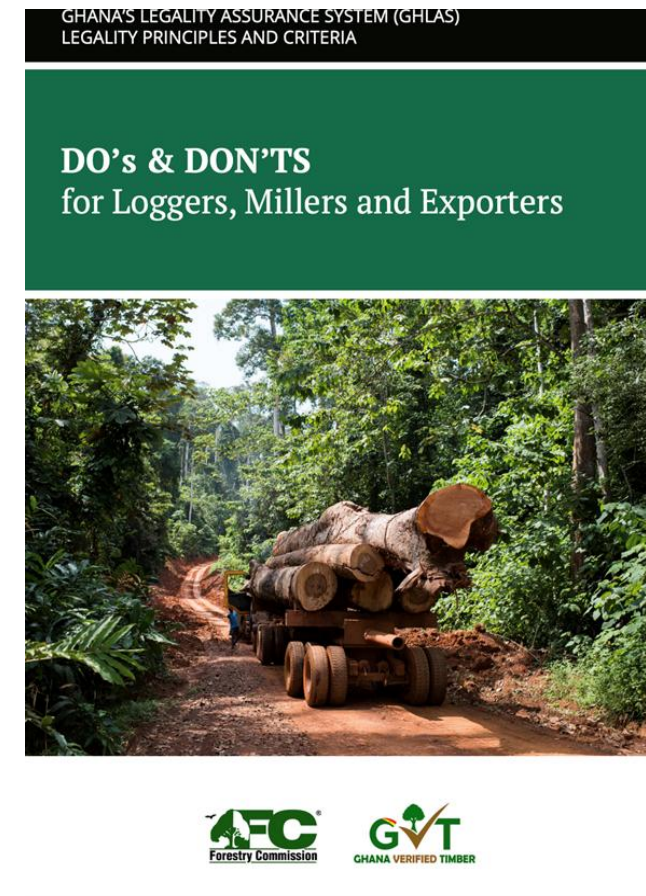
Product	Total Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Value (€)
Lumber	11,284.87	6,659,249.77
Sliced Veneer	2,620.90	3,900,720.95
Plywood	9,991.87	3,840,239.06
Mouldings	3,298.47	2,903,259.68
Rotary Veneer	1,493.21	582,641.17
Boules	299.83	254,728.57
Furniture Parts	3.56	7,110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,992.71</b>	<b>18,147,949.20</b>



# Capacity and Technical Lessons from FLEGT Licensing Implementation



- The need to prepare Guidelines and Manuals to support key actors implementing FLEGT licensing
- It is very useful to develop Industry Portal to guide timber companies in production and compliance management
- The need to develop Transparency Portal for public and CSO monitoring
- Regular training and engagement with key stakeholders on the TLAS
- There is the need for shipment test to identify potential operational challenges and address them before and during final rollout stage
- There is the to developed FLEGT Portal for electronic license verification (i.e. for the EU side/importers)
- Ghana needs to expand VPA product scope to include new wood products
- FLEGT licenses amended to:
  - Capture both volume and weight
  - Introduction of consignee details for third-party logistics arrangements





# Policy and Innovation Lessons

- There is enhanced confidence and global acceptance in Ghanaian timber exports as Ghana's system is built on internationally recognized initiative-**the FLEGT VPA**
  - The Ghana FLEGT Process has been transformational and needs to be valued and recognized because it delivers more than legality and complements sustainability
  - The process for reaching agreement on the Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) involved inclusive stakeholder engagement over many years and also, enactment of legislative instrument
- **Strengthened institutional coordination** and compliance amongst government actors in the FLEGT Licensing System
- The benefits of an effective TLAS go way beyond the delivery of legality licenses - there is assurance of responsible forest management and flow of benefit to local communities (social infrastructure & job opportunities)
- The TLAS provides a **loop for continuous learning for all actors** (private sector, government and civil society) in the Ghana Legality Assurance System (i.e. effective identification of systemic issues for redress in a timely manner)
- **TLAS Strongly complements forest certification and the new EUDR** (Deforestation-free and legally produced or harvested commodities)



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# Potential EU Ghana Collaboration in Forest Based Industry



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# Panel Discussion



## Potential EU Ghana Collaboration in Forest Based Industry

Panelist 1

Dr. Jussi Rasinmäki,  
AFRY



Jussi has over 30 years of experience in sustainable forestry analytics and software development, with leadership roles at the University of Helsinki, Simosol, and AFRY. He has worked with public and private forestry organizations across four continents and holds a PhD in Forestry from the University of Helsinki.

Panelist 2

Mr. Kwame Agyei,  
Forest Service Division of  
Ghana Forestry Commission



Mr. Kwame Agyei is a forester and climate change specialist with over 20 years of experience in sustainable forest management and restoration. He currently leads plantation investment and extension activities at Ghana's Forestry Commission and has managed several key forestry and sustainable woodfuel initiatives.

Panelist 3

Sergio PEREZ,  
European Investment  
Bank



Sergio Perez is a senior global banker with extensive experience in infrastructure finance across more than 20 emerging countries. He is currently Senior Loan Officer at the European Investment Bank, leading operations in Ghana and across West and Central Africa, with an investment pipeline exceeding EUR 500 million. Previously, he was Senior Investment Officer at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and Deputy Director General for international finance at the Spanish Ministry of Economy, among other senior roles. He began his career at McKinsey and has also served on several boards. He holds an MBA with Honors from the University of Chicago and a Master's in Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

Panelist 4

Dr. Sylvain Caurla  
European Investment  
Bank



Sylvain Caurla is a Senior Economist in the Projects Directorate of the European Investment Bank, where he is responsible for the appraisal and monitoring of projects in the bioeconomy sector, with a particular focus on forestry and related value chains. Before joining the EIB, he was a researcher in forest economics at INRAE in France. He holds a degree in forestry engineering and a PhD in Economics from AgroParisTech.

Panelist 5

Dr. Richard Gyimah  
TIDD, Ghana Forestry  
Commission



Dr. Richard Gyimah is Executive Director of the Timber Industry Development Division of the Ghana Forestry Commission. He holds a PhD in Forest Science from Kagoshima University, Japan, and has more than 30 years of experience within the Forestry Commission. Throughout his career, he has worked across a wide range of forestry and governance issues and is currently leading efforts to modernize and develop Ghana's timber industry.



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Company pitches

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# Company pitches

- 1. Logs & Lumber Limited (LLL)**
- 2. Logs Court Company Limited**
- 3. Furnart**
- 4. Specialized Timber Products**
- 5. John Bitar and Company limited**
- 6. TEKURA**
- 7. Ayipah Wood Limited**

# Logs & Lumber Limited (LLL)

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## Company Intro

Founded in 1967 in Kumasi, Ghana, Logs & Lumber Limited (LLL) is one of Africa's most established timber companies. With over 1,000 employees and concessions spanning five regions, LLL combines 55+ years of expertise with responsible forest management and sustainable tropical timber production for global markets.



## Product Offerings

Department	Equipment	Capacity	Products
Sawmill	6 Band-mills	~1,200 m <sup>3</sup> KD	Kiln Dried Lumber, Air Dried Lumber
Slicer	12 Slicers + 2 Band-mills	30M m <sup>2</sup> /year	Sliced Veneer (0.5–6mm), Black Ofram Veneer
Moulding	10 Moulders + finger jointers	10,000 m <sup>3</sup> /year	Finger Joints, Decking, T&G, Sauna, Pergola Beams, Custom Profiles

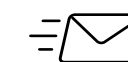
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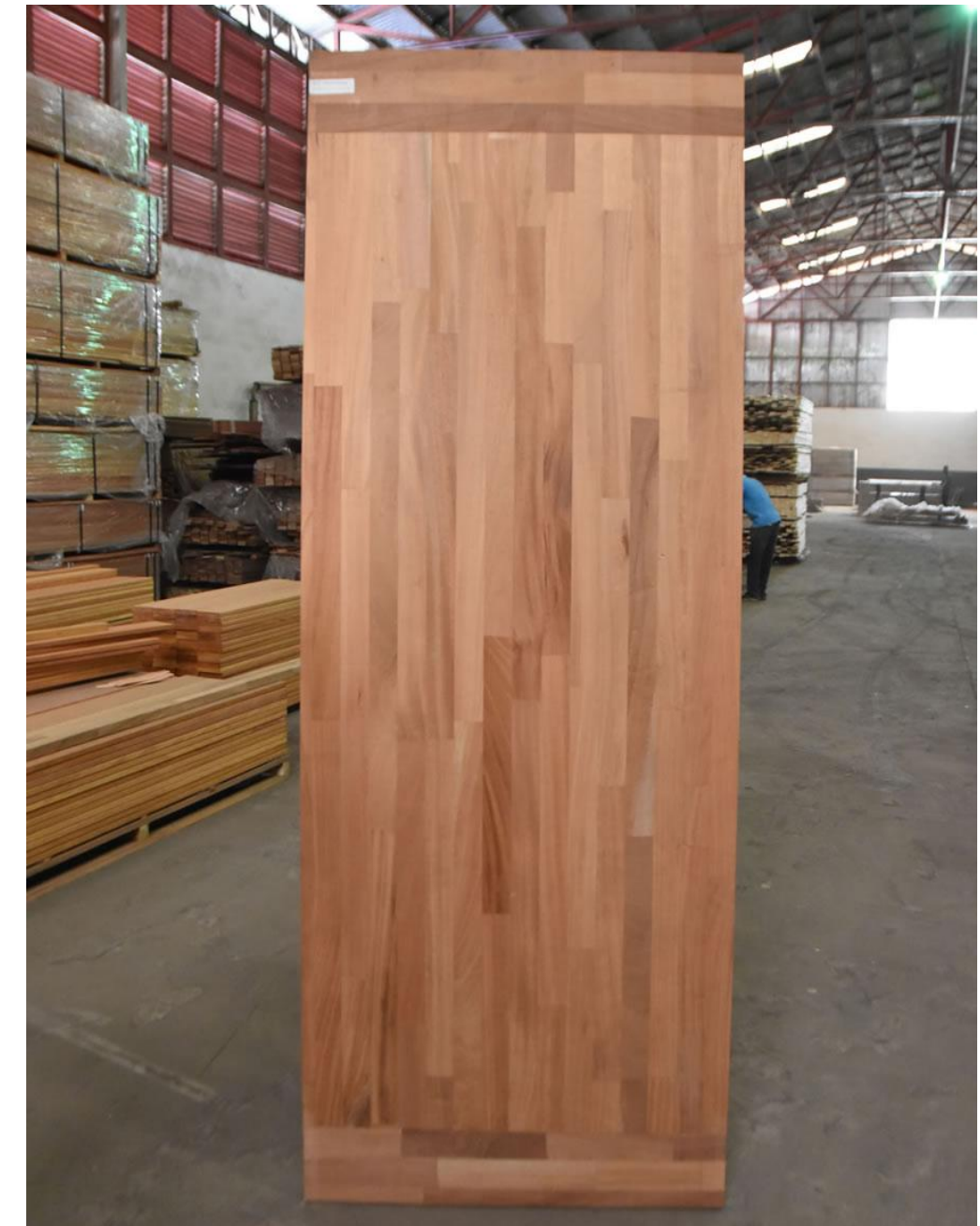
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# PRODUCTS

Department	Capacity	Product	Species
SAWMILL	6 Band-mills · ~1,200 m <sup>3</sup> KD capacity	Kiln Dried Lumber	All Ghanaian species
		Air Dried Lumber	All Ghanaian species
SLICER	12 Slicers + 2 Band-mills · 30M m <sup>2</sup> /year	Sliced Veneer	All Ghanaian species
		Black Ofram Veneer	Black Ofram ( <i>Terminalia superba</i> )
		Wawa Finger Joint	Wawa ( <i>Triplochiton</i> )
		Black Ofram Finger Joint	Black Ofram
		Kusia Decking	Kusia
		Anti-Slip Decking	Kusia
		Dahoma Finger Joint	Dahoma ( <i>Piptadeniastrum</i> )
		Tongue & Groove Boards	Various species
MOULDING	10 Moulders + auto finger jointers · 10,000 m <sup>3</sup> /year	Sauna Boards	White Wawa
		Pergola Beams & Laminated Panels	Various species
		Mixed Red Wood Finger Joint	Mixed red species
		Custom Profiles & Mouldings	All Ghanaian species



# MISSION

To increase the yield out of the logs – maximising the value extracted from every tree harvested, minimising waste, and delivering the highest quality finished and semi-finished wood products to customers worldwide.

# BUSINESS CONCEPTS

- Providing gainful employment for Ghanaians at all levels – from forest operations to skilled manufacturing and export management.
- Contributing to Ghana's Gross Domestic Product through value-added timber processing and export earnings.
- Promoting sustainable forest management and environmental conservation across all concession and production operations.
- Contributing to the socio-economic development of rural communities, particularly forest fringe communities in areas where LLL operates.
- Continuously improving operations in collaboration with employees and business partners to achieve better outcomes every single day.

## **Reforestation (Over 1,200 ha under active plantation development (Teak + Mahogany))**

- Thousands of ha across 5 regions (Ahafo, Ashanti, Central, Eastern, Western).
- 9 individual Forest Management Plans publicly available.
- Reforestation: 100 ha (Barekese), 171 ha (Bia Tawya), 1,200+ ha Teak & Mahogany (Tain II).
- Community engagement, dispute resolution policy.



# CLIENTS

LLL has been active in international timber export since expanding into veneer and processed products in the early 1970s. As a FLEGT-licensed and FSC-certified exporter, LLL is well-positioned to supply European and global buyers who require verified legal and sustainably sourced tropical timber.

- LLL is among Ghana's select FLEGT-licensed timber exporters, enabling direct compliant exports to EU member states under the Ghana-EU Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA).
- Dual FSC certification (COC and CW/FM) provides EU buyers with the documentation needed to satisfy legality and due diligence requirements under both the EU Timber Regulation and EUDR.

LLL exports in standard 20ft and 40ft container loads (FCL), loaded and prepared at its Kumasi facility for export via Takoradi Port.

Lead times are confirmed at the order stage and vary by product, species, and volume.

*Buyers are encouraged to contact the sales team with specifications and volume requirements.*

*References from international buyers are available upon request. Contact LLL's sales team for introductions*





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# Logs Court Company Limited



## Company Intro

Logs Court Limited is an established timber company operating a sawmill and plywood mill at the Kaase Industrial Area of Kumasi, Ghana. With about two decades of experience, the company is actively engaged in timber processing, lumber production, plywood manufacturing, and the international export of hardwood products. Logs Court serves both local Ghanaian customers and international importers, distributors, and manufacturers across global markets.



## Product Offerings

- Logs Court offers kiln-dried (KD) hardwood lumber available for export in container quantities.
- Plywood (Koto and Ceiba) available on the local market.
- Logs Court Limited maintains an estimated production capacity of 25–30 export containers of processed timber products per month.

## Species Offerings

- Khaya ivorensis
- Edinam
- Makore
- Sapele
- Wawa (Triplochiton)
- Cedrela
- Iroko
- Other Species (Available upon request)

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# PRODUCTS



WAWA



MAKORE



SAPELE



EDINAM



**PLYWOOD**



**ODUM**



**DECORATIVE PLYWOOD**

# BUSINESS CONCEPTS

- Logs Court Limited does not specialize in finished wood products or furniture manufacturing. Instead, the company focuses on the harvesting, processing, and contract-based conversion of hardwood timber into lumber, plywood, and other semi-processed wood products tailored to client specifications.
- Depending on customer and export requirements, Logs Court processes timber into the required dimensions, grades, and forms for manufacturers, distributors, construction firms, and international buyers with TIDD Certificate of Registration.

## Loading Logs

Timber products carefully prepared & loaded for export. Standard procedures for stacking, marking & container loading, shipments meet buyer specs and arrive in perfect condition.

## Afforestation

Committed to replanting and restoring forest cover. Our afforestation programs protect biodiversity and contribute to long-term sustainable timber supply.

## Reliability

We follow through, meet deadlines, and show up when it matters. Consistency and trust are at the core of every client relationship.

## Export & Supply

Supplying timber products to local and international buyers. Container-based shipments and full export logistics support for global markets.



## Preparing FSC



# CLIENTS

- Treemex Holz Im-UND Export GMBH-Nordenham,Germany,UK
- Baystate Industries-Massachusetts, USA
- Argento Limited-Denmark
- Arbawood Timber Trading Agency-Genova,Italy
- J&K Timbers(PTY) Limited,T/A Tegs Timbers-South Africa
- Timber Team International A/S-Denmark
- WOB Timber GmbH-Hamburg,Germany
- Timbearth Sarl-France
- Olean Singapore PTE Limited-Singapore

Logs Court Limited exports hardwood products to importers, distributors, and manufacturers across global markets. The company has established representation in North America and Europe to support international client relationships:

- **North America:** Handled by Angela A., based in California, USA – responsible for buyer inquiries and export communication. (Tel: 424-382-2500)
- **Europe:** Handled by Benjamin A., Europe Representative – responsible for coordinating with European buyers and facilitating export logistics. (Tel: 310-756-9240)



# FURNART

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## Company Intro

FURNART, founded in 1974, is a leading residential furniture, joinery, office furniture wood manufacturer in Ghana. It is a family business in collaboration with Italian Furniture Designer Benjamino Stephanie.

FURNART adheres to environmentally friendly principle and uses locally sourced raw materials. High product quality and uniqueness are the hallmark of FURNART and are testified in many known Homes, Royal Palaces and Corporate establishments.

*100% natural solid wood — built to last, designed to be restored, never replaced by MDF.*

## Product Offerings

Bedroom furniture  
Living room furniture  
Dining tables  
Office furniture  
Kitchen cabinet  
Wardrobes  
Pergola  
Customized Furniture

## Species

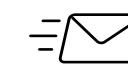
Teak  
Sapele  
Odum (Iroko)  
Hyedua  
Emire  
Asanfena  
Danta  
African Walnut  
Ofram  
Mahogany  
Rosewood

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# PRODUCTS



## Bespoke Residential Furniture

- Custom-designed solid wood furniture in Italian-inspired styles
- Made-to-order for private homes, villas & high-end residential projects
- Found in Royal Palaces & premium homes across Ghana

## Office & Corporate Furniture

- Full office fit-out in solid natural wood, desks, cabinetry, reception counters
- Delivered to Ghana Commercial Bank (GCB), Volta River Authority, Parliament House
- Tailored to corporate identity & spatial requirements

## Joinery & Architectural Woodwork

- Doors, frames, wall panelling, staircases & bespoke interior profiles
- All pieces crafted from locally sourced, kiln-dried Ghanaian timber
- Installed at The Octagon Accra, Parliament House & institutional buildings



# MISSION



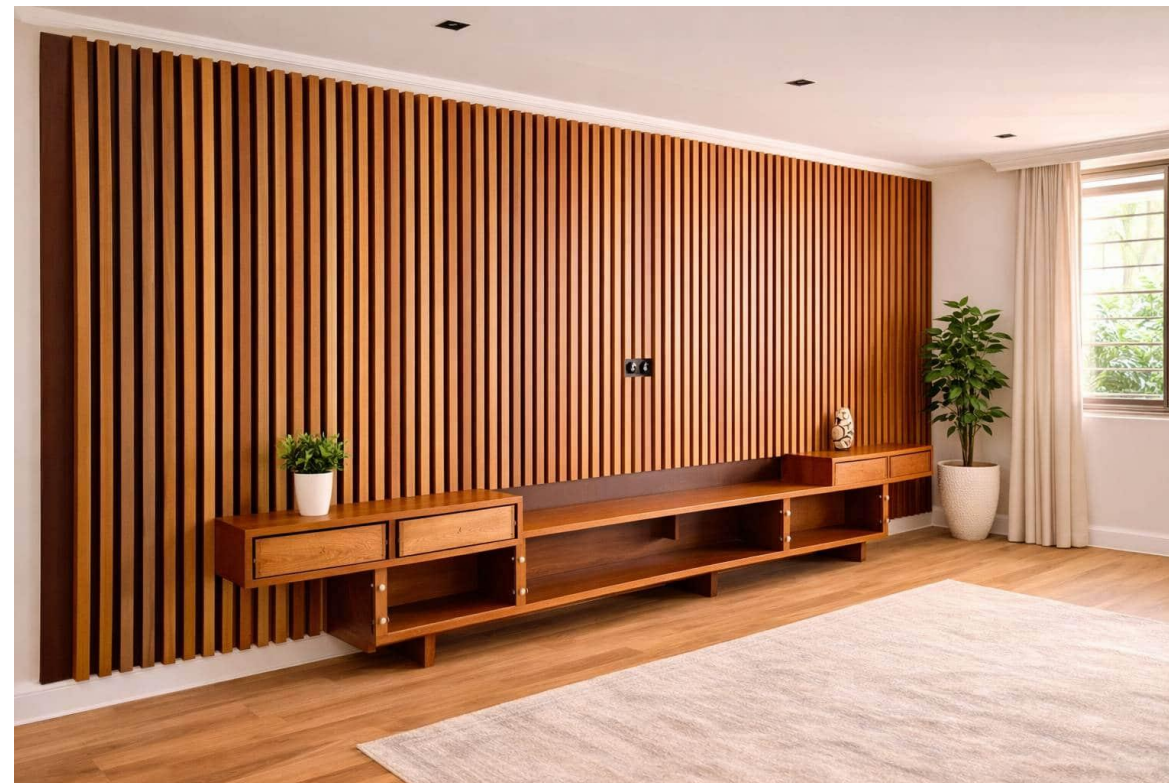
The Company's raison d'être on the other hand is "our people are our greatest resource and asset; their craft is our assurance that all products will meet the highest quality standards and the promised timelines to customers. Through innovative designs, modern equipment, efficient production practices, and a renewed focus on customer service, we will become the leading lifestyle Brand."

The future mental picture that shapes Furnart desired future state is "To be the leading lifestyle brand in the design and manufacture of quality wood products, furniture and joinery in Ghana and beyond, with a strong unified team that creates value for stakeholders while delivering social and environmental sustainability."

# PROJECTS



The Octagon, Accra central

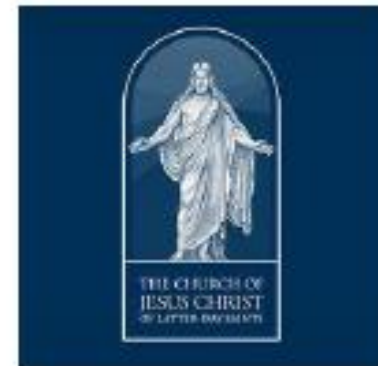


Bank of Ghana



Parliament House – Accra

# CLIENTS





The Mark of Quality, Reliability & Quantity

# Specialized Timber Products Ltd. (STP)

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## Company Intro

Specialized Timber Products Ltd. (STP) is a well-established Ghanaian sawmill and timber manufacturer based in the Kaasi Industrial Area of Kumasi, Ghana. Founded in 1986, the company has built over three decades of expertise as a leading producer and exporter of premium tropical rough sawn lumber. STP's distinctive approach centers on the sustainable use of lesser-used and regenerative tropical species, combined with advanced steam treatment technology, positioning the company as a responsible and innovative partner for international timber buyers.

## Product Offerings

### QUALITY SAWN STEAMED KILN DRIED LUMBER

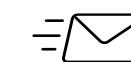
Koto (Pterygota Macrocarpa)  
Ako / Chenchen (Antiaris toxicaria)  
Celtis (Celtis mildbraedii)  
Lati (Amphimas pterocarpoides and A. ferrugineus)  
AND OTHER SPECIES

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# PRODUCTS



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Species	Product Type	Application / Notes
Lati / Yaya (Terminalia)	Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Light-coloured species; steamed for improved durability. Widely used in furniture, interior joinery, and as a substitute for lighter primary species.
Wawa (Triplochiton scleroxylon)	Rough Sawn Lumber	Abundant regenerative species; used in furniture, plywood cores, and light construction. Consistent supply at competitive prices.
Celtis (Esa)	Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Medium-density species; steam-treated for enhanced stability. Suitable for flooring, furniture, and general construction use.
Antiaris (Kyenkyen)	Natural & Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Lightweight, easy-to-work species used in furniture and interior applications. Available in both natural and steamed form.
Koto (Pterygota)	Natural & Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Light to medium density; suitable for furniture, interior joinery, and as a substitute for scarcer primary timbers. Available natural and steamed.
Wooden Pallets	Manufactured Pallets	Timber pallets produced from lesser-used species for industrial and logistics applications. Available for local and export markets.



# BUSINESS CONCEPTS



The Mark of Quality, Reliability & Quantity

## PRESERVING OUR FORESTS

Discover the beauty and utility of Lesser Used Species(LUS), steam-treated to provide sustainable alternatives to endangered primary species and which can be responsibly harvested to preserve our rain forests.

## Lesser Used Species (LUS)

At STP, we focus on harvesting Lesser Used Species (LUS), which are sustainably abundant and essential to preserving the biodiversity of our Rainforests. By steam-treating LUS to resemble primary species, we reduce the demand for endangered wood while ensuring the regularity & reliability of quality wood supply to our clients.

## Revolutionary Steaming Process

By using our advanced steam-treating equipment, we're able to enhance the color of the wood throughout making it closely resemble the prized primary species.

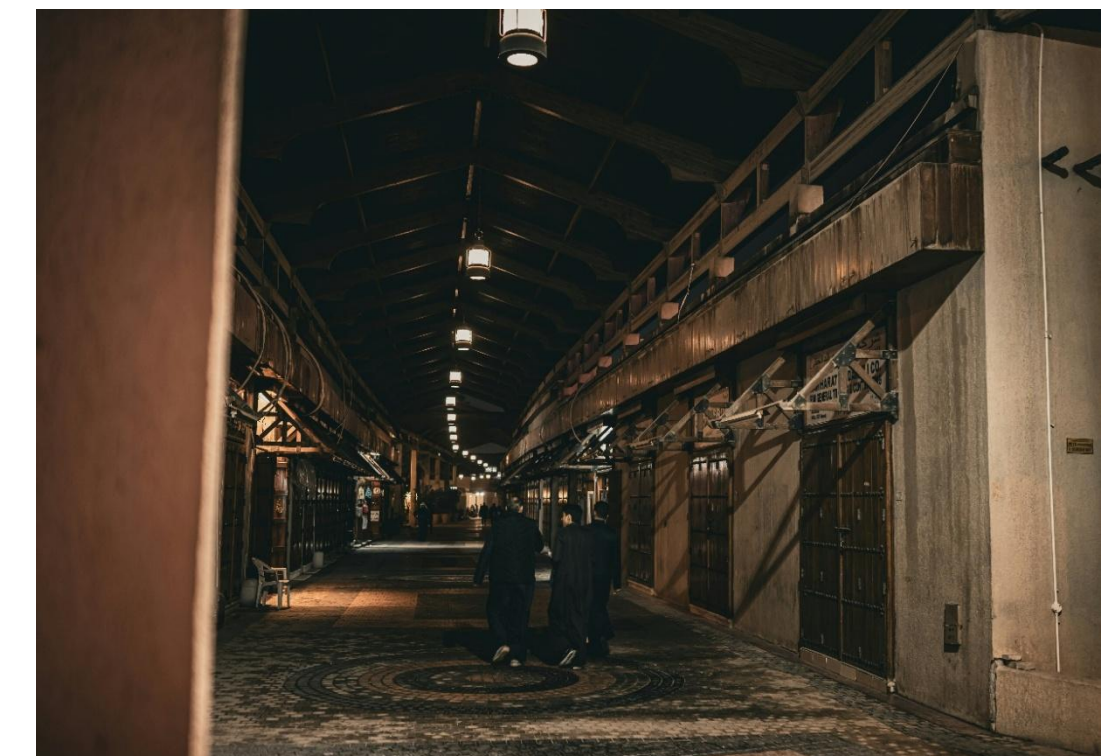
Our steam treatment & kiln drying processes utilize green technologies to reduce our environmental impact.



Steaming Machine



Kiln Drying Unit



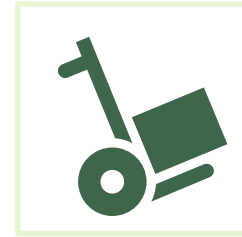
# CLIENTS



The Mark of Quality, Reliability & Quantity



Products are exported via Takoradi Port, Ghana's primary timber export gateway, ensuring efficient and reliable container-based shipments.



Standard trading terms offered: FOB (Free On Board) and CIF (Cost, Insurance, Freight) – terms are agreed per order.



Exports are shipped in standard 20ft and 40ft containers, loaded and prepared to meet buyer specifications.



With approximately 85% of production destined for export, STP has a well-established export operations workflow and experience with international shipping requirements.



STP exports to buyers worldwide, with a strong track record of supplying international importers, distributors, and manufacturers across global markets. The company has been active in international trade since its establishment in 1986, giving it extensive experience in meeting the requirements of diverse export destinations including Europe, North America, and Asia.

# **JOHN BITAR & COMPANY LIMITED**

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## Company Intro

John Bitar & Company Limited is one of Ghana's leading and well established timber processor and exporter, combining industrial-scale production capacity with structured legal compliance systems under Ghana's FLEGT framework and evolving EUDR readiness initiatives. The company's strength lies in its integrated operations, long-standing EU market relationships, and increasing digital traceability systems aimed at ensuring transparent, deforestation-free supply chains.

## Product Offerings

Solid wood (Sawn, Boules, Air dried, Kiln Dried, chipped)

Veneer (Sliced, peeled)

Laminated wood products (Worktops, KKK, DKD, DKKD etc)

Products from planning mill (S4S, PAR etc)

Wood for Construction (Mouldings, Hot tubs & sauna, Houses and building elements etc)

Engineered wood products

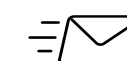
Wood packaging materials and similar (Container flooring, Pallets, dunnages & skids etc)



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# PRODUCTS



Species / Product Category	Product Type	Application / Notes
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## — STP SPECIES —

Lati / Yaya	Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Furniture, interior joinery; substitute for lighter primary species
Wawa	Rough Sawn Lumber	Furniture, plywood cores, light construction
Celtis (Esa)	Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Flooring, furniture, general construction
Antiaris (Kyenkyen)	Natural & Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Furniture & interior applications; natural and steamed available
Koto	Natural & Steamed Rough Sawn Lumber	Furniture, interior joinery; substitute for scarcer primary timbers
Wooden Pallets	Manufactured Pallets	Industrial & logistics use; local and export markets

## — PRODUCT PORTFOLIO & PRICING —

Solid Wood	Sawn, Boules, Air Dried, Kiln Dried, Chipped	Structural and decorative applications
Veneer	Sliced, Peeled	Decorative surfacing, furniture facing
Laminated Wood	Worktops, KKK, DKD, DKKD, etc.	Countertops, panel systems
Planning Mill Products	S4S, PAR, etc.	Finished dimensional lumber for joinery & construction
Wood for Construction	Mouldings, Hot Tubs & Sauna, Houses & Building Elements	Residential & commercial construction
Engineered Wood Products	Various	Value-added structural & interior components
Plywood Products	Panels & sheets	Structural panels, interior use
Wood Packaging Materials	Container Flooring, Pallets, Dunnages & Skids	Industrial packaging & logistics
Other Manufactured Products	Various	Custom / bespoke manufacturing

## — COMMERCIAL SPECIES (CITES WHERE APPLICABLE) —

Wawa	All product types	High-volume commercial species
Ofram		Common commercial species
Ceiba		Lightweight; wide industrial use
Mahogany		Premium species; CITES applicable
Odum		High-value hardwood; CITES applicable
Edinam		Medium-density tropical hardwood
Dahoma / Denya / Ananta		Specialty tropical species

# PROJECTS



## JCM has supplied timber and engineered wood products for

- Housing construction projects in Europe (joinery and structural components)
- Furniture manufacturing supply chains in Germany and Netherlands
- Interior finishing materials for commercial buildings

## Project types

- Door and window components
- Flooring materials
- Interior wood fittings

## Production Capacity

- Log processing capacity: 80,000–120,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year (depending on supply and operational conditions)
- Sawmilling lines: multiple industrial-grade mills
- Kiln drying capacity: continuous batch systems for export-grade drying
- Secondary processing: moulding, planing, and component manufacturing lines



# CLIENTS

## Key export markets

European Union (Belgium, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Netherlands)

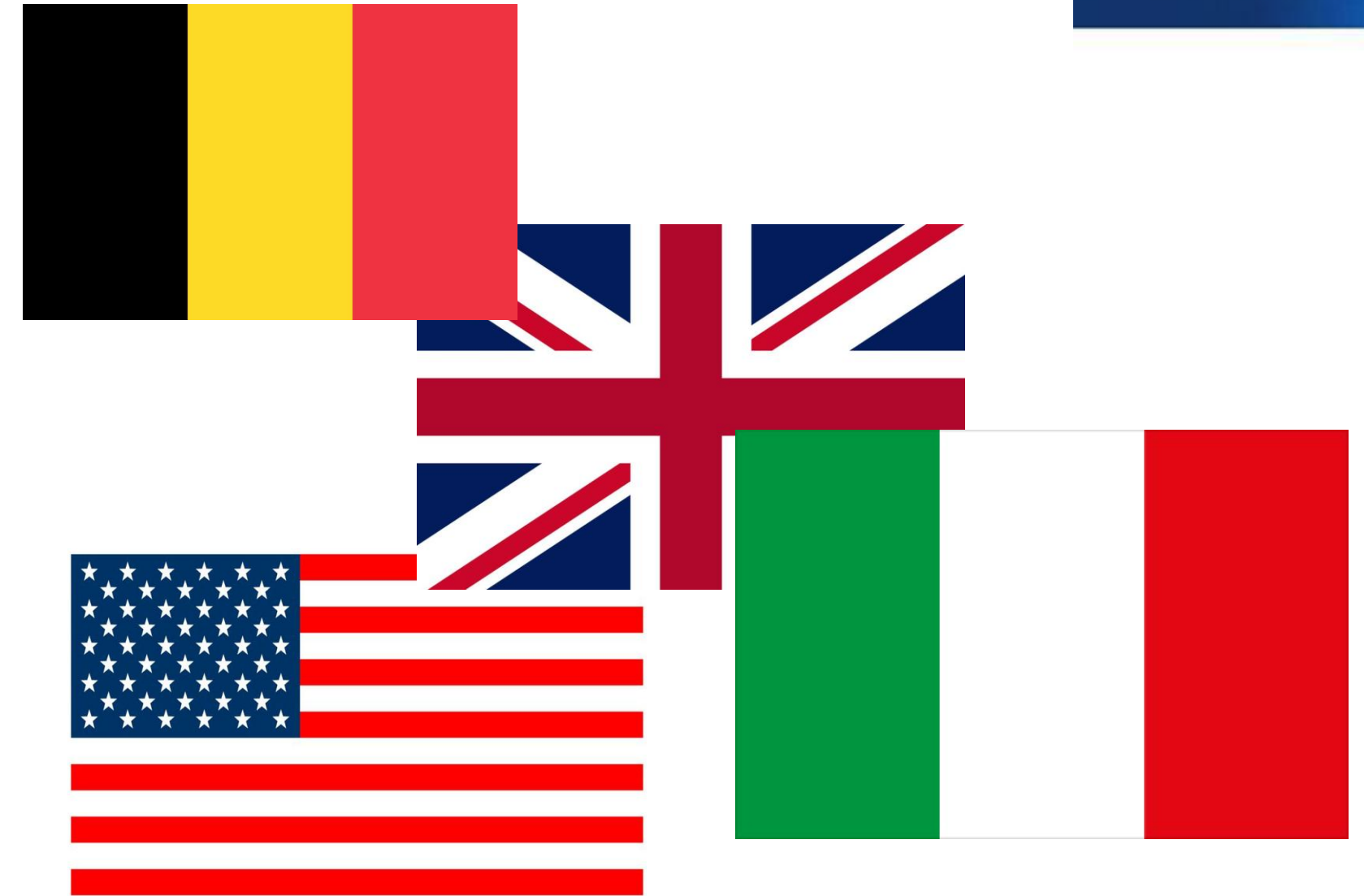
United States of America

United Kingdom

Middle East (UAE, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon)

Asia (China, India, Vietnam)

Africa (Morocco, Egypt, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Niger, Togo etc)



## EU trade experience

Longstanding supply relationships with EU importers  
Products historically accepted under FLEGT licensing system  
Regular compliance documentation and traceability reporting



**TEKURA**

# TEKURA



## Company Intro

Tekura is a design hub that specializes in the design and manufacture of contemporary African furniture and decor. Drawing inspiration from the many beautiful stories from Africa, we produce a range of accent tables, contemporary and traditional stools, as well as complementary pieces like bowls, candle holders, and more that reflect true craftsmanship and are inspired by African artistry.

The Tekura story was born from founder Josephine Forson's passion for handmade items in 2000, with just two artisans. She partnered with her husband, Kweku Forson, and 25 years later, Tekura is a household name and a rising global brand.

Tekura has successfully showcased and exported products to parts of Africa, Europe, and North America.



## Product Offerings

Stools & Tables – 3000 units/year (minimum)

Consoles and benches

Figurines, accessories and decor pieces

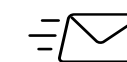
Waste wood {timber off-cuts} from forest plantations in Eastern Region under the strict supervision of the Forestry Commission of Ghana.

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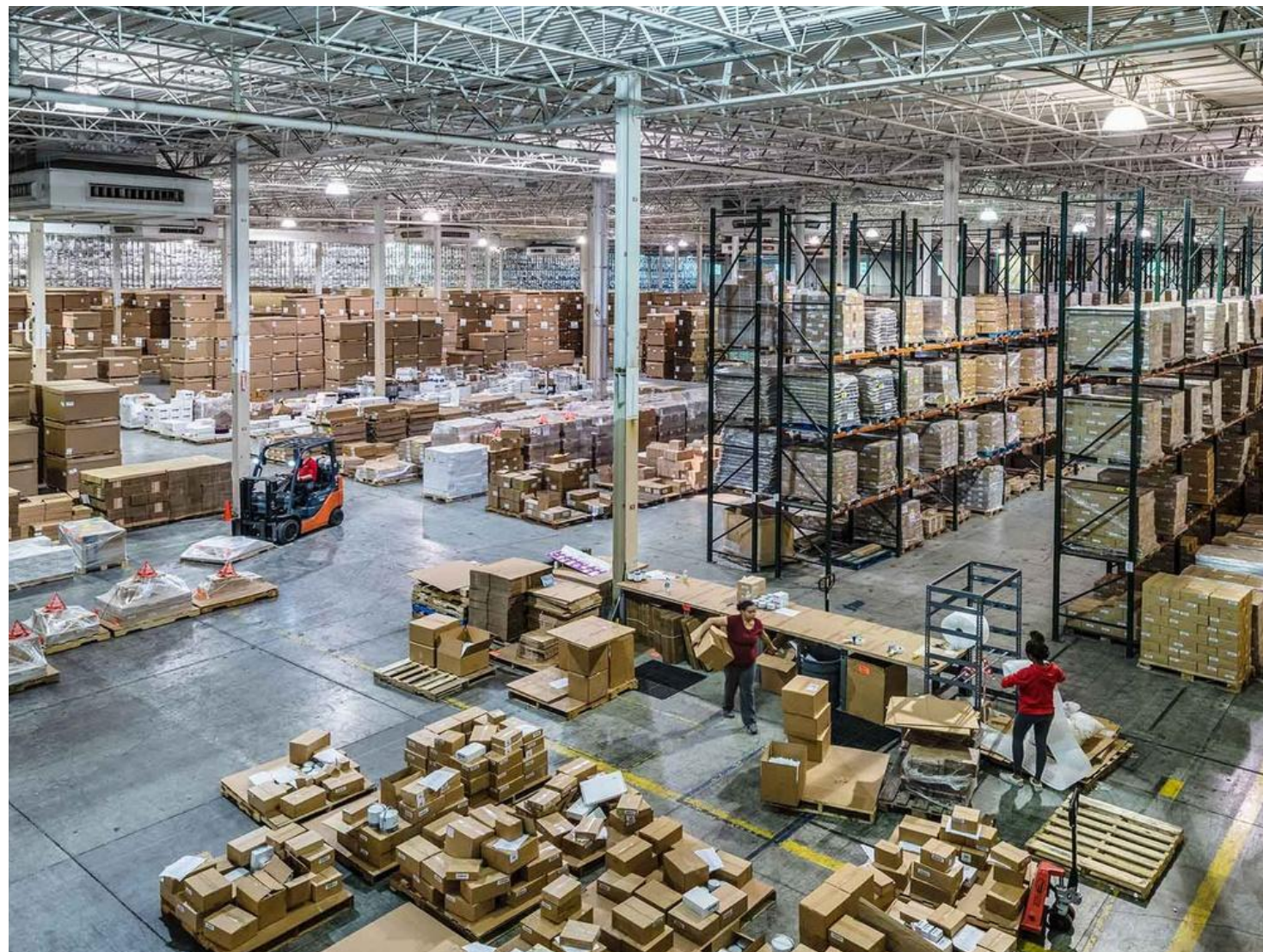
# PRODUCTS



# PROJECTS



Warehousing & Fulfilment Services Partnership – Belgium,  
2025 and USA, 2021



Online Retail Partnership- Tekura Djembe table collection  
featured in Marvel Studio's Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, as  
part of the set design. (2022)



# MISSION

Tekura is a Ghanaian handcrafted furniture and décor brand that has promoted sustainable production and preserved Ghana's wood carving heritage since 2000. Led by Audrey Forson, the company sources wood responsibly through reforestation initiatives and by collecting waste wood from forest plantations in partnership with the Forestry Commission of Ghana.

By transforming discarded and recycled wood into high-quality handcrafted products, **Tekura supports a circular economy, reduces waste, lowers carbon emissions, and contributes to forest conservation.** The company also adopts eco-friendly production methods, including the use of non-toxic finishes.

Beyond environmental impact, Tekura empowers rural communities by creating employment opportunities, supporting fair wages and safe working conditions, and providing apprenticeship and skills training for young artisans. Through exporting its products internationally, the company contributes to Ghana's economy while preserving and promoting traditional Ghanaian craftsmanship and cultural heritage.

## Craftsmanship

We prioritise human touch and place a high value on handmade approaches such as wood carving which is an indigenous artisanal skill used in our production process.

## Design

Tekura is a household name and a global brand for design. We have showcased our unique products worldwide and have successfully exported to various regions in Africa, Europe, and the United States.

## Sustainability

Tekura, led by Audrey Forson is committed to sustainability, particularly in sourcing wood from reforestation initiatives and using recycled wood in our production. Through a long standing partnership with the Forestry Commission of Ghana, we serve as waste collectors in the forest ecosystem thereby using waste wood from various plantations under strict supervision of the Commission for our production.



# CLIENTS



Tekura clientele consists mainly of institutional buyers such as Home Goods in the US, concept stores, galleries, retailers, architectural and interior design firms, etc.

We use the following channels to reach our target audience- trade fairs and exhibitions, B2Bs, Email and social media marketing, etc.



# **Ayipah Wood Limited**

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## Company Intro

Ayipah Wood Processing is a Ghanaian lumber producer for the export and domestic market dedicated to sustainable forestry and international trade compliance. Based at Nkawkaw, in the Eastern Region, we supply premium hardwood to Europe, England, USA and China, combining traditional expertise with modern traceability systems under Ghana's Timber Legality Assurance System (GhLAS) as well as the EUTR.



## Product Offerings

Rough-sawn lumber (fresh-cut and kiln-dried)

Customised dimensions for export and specialized projects

Specialty wood products tailored to client specifications

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## Species

Triplochiton scleroxylon - Wawa

Terminalia ivorensis - Emire

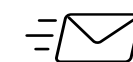
Cedrela odorata - Cedrela

Terminalia superba - Ofram

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# PRODUCTS



# MISSION

## OUR VISION

Competitive pricing with flexible order volumes.

Reliable lead times and professional logistics support.

Commitment to sustainability and biodiversity protection.

## Sustainability

- Selective harvesting according to allocated yields and reduced impact logging to maintain forest regeneration.
- Biodiversity management as specified by the Forestry Commission regulations and manual of operations.
- Health & safety programs for workers, including PPE and training.



## Production capacity

- Annual processing capacity: 12,000–15,000 m<sup>3</sup> of lumber.
- Kiln-drying facilities: 2 chambers, each handling 250 m<sup>3</sup> per cycle.
- Warehousing: 2,000 m<sup>3</sup> storage capacity for export readiness.

# CLIENTS

## Key export markets worldwide

- Active exports to Portugal, UK supplying kiln-dried Ofram and Emire.
- EU client reference available: Supplied kiln dried Ofram to Portugal (Mourau Woo Unipessoal LDA).
- Emerging markets: USA and Asia (Cedrela odorata-Cedrela)

## EUDR Readiness

- Deforestation-free value chains: Verified through satellite monitoring and concession-level data.
- Due diligence: Documentations, legality verifications and supply chain transparency.
- FLEGT licensing: The Company's operational activities are integrated into the Ghana's Timber Legality Assurance System (GhLAS system).

*“Ayipah Wood Limited delivers Ghana’s finest hardwoods to Europe — responsibly sourced, competitively priced, and fully compliant with FLEGT and EUDR standards.”*



Ghana Timber Millers Organization

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## Company Intro

We registered as a business association in 1981. Our objective is to promote efficient industry and trade in sustainable timber products

The business areas are Forest plantations; Timber harvesting; Timber processing and product manufacturing; timber and wood products exports and wood products trade.

## Collaborative organization





ITTO, IWPA, UKTTF, MTC, FAO, EU, UNFF, AAF,  
FSC BVRIO, GFTN



## Services

- Provide forum for engagement with stakeholders.
- Facilitate Trade and industry through:
  - collaboration with potential partners
  - undertaking evidenced based advocacy
  - dissemination trade information,
  - offering skills training,
  - seeking financing opportunities for value addition
- promote social development in operational areas

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# PRODUCTS



Ghana Timber Millers Organization





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# MISSION



# COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS





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# GHANA

TRUSTED TIMBER PARTNER FOR EUROPE



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FUTUR READY



*From our forest to your world, building value, trust and a sustainable future together*



# EU buyer's perspective

By Jan Patrick Merten, Managing Director of Merten Woodproducts GmbH & Chair of Overseas Timber Committee of GD Holz

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**THANK YOU**

