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Ministry of Industry and Commerce Department of Industry and Handicraft

No. 1833/DIH.SD Vientiane capital, dated 03 October 2016

#### Decision

#### On an adoption of eligible and prohibited list of Wooden Products for Export

- Pursuant to the Decree on Organizational Structure and Activities of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce No. 552/PM, dated 23 December 2011;
- Pursuant to the Prime Minister Order on Enhancing Strictness on the Management and Inspection of Timber Exploitation, Timber Movement and Timber Business No. 15/PM dated 13 May 2016;
- Pursuant to the Notification on the List of Eligible and Prohibited Wooden Products for Export No. 1356/PMO.S, dated 09 September 2016.

#### **Minister of Industry and Commerce issues a Decision:**

#### **Article 1: Adoption**

The Minister agrees to adopt a list of eligible and prohibited wooden products for export in accordance with appendix 01 and 02 (see annexes).

#### **Article 2: Implementation**

Department of Industry and Handicraft issues a guidance on the list of eligible and prohibited wooden products for export.

Provincial and Vientiane Capital Department of Industry and Commerce shall coordinate with relevant agencies to strictly implement this decision.

#### **Article 3: Enforcement**

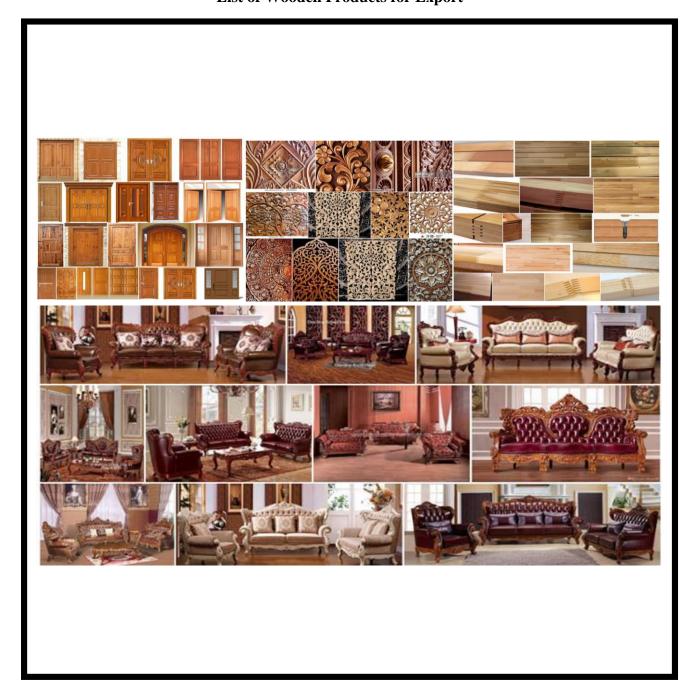
This Decision enters into forced from the date of signature.

Minister

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List of Wooden Products for Export							
Heading	Sub- Heading	Wooden products or Wooden finished products		Maximum size (Cm)			
		English	Thick	Width	Length		
44.01		1. Wooden Briquettes, Pellets					
	4401.22.00	1.1 Wooden briquettes					
	4401.31.00	1.2Wooden pellets					
Definition a	nd terms: Woo	den briquettes and pellets are made from sawdust, waste and br	oken woo	ds from th	ne wood		
processing f	actories, join to	ogether with glues and compression.					
44.02	4402.90.90	2. Wooden Charcoal					
		2.1 White Charcoal					
		2.2 Sawdust Charcoal					

#### Definitions or meaning:

- White charcoal is charcoal product made from mai tew harvesting from plantation or recovery forest area which obtain an approval for harvesting in accordance with relevant regulations and in consistence with the promotion of household plantation to supply materials for the production process.
- Charcoal briquettes made from sawdust is the product using sawdust, compressing and turn it to processed briquettes or pellets or processed charcoal.

44.09	4409.29.00	3. Wooden Parquet, Interior flooring.			
		3.1 Parquet			
		3.1.1 Solid parquet			
		3.1.2 FJL Parquet	≤ 2.5	≤ 20	≤ 100
		3.1.3 Mosaic Parquet	≤ 2.5	≤ 20	≤ 100
		3.2 Flooring	≤ 2.5	≤ 50	≤ 50
		3.2.1 OPC Flooring			
		3.2.2 UNI Flooring	≤ 2.5	≤ 20	≤ 400
		3.2.3 FJL Flooring	≤ 2.5	≤ 20	≤ 400
		3.2.4 Engineered flooring	≤ 2.5	≤ 20	≤ 400
		3.2.5 Decking tile	≤ 2.5	≤ 20	≤ 400
		3.3 Wall and ceiling Panel	≤ 3	≤50	≤ 50
		3.3.1 V Ceiling Panel			
		3.3.2 FJL Ceiling Panel	≤1,5	≤ 20	≤ 400
		3.3.3 Engineering Panel	≤ 1,5	≤ 20	≤ 400
		3.3.4. Logged Panel	≤ 1.5	≤ 20	≤ 400
		3.4 Finger Joint Wood	≤ 3	≤ 20	≤ 400
			≤ 5	≤ 10	≤ 600

#### Definitions or meaning:

- **Interior parquet and flooring products** are made from small joined finger woods as laid out in this table which have been gone through the process of incubating, cutting, sanding, etc.
- **Flooring joint laminated products** are to use short and small pieces of wood to be joined and glued together as a long joined finger with required processing such as incubating, cutting, and gluing as a long finger and a panel in accordance with the indicated size before further processing.
- UNI flooring products are to use wooden board glue together with 2 or 3 layers and compress with high pressure
  machine, and with good quality of wood stick on top of the panels (no more than 3 mm) with required processing
  such as incubating, cutting, gluing as a long finger and a panel in accordance with the indicated size before further
  processing.
- Wall and ceiling panel products mean the product have gone through the process such as incubating, cutting, sanding and gluing, colouring or no colouring, etc.
- Finger joint wood products mean to use short and small pieces of wood to be joined and glued together as a long
  joined finger with required processing such as incubating, cutting, and gluing as a long finger and a panel in
  accordance with the indicated size before further processing and proper packaging.

		4. Plywood			
44.10	4410.11.00	4.1 Particle Board	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
44.11	4411.00.00	4.2 MDF Board	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
		4.3 Fibreboard			

44.12	4412.99.00	4.4 Plywood from veneer	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
	4412.94.00	4.5 Block board	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
	4412.94.00	4.6 Laminated Board, FJL Board	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
	4412.99.00	4.7 Laminated Board for Table top	≤ 5	≤ 100	≤ 600

#### Definitions or meaning:

- **Particle board** is made from mixed and glue sawdust together and put it in the flame with high pressure machine and incubating to get a good combination of board for use.
- MDF board is made from soft woods from plantation (eucalyptus, acacia, etc.) with the diameter less than 14 cm as well as waste woods, small size wood and tree brunch to grind and incubate before mix with glues and put it in the flame with high pressure machine and incubating to get a good combination of incubating to get a good combination of board for use.
- **Plywood from veneer** is made from layers of veneer join together with glues and compress with high pressure machine and turn them to a single board. Veneer can be on top or back, but in between is sawdust, etc.
- Laminated board or FJL board and a board on top of table are made from wooden products (not exceed 15 cm width) or short and small size woods to join together with glues, compressed with high pressure machine and turned it into a board through the process such as incubating, cutting, compressing, sanding, etc.

		5. Wooden handle products			
44.14	4414.00.00	5.1 Wooden frames for paintings, photographs and mirrors			
44.15	4415.00.00	5.2 Packing cases, boxes, creates, drums, and similar packing, wood cable drums, wood pallets			
	4415.10.00	5.2.1 Cases, boxes, crates, cable			
	4415.20.00	5.2.2 Pallets, box pallets and other load boards			
44.16	4416.00.10 4416.00.90	5.3 Wooden Barrels, Staves 5.3.1 Staves 5.3.2 Barrels			
44.17	4417.00.90 4417.00.10	5.4 Tools, tool handles of wood 5.4.1 Tool handles, broom or brush bodies 5.4.2 Handles, boot or shoe lasts of wood			
		6. Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood			
44.18	4418.10.00	6.1 Windows 6.1.1 Window frames (knock- down) 6.1.2 Window	≤ 5 ≤ 3.5	≤ 10 ≤ 100	≤ 250 ≤ 200
	4418.20.00	6.2 Doors 6.2.1 Door frames (knock-down) 6.2.2 Door 6.2.3 Kitchen doors	≤ 5 ≤ 4.5 ≤ 3	≤ 10 ≤ 100 ≤ 50	≤ 250 ≤ 250 ≤ 40
	4414.50.00 4414.50.00 4418.71.00	<ul><li>6.3 Wooden shingles</li><li>6.4 Wooden fences</li><li>6.5 Assembled flooring panel for mosaic floor</li></ul>	≤ 2.5 ≤ 2.5 ≤ 3	≤ 20 ≤ 15 ≤ 150	≤ 50 ≤ 180 ≤ 150
	4418.72.00 4418.72.00	6.6 Multilayer Scantlings 6.7 Staircases	≤ 9 ≤ 3.5	≤ 9 ≤ 30	≤ 150 ≤ 150
		6.7.1 Horizontal stair board 6.7.2 Vertical stair board	≤ 3.5 ≤ 2.2	≤ 30 ≤ 22	≤ 150 ≤ 150

#### Definitions or meanings:

- **Window flames and windows** are the products made from finger hard woods or joint woods through the process of incubating, edging, etc. assemble as a complete set or knock-down for transport.
- Wooden shingles and wooden fences are the products which have been through the process of incubating, edging, coloring or none coloring, etc. and the materials shall be only from plantation and natural forest (timber control category 1, 2 and 3).
- **Assembled flooring panel for mosaic floor** are made from short and small pieces of wood to be joined and glued together with high pressure machine and the process of incubating, cutting, coloring or none coloring, etc. and the materials shall be only from plantation and natural forest (timber control category 1, 2 and 3).
- Multilayer scantlings are made from wooden panel to glue together with other layers of panel and compress by
  high pressure machine which have been gone through the process of incubating, cutting, coloring or none coloring,
  etc. as the indicated sizes and the materials shall be only from plantation and natural forest (timber control
  category 1, 2 and 3).
- **Horizontal or vertical stair board** shall go through the process of incubating, cutting, sanding, coloring or none coloring, etc. both in single board or joined board as the indicated sizes.

		7. Other article of wood			
44.19	4419.00.00	7.1 Tableware and kitchenware of wood			
		7.2 Cutting Boards			
		7.2.1 Square cutting boards			
		7.2.2 Round cutting boards	≤ 5	≤ 30	≤ 50
44.20	4420.10.00	7.3 Wooden handicrafts andcarving products, carving boards	2.5	30	100
44.21	4421.10.00	7.4 Wooden clothes hangers			
	4421.90.10	7.5 Cops and bobbins, sewing thread reels			
	4421.90.20	7.6 Match splints			
	4421.90.94	7.7 Toothpicks			
	4421.90.99	7.8 Prayer beads, Pencils			
		7.9 Musical instruments of wood			

#### Definition or meanings:

- **Cutting boards** shall be exported if they complies with the size indicated (7.2.1 and 7.2.2) and timber control category1, 2 and 3.
- **Pencils** shall  $\leq 1$  cm thick,  $\leq 4$  cm with and  $\leq 20$  cm length, there are two types of pencils 1). Long and square shape 2). Long and square shape with whole for carbon (made from soft wood).

		8. Wooden Furniture		
94.01	9401.61.00 9401.61.00	8.1 Wooden Sofa 8.2 Wooden Chairs (Fixed or Knock-down)		
94.03	9403.60.10 9403.60.10	8.3 Wooden Tables (Fixed or Knock-down) 8.4 Wooden Cabinets (Fixed or Knock-down)		
	9403.60.10 9403.00.00	8.5 Wooden Bed (Fixed or Knock-down) 8.6 Decorative and furniture of wood		
	9403.30.00 9403.40.00 9403.50.00	<ul><li>8.6.1 Furniture of a kind used in office</li><li>8.6.2 Furniture of a kind used in kitchen</li><li>8.6.3 Furniture of a kind usedin bedroom</li></ul>		

#### Definition or meaning:

- Wooden furniture are produced from finished products which can be separated or knock-down. Wooden furniture products are allowed to export as parts of the full set or unit and completely packaged or full set according to the needs of the market, but shall be gone through each certain process of products such as table, chair, cabinet, bed, etc. Separation of products for export is prohibited such as solely export of table legs, chair legs. The materials shall be only from plantation and natural forest (timber control category 1, 2 and 3).

94.03	9403.81.00	9. Bamboo and Rattan Products		
		9.1 Bamboo products 9.1.1 Furniture and accessories made from bamboo 9.1.2 Bamboo Plaiting Products 9.1.3 Bamboo Products 9.2 Rattan products 9.2.1 Rattan furniture 9.2.2 Rattan Plaiting products		

#### Definition or meanings:

- Bamboo products are the products which have been through the preliminary process or complete process such as cutting to stick of wood, stakes of wood, round shape of wood, joinery, etc.

44.04	4404.10.00	10. Split poles; piles, pickets, stakes of wood and Sawn wood.			
		10.1 Split poles; piles, pickets, stakes of wood			
		10.2 Sawn wood	≤ 5	≤ 15	≤ 200

#### Definition or meanings:

- Plantation areas for split poles; piles, pickets, stakes of wood and sawn wood shall from plantation areas (eucalyptus and acacia) with the diameter less than or equal 12 cm.
- Sawn wood and wood products harvested from plantation area shall be certified (eucalyptus and acacia) and only through the processing factories.

44.05	4405.00.10	11. Wood wool, wood flour		

#### Definition or meaning:

\_ Wood wool, wood flour products are products from plantation areas (eucalyptus and acacia) which have been

gone thi	rough the proc	ess of cutting, grinding, boiling, filtering, etc. and turn it in	to cellulos	e fiber	powder	or		
wood fiber devised from wood pulp.								
44.04	4404.20.10	12. Chip wood (chip wood or small pieces of wood)						

#### Definition or meaning:

<sup>-</sup> Aka wood are turned to chip wood or powder shall aka wood from plantation areas with labour intensive or machine to grind and cut it as small pieces.

## Picture of the List of Wooden Products for Export

1 - 44.01 Wooden Briquettes, Pellets

1.1- 4401.22.00 wooden briquettes





1.2 - 4401.31.00 Wooden pellets





2 - 44.02 - 4402.90.90 Wooden Charcoal, Sawdust Charcoal









### 3 - 44.09 - 4402.29.00 Wooden Parquet, Interior flooring

- 3.1 Parquet
- 3.1.1 Solid parquet



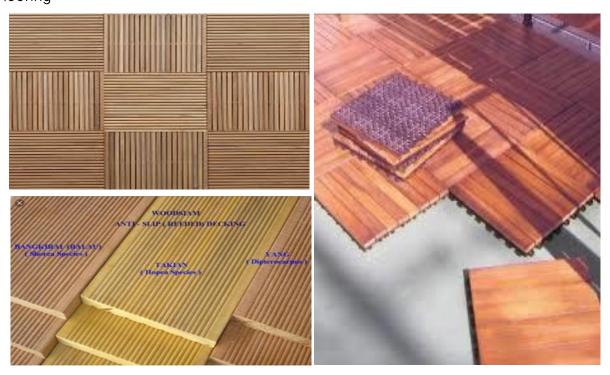
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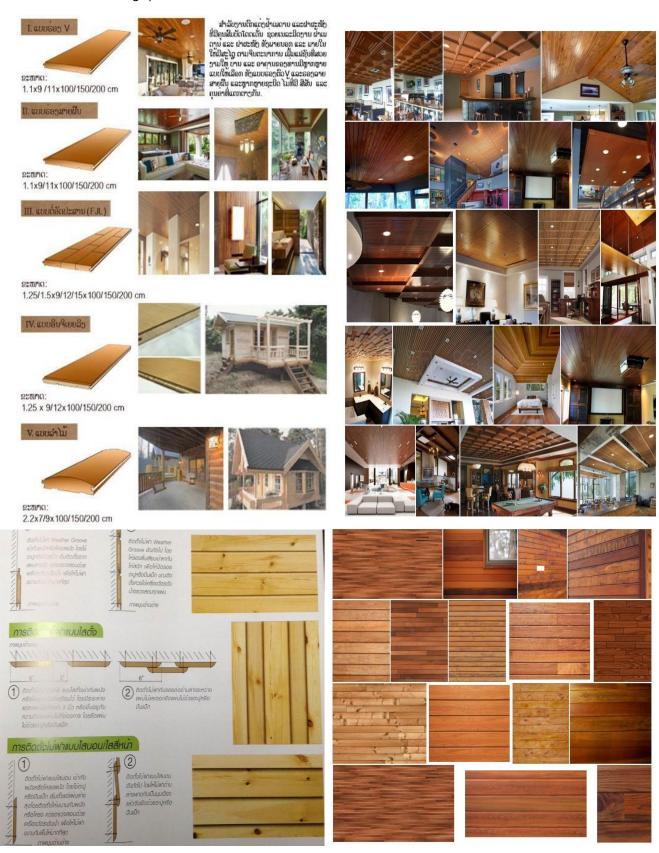
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## 3.2 Flooring



#### 3.3 Wall and ceiling panel



## 3.4 Finger Joint Wood



- 4 44.10; 44.11; 44.12 Plywood
- 4.1 44.10; 44.11; 44.12 Plywood from sawdust, and mosaic



4.2 & 4.3 - 44.11 - 4411.00.00 Plywood from MDF board and fibreboard



## 4.4 - 44.12 - 4412.99.00 Plywood from veneer



### 4.5 - 44.12 - 4412.94.00 Block board



### 4.6 - 44.12 - 4412.94.00 Laminated board



### 4.7 - 44.12 - 4412.99.00 Laminated Board for table top







- 5 44.14 Wooden handle products
- 5.1 4414.00.00 Wooden frames for paintings, photographs and mirrors



5.2 - 4415.00.00 Packing cases, boxes, creates, drums, and similar packing, wood cable drums, wood pallets



5.2.1 - 4415.10.00 Cases, boxes, crates, cable



5.2.2 - 4415.20.00 Pallets, box pallets and other load boards



5.3 - 5.3.1 & 5.3.2 - 44.16 - 4416.00.10 & 4416.00.90 Wooden barrels and staves



5.4 - 5.4.1 - 44.17 - 4417.00.90 - 4417.00.10 Wooden tools and tool handles





## 5.4.2 Handles, boot or shoe lasts of wood













## 6 - 44.18 Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood

### 6.1 - 418.10.00 Window sets



6.2 - 4418.20.00 Window sets









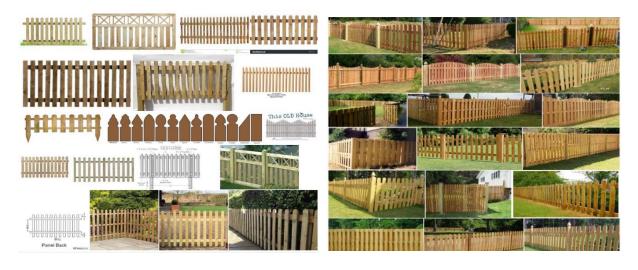
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### 6.4414- 3.50. 00 Wooden shingles



### 6.4 - 4418.50.00 Wooden fences



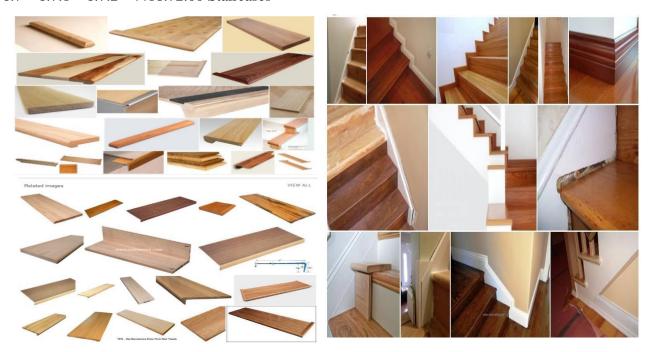
6.5 - 4418.71.00 Assembled flooring panel for mosaic floor



6.6-4418.72.00 Multilayer scantlings



6.7 - 6.7.1 - 6.7.2 - 4418.72.00 Staircases



### 7 - Other article of wood

### 7.1 Tableware and kitchenware of wood





## 7.2 - Cutting board





### 7.3 - 44.20 - 4420.10.00 - Wooden handicraft products



7.4 - 44.21 - 4421.10.00 - Wooden clothes hangers



7.5-4421.90.10 - Cops and bobbins, sewing thread reels





7.6 & 7.7- 4421.90.20 & 4421.90.94 - Match splints,







### 7.8 - 4421.90.99 - Prayer beads, Pencils











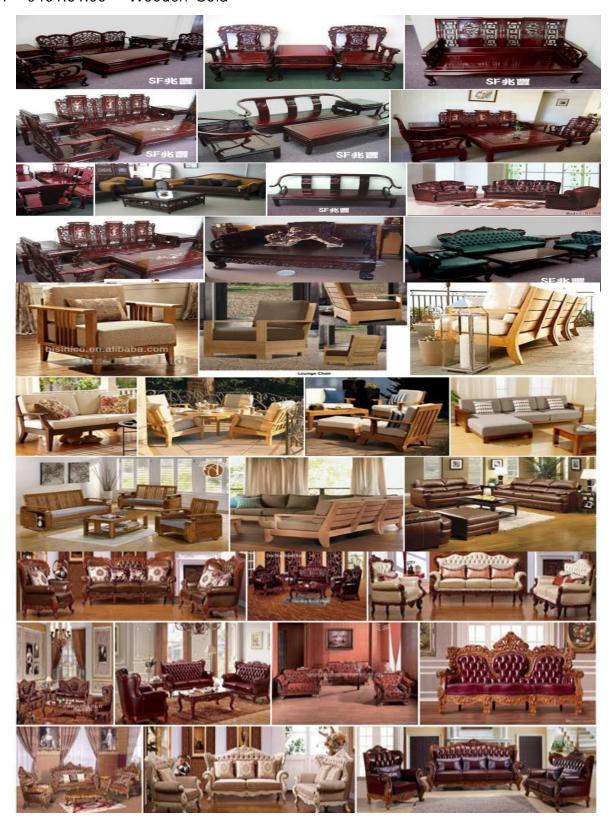
### 7.9 - Musical instruments of wood





### 8 - 94.01 - Wooden Furniture

### 8.1 - 9401.61.00 - Wooden Sofa





## 4.3 - 94.03 - 9403.60.10 - Wooden Chairs (Fixed or Knock-down)







## 8.4 - 9403.60.10 - Wooden Cabinets (Fixed or Knock-down)



## 8. 5- 9403.60.10 - Wooden Bed (Fixed or Knock-down)



- 8.6 9403.00.00 Decorative and furniture of wood
- 8.6.1 9403.30.00 Furniture of a kind used in office



#### 8.6.2 - 9403.40.00 - Furniture of a kind used in kitchen





### 8.6.3 - 9403.50.00 - Furniture of a kind used in bedroom





9 - 94.03 - 9403.81.00 - Bamboo and Rattan Products

### 9.1 - Bamboo products





### 9.1.3 - Bamboo and bamboo products





### 9.2 - Rattan products



10 - Split poles; piles, pickets, stakes of wood and sawn wood ≤ 12 cm



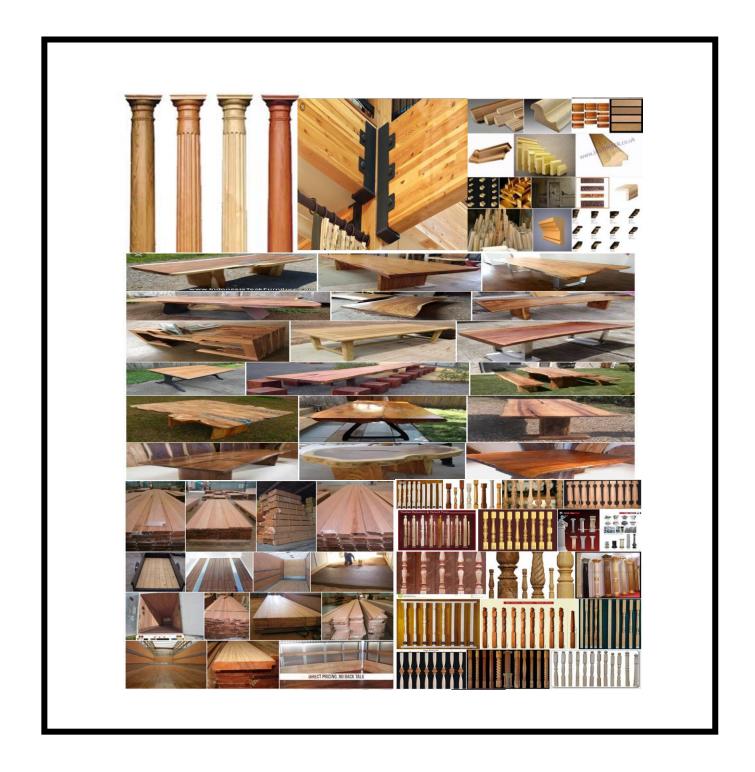
## 11. - Wood wool, wood flour from plantation forest



12 - Aka wood (Cellulose fibre powder vn wood fibre devised from wood pulp)



## The List of Prohibited Wooden Products for Export



Heading	Sub-	"Wooden products or Wooden finish-		Maximum size (Cm)		
	Heading	English	Thick	Width	Length	
		1. Column				
		2. Column and Laminated Beams				
		3. large Tables, Chairs make from a piece of timber				
		4. Cutting boards have a large size				
		5. Planted Woods have a large size				
		6. Other Black Charcoals				
		7. S2S; S4S E4E Decking,				
		8. Mounded Timber Products				
		9. Truck body joinery				
		10. Coffin				
		11. Balustrades				
		12. Stair rail, Laminated stair rail				

Remarks: The woods and all wooden products that are not listed as eligible wooden products for export are prohibited for export.

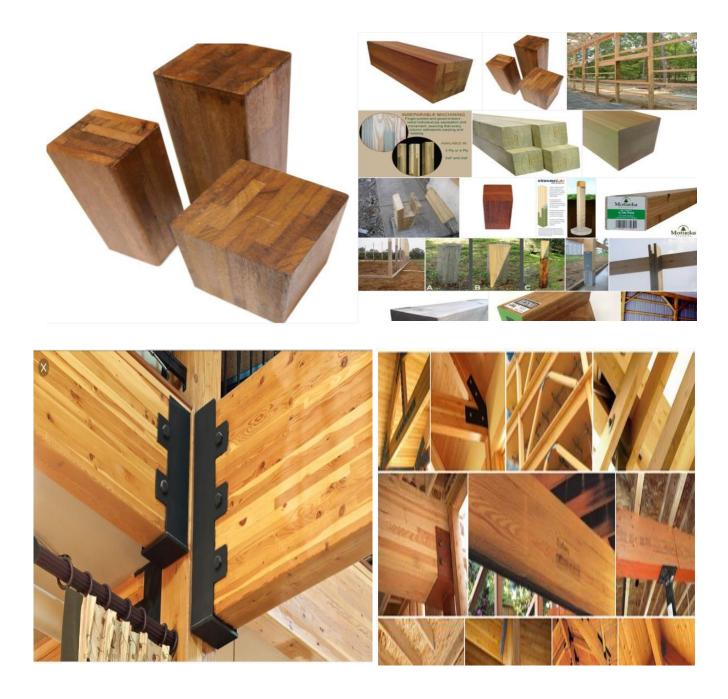
## Picture of Prohibited Wooden Products for Export

## 1. Decorating column

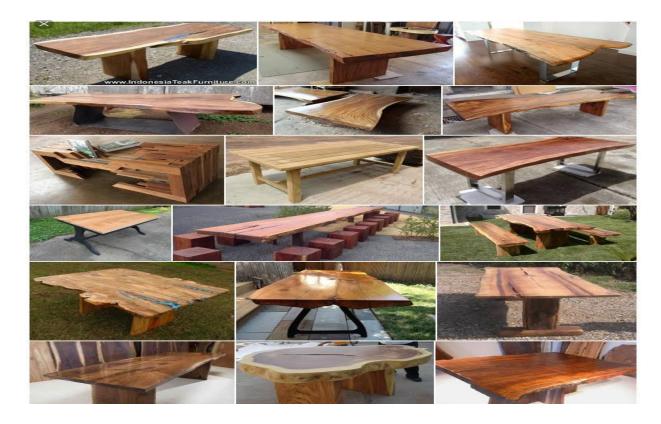




## 2. Wooden column and laminated beam



## 3. Large single wooden table board and chairs from natural forests

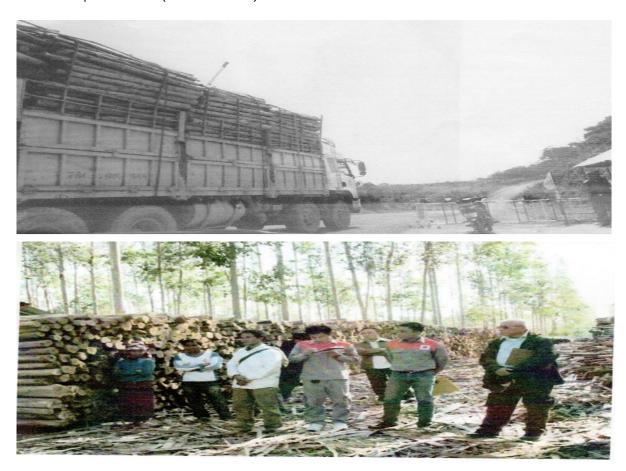


## 4. Large size wooden cutting board





## 5. Trees from plantation (round wood) with over 12 cm diameter



### 6. Other black charcoals



## 7. Exterior flooring products



### 8. Mounded Timber Products



## 9. Truck body joinery



### 10. Coffin



### 11. Balustrades



### 12. Stair rail, laminated stair rail

