

FOREST PRODUCTS INSPECTION BUREAU

EXPORT PERMIT REPORT - DECEMBER 1998

The year ended with signs of positive development in the timber industry. Export permits issued in the month of December, 1998 recorded a value of US\$14,977,313.78 from a volume of 36,475.508m³ of wood products exported. These figures represent 1.7% and 2.5% increases in both value and volume over the previous month. A total value of US\$170,996,865.32 from a volume of 415,700.751m³ was realised in the year 1998. These showed an increase of 0.3% in value and decrease of 6.0% in volume when compared to last year (1997).

Comparatively, figures achieved in 1998 for Veneers, Kiln dried lumber and other tertiary wood products (i.e. Furniture parts, Profile Boards, Dowels and Broomsticks) showed appreciable increases. This is in conformity with the government's policy to encourage down stream processing and export of value-added products.

The share of total export earnings for some selected products for January-December 1997, and January-December 1998 are shown below:

SHARE OF TOTAL EXPORTS BY VALUE IN (US\$)			
PRODUCTS	1997 JAN.-DEC.	1998 JAN.-DEC.	% CHANGE
LUMBER (K.D)	41,804,825.28	45,898,530.20	9.79
LUMBER (A.D)	51,947,719.63	44,584,731.07	-14.17
VENEERS	36,520,171.44	44,874,357.26	22.88
FURNITURE PARTS	6,533,896.36	7,736,323.56	18.40
PROFILE BOARDS	523,733.44	740,277.18	41.35
DOWELS	773,644.22	1,079,694.17	39.56
BROOMSTICKS	122,036.44	170,157.25	39.43
CURLS	162,497.23	498,849.68	206.99

The major destinations for Ghana's wood products during the month under review were Germany, Ireland, UK, Italy, U S A and France. Others include Belgium, Holland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Hong Kong and Burkina Faso.

Some comparative figures are indicated below:

<u>JAN. - DEC. 1997</u>	<u>JAN. - DEC. 1998</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
Value: US\$ 170,522,705.80	US\$ 170,966,865.32	0.3
Volume: 442,078,220 M3	415,700.751 M3	-6.0

EXCHANGE RATES

1\$ = £ 0.59

1\$ = DM 1.64

1\$ = FF 5.56

SUMMARY REPORT ON EXPORT PERMITS FOR DEC1998

CUMULATIVE: JAN. - DEC1998

PRODUCT =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====
1. LUMBER (KILN DRIED)	10,985.097	4,097,834.01	129,244.846	45,898,530.20
2. LUMBER (AIR DRIED)	9,942.498	3,646,663.38	118,622.909	44,584,731.07
3. SLICED VENEER	3,432.302	2,947,159.26	33,932.498	30,295,503.96
4. ROTARY VENEER	3,896.867	1,143,712.50	49,286.414	14,251,383.48
5. PLYWOOD	2,019.904	672,360.75	11,663.105	3,917,739.12
6. PROCESSED L/MOULDING	1,252.057	582,574.07	14,663.932	6,457,765.10
7. BOULES (AIR DRIED)	2,203.582	534,421.58	31,302.329	8,518,739.21
8. FURNITURE PARTS	219.295	483,511.36	3,425.045	7,736,323.56
9. BOULES (KILN DRIED)	1,067.564	298,666.41	10,720.780	2,646,061.73
10. FLOORING	280.454	235,372.17	3,006.643	2,139,371.39
11. DOWELS	111.324	72,612.42	1,743.451	1,079,694.17
12. PROFILE BOARDS	122.767	71,687.39	1,219.995	740,277.18
13. LUMBER (OVERLAND)	828.000	70,424.40	4,800.588	433,112.85
14. LAYONS	60.578	68,905.58	290.594	327,469.82
15. CURLS	19.776	35,542.65	363.573	498,849.68
16. BROOMSTICKS	33.443	15,865.85	331.901	170,157.25
17. POLES			912.714	719,999.00
18. DOORS			128.846	85,010.22
19. CURLS VENEER			40.588	496,146.33
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	36,475.508	14,977,313.78	415,700.751	170,996,865.32
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Leading Exporters Of Wood products - DEC1998

PRODUCT =====	EXPORTER =====	VOL (M3) =====	VAL (US\$) =====
LUMBER (KILN DRIED)	A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	1,554.212	496,253.83
LUMBER (AIR DRIED)	ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	662.949	306,910.03
SLICED VENEER	A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	895.590	566,086.48
ROTARY VENEER	NAJA DAVID VENEER	787.096	225,964.56
PLYWOOD	NAJA DAVID VENEER	1,396.518	486,780.66
PROCESSED L/MOULDING	A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	488.773	174,152.36
BOULES (AIR DRIED)	SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	240.433	107,244.46
FURNITURE PARTS	SCANSTYLE MIM LTD.	215.250	478,163.80
BOULES (KILN DRIED)	INTEX COMPANY LTD.	239.093	62,183.72
FLOORING	FABI TIMBERS LTD	152.447	109,423.95
DOWELS	A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	33.660	20,679.50
PROFILE BOARDS	FABI TIMBERS LTD	122.767	71,687.39
LUMBER (OVERLAND)	ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	649.865	55,265.60
LAYONS	GHANA VENEER PROCESSING	60.578	68,905.58
CURLS	NERADOM CO. LTD.	11.680	24,693.20
BROOMSTICKS	MIM TIMBER COMPANY	33.443	15,865.85

EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - LUMBER (KILN DRIED)

EXPORTER =====	<----- DEC1998 ----->		CUMULATIVE: JAN. - DEC1998 =====	
	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====
1. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	1,554.212	496,253.83	12,912.546	4,180,185.89
2. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	1,218.904	410,630.02	10,294.032	3,680,024.89
3. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	726.379	403,246.44	6,978.718	3,871,938.68
4. KUMI & CO. LTD.	426.351	202,963.56	3,154.419	1,343,213.08
5. PAUL SAGOE SAWMILL	622.839	193,951.79	8,216.904	2,436,640.90
6. PRIMA WOODS LTD.	587.049	169,904.04	5,756.240	1,758,684.86
7. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS	472.172	156,281.86	6,861.999	2,329,948.59
8. INTEX COMPANY LTD.	535.698	154,288.47	9,459.880	2,609,870.10
9. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	302.067	153,772.78	2,495.602	1,001,084.13
10. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	421.287	152,845.51	2,637.342	936,069.61
11. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.	438.810	150,007.05	4,541.514	1,428,777.69
12. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD	273.615	146,389.84	5,850.164	3,089,340.41
13. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS	446.792	141,761.85	6,555.377	1,925,150.91
14. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	334.405	137,626.53	3,242.063	1,146,308.46
15. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	243.516	121,186.04	2,149.950	989,662.19
16. NAJA DAVID VENEER	148.067	100,372.20	7,517.724	2,317,241.23
17. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	237.866	90,510.99	1,875.636	698,694.21
18. BIBIANI LOGGING & LUMBER	209.425	89,366.70	2,567.249	815,773.94
19. KUMASI LOGGING & LUMBER	253.441	80,148.52	1,651.185	509,968.00
20. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	236.851	78,752.31	3,353.962	1,300,077.12
21. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS	214.734	65,436.86	2,906.471	997,605.41
22. RAS WOOD PDTS.	201.809	65,141.88	4,187.311	1,334,820.41
23. F. N. OPPONG & CO.	206.631	63,595.66	1,740.876	491,872.02
24. A.E. SAOUD LTD.	135.368	39,801.77	1,425.226	469,697.21
25. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING	98.698	34,327.62	747.813	268,168.54

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	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====
26. G. D. C. LIMITED	60.376	29,592.37	2,219.968	1,019,278.31
27. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	47.683	27,188.83	426.491	193,192.00
28. SUNSTEX COMPANY LTD.	32.971	27,019.09	161.000	100,538.09
29. FABI TIMBERS LTD	74.671	26,664.27	526.683	241,645.16
30. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING	47.739	21,493.14	785.213	239,031.31
31. S.K.O.D TIMBER PRODUCTS	56.367	17,563.13	56.367	17,563.13
32. ASIAN FOREST PRODUCTS L	21.943	13,165.80	97.075	53,938.28
33. KRISTINE TIMBERS LIMITE	20.424	9,847.29	45.135	18,554.76
34. TOGBE COMPANY LIMITED	24.539	8,379.17	24.539	8,379.17
35. PEKENDON TIMBERS LTD.	21.947	8,029.39	240.155	93,483.15
36. NANA ADU GABRIEL TIMBER	20.625	5,465.63	599.479	185,055.43
37. AMANSIE ENTERPRISES (GH	8.826	4,861.78	132.161	55,751.82
38. BENPHILL CO. LTD.			87.691	27,418.06
39. E & M TIMBER (GH) LTD.			47.856	23,832.08
40. EHWIA WOOD PRODUCTS LTD			254.918	81,816.69
41. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.			714.859	220,595.05
42. PAN AFRICAN ENGINEERING			561.656	181,044.81
43. S. ANTHONY CO. LTD.			519.182	231,518.85
44. ATEX (GH) LIMITED			19.793	8,482.71
45. FOSUA DESCENDANTS LTD.			99.764	29,284.40
46. GHANA WOODS SAWMILL LTD			245.716	71,947.17
47. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L			77.325	40,587.77
48. MARS TIMBERS CO. LTD.			403.165	122,184.94
49. PAS TIMBERS LIMITED			183.651	62,523.50
50. RURAL FOREST ENT. LTD.			35.028	10,008.00

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51. SWISS LUMBER CO. LTD.			273.309	77,589.93
52. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS			510.254	264,733.58
53. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT			58.073	22,338.11
54. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.			98.740	51,328.02
55. I. E. S.			87.678	11,088.26
56. F.A.D TIMBERS LTD.			30.337	8,212.78
57. KUMASI TIMBER COMPANY			11.864	6,881.12
58. ASHANTI TIMBER CO. LTD.			101.137	26,615.84
59. NAFY TIMBER CO.			83.526	23,872.98
60. MACHINED WOOD LTD.			70.830	28,542.63
61. TOPBELL INTEGRATED LTD.			129.318	64,644.30
62. ASUO WAM COMP. TIMBERS			143.759	43,289.97
63. TAYSTEPS LIMITED			0.948	919.56
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	10,985.097	4,097,834.01	129,244.846	45,898,530.20
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MOVING SPECIES - LUMBER (KILN DRIED)

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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)
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1. WAWA	8,424.198	2,616,581.12	97,143.415	28,665,965.23
2. ODUM	909.281	603,887.30	9,677.455	6,108,945.81
3. KOTO/KYERE	513.998	296,739.78	8,130.969	4,330,561.47
4. ASANFINA	155.346	90,700.56	773.414	459,051.07
5. SAPELE	153.698	87,614.13	1,649.812	912,854.96
6. UTILE	110.882	83,631.36	701.013	468,382.89

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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
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7. OFRAM	190.406	66,212.81	1,527.084	510,663.85	
8. EMIRE	123.617	58,184.73	480.043	221,689.01	
9. AKASA	129.592	57,622.82	513.568	225,895.31	
10. MAHOGANY	121.064	54,343.88	4,488.483	2,165,240.22	
11. MAKORE	44.690	25,053.43	647.381	342,887.01	
12. MIXED REDWOOD	49.398	21,571.85	320.563	135,865.98	
13. TEAK	34.730	19,559.30	227.029	132,341.80	
14. AFROMORSIA	16.071	13,338.93	169.454	116,741.64	
15. CEIBA	3.024	1,058.40	75.608	20,427.00	
16. PAPAO/APA	3.032	976.30	30.491	15,574.44	
17. ESSA	1.321	483.29	151.228	52,155.18	
18. OTIE	0.749	274.02	66.192	21,085.30	
19. CHENCHEN			140.341	19,681.62	
20. DANTA			514.838	225,860.16	
21. ALBIZIA			39.678	21,586.08	
22. CEDRELLA			65.954	31,934.77	
23. HOTROHOTRO/FOTIE			36.059	10,114.97	
24. KUSIA			59.515	20,750.06	
25. DAHOMA			195.904	72,571.89	
26. OGEA/HYEDUA			41.199	23,078.11	
27. EDINAM			941.028	371,593.30	
28. STERCULIA/W' BIMA			39.025	17,827.04	
29. CANDOLLEI			79.960	33,328.45	
30. NIANGON			55.068	27,656.69	
31. WALNUT/LOVOA			158.652	68,847.15	

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32. GUAREA			14.110	6,476.72
33. AVODIRE			66.989	30,926.24
34. AYAN/B'DUA			19.576	7,438.88
35. MANSONIA			3.748	2,529.90
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	10,985.097	4,097,834.01	129,244.846	45,898,530.20
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DIRECTION OF TRADE - LUMBER (KILN DRIED)

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DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)
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1. GERMANY	2,453.357	835,855.04	31,948.490	10,175,056.00
2. U.K	1,651.526	643,281.58	15,620.729	5,940,457.93
3. BELGIUM	1,491.624	533,733.10	7,166.402	2,600,045.12
4. IRELAND	911.690	519,116.31	8,408.467	4,644,553.58
5. FRANCE	1,576.621	507,047.96	24,444.889	7,487,988.27
6. HONG KONG	910.984	257,720.08	9,668.344	2,794,426.86
7. ITALY	463.312	157,450.05	2,520.087	977,278.90
8. HOLLAND	305.388	139,022.54	3,662.190	1,484,014.38
9. AUSTRALIA	219.334	122,871.33	2,252.896	1,050,654.33
10. SOUTH AFRICA	380.163	111,449.70	5,747.660	1,872,041.52
11. U.S.A	138.032	84,783.78	3,349.789	1,805,166.45
12. GREECE	161.587	64,158.75	645.228	243,990.82
13. PORTUGAL	147.990	55,814.92	380.734	124,341.97
14. SYRIA	64.939	20,390.85	64.939	20,390.85
15. DENMARK	32.831	14,013.23	509.358	247,046.13

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	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====
16. TAIWAN	21.943	13,165.80	2,971.895	909,187.39
17. NEW ZEALAND	17.391	9,013.63	113.894	64,479.84
18. SWEDEN	18.977	5,230.24	71.225	31,062.35
19. SENEGAL	17.408	3,715.12	17.408	3,715.12
20. CHINA			307.132	100,884.75
21. INDIA			165.777	51,917.19
22. JAMAICA			137.769	75,410.08
23. SPAIN			638.789	265,253.57
24. LEBANON			808.855	338,012.57
25. JAPAN			2,084.969	796,297.80
26. THAILAND			168.585	50,153.67
27. CANADA			87.678	11,088.26
28. DOMINICAN REP.			424.249	140,642.37
29. MALTA			211.940	100,272.82
30. SINGAPORE			19.686	11,811.60
31. SAUDI ARABIA			4,237.040	1,348,358.58
32. URUGUAY			129.033	48,793.40
33. CYPRUS			45.928	12,397.80
34. LA REUNION			18.539	5,940.67
35. NORWAY			18.705	11,223.00
36. TURKEY			132.901	39,590.96
37. FINLAND			20.848	5,543.12
38. ISRAEL			21.799	9,040.18
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	10,985.097	4,097,834.01	129,244.846	45,898,530.20
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	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====
1. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	662.949	306,910.03	8,711.088	3,950,940.25
2. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.	1,127.990	288,765.21	14,318.895	5,410,254.50
3. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	555.926	239,872.71	4,854.043	2,183,349.13
4. SWISS LUMBER CO. LTD.	708.551	205,411.78	8,760.953	2,711,085.11
5. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	499.591	167,600.70	5,631.007	2,142,600.37
6. AMANSIE ENTERPRISES (GH	252.725	152,332.82	2,168.868	1,153,687.29
7. SUNSTEX COMPANY LTD.	287.785	134,713.58	1,767.779	880,864.52
8. PRIMA WOODS LTD.	245.053	133,522.17	1,219.966	668,487.91
9. PAN SAWMILLS LTD	220.441	115,227.84	434.147	193,503.18
10. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	255.248	103,870.17	4,404.613	1,844,908.69
11. G. D. C. LIMITED	214.082	101,071.25	2,986.596	1,076,108.37
12. CHIRAA FOREST MILL LTD	167.706	65,238.96	2,568.848	900,141.19
13. ASUO WAM COMP. TIMBERS	147.707	63,933.23	2,630.929	854,195.70
14. WESTERN HARDWOODS	149.309	62,150.73	1,125.877	476,542.29
15. EJISU FOREST PRODUCTS	159.308	61,729.85	2,035.040	966,839.00
16. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L	115.142	53,365.38	971.917	477,648.77
17. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	135.725	49,159.75	2,187.877	642,254.94
18. TOGBE COMPANY LIMITED	169.199	44,363.16	1,676.763	472,585.56
19. KUMASI LOGGING & LUMBER	208.850	43,072.49	779.529	196,402.22
20. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	176.231	42,741.23	954.162	257,641.94
21. P. K. SAGOE	66.209	40,651.28	94.084	57,163.99
22. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING	174.326	40,369.32	636.524	200,661.39
23. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS	90.773	40,277.06	585.428	217,634.12
24. RAS WOOD PDTS.	180.320	39,134.16	1,047.630	319,645.82
25. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	114.367	36,883.32	2,014.692	636,371.99

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EXPORTER =====	<----- DEC1998 ----->		CUMULATIVE:JAN. - DEC1998 =====	
	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====	VOL. (M3) =====	VAL. (US\$) =====
26. J. E. TIMBERS LTD.	143.237	36,829.59	971.567	273,564.03
27. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	126.000	35,553.64	1,285.382	422,628.95
28. KUMASI TIMBER COMPANY	74.644	35,521.94	535.320	226,436.58
29. NANA ADU GABRIEL TIMBER	147.225	34,503.26	813.902	225,396.69
30. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS	112.553	33,734.43	1,020.658	363,838.39
31. PAS TIMBERS LIMITED	81.563	32,708.60	1,633.923	551,643.61
32. ASAMOAH NTIM TIMBER CO.	44.892	27,542.63	196.879	83,247.47
33. KARAMANGA INDS. LTD.	44.940	27,170.12	513.583	256,643.83
34. EHWIA WOOD PRODUCTS LTD	69.213	26,137.70	1,815.123	602,656.18
35. TRJ TIMBERS LTD.	34.573	25,736.43	174.041	120,627.78
36. RURAL FOREST ENT. LTD.	58.006	25,215.02	585.386	296,378.50
37. KRISTINE TIMBERS LIMITE	74.139	24,894.26	255.776	95,465.21
38. MARS TIMBERS CO. LTD.	84.000	24,686.01	505.121	129,422.04
39. EVANS TIMBERS LIMITED	49.595	24,218.77	1,090.944	631,240.63
40. TOPBELL INTEGRATED LTD.	110.434	23,564.14	511.703	147,315.99
41. INTEX COMPANY LTD.	71.371	23,018.84	1,369.498	572,716.45
42. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.	37.527	22,284.10	523.883	371,406.04
43. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS	97.049	22,033.13	1,644.896	370,036.44
44. PACE WOOD PROCESSING	39.643	21,758.03	57.272	33,216.88
45. ASHANTI CURLS & LUMBER	33.775	20,498.17	347.108	196,426.39
46. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT	59.274	19,774.77	967.717	357,553.02
47. PAN AFRICAN ENGINEERING	61.906	19,582.48	462.852	125,499.67
48. ASIAN FOREST PRODUCTS L	38.290	18,659.50	414.820	218,553.08
49. CARPO LIMITED	40.717	17,693.42	253.356	96,140.20
50. A.E. SAOUD LTD.	49.053	17,451.79	288.208	116,485.36

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51. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING	38.876	17,093.23	332.564	127,059.62
52. BIBIANI LOGGING & LUMBER	43.131	16,640.58	2,316.723	952,210.23
53. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	33.065	16,532.50	2,043.765	882,168.44
54. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS	60.350	16,148.65	97.567	26,814.18
55. F.E GHASSOUB	60.714	16,129.86	1,298.042	323,858.45
56. PEKENDON TIMBERS LTD.	47.312	15,983.67	432.353	118,395.24
57. S.K.O.D TIMBER PRODUCTS	39.817	15,183.29	537.840	241,849.48
58. NAJA DAVID VENEER	42.371	13,523.38	783.512	226,752.61
59. J. ADOM LIMITED	26.998	13,499.00	84.179	45,128.47
60. EJURA GROUP LIMITED	22.215	13,315.18	60.733	32,749.72
61. PREMIER CURLS LTD.	26.931	13,046.47	85.415	34,256.40
62. KABRE BROS. LTD.	28.950	12,738.53	87.009	46,716.59
63. EDUART (GH) LIMITED	19.736	12,034.15	66.088	37,269.14
64. BIG 'T' ENTERPRISES LTD	18.202	12,022.29	72.304	39,859.34
65. TIMBER WORKS WEST AFRIC	18.041	11,941.28	18.041	11,941.28
66. SUBRI INDUSTRIAL PLANT.	52.889	11,287.29	189.443	50,113.48
67. FOSUA DESCENDANTS LTD.	50.098	11,241.50	579.199	134,388.22
68. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.	42.486	11,054.85	210.629	68,195.90
69. FURMADO (GH) LTD.	19.637	10,901.61	95.384	44,026.90
70. NADO COMPANY LIMITED	46.710	10,273.15	46.710	10,273.15
71. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	32.603	9,559.86	998.190	352,008.70
72. S.E.A TIMBERS	29.682	9,374.77	657.534	242,714.75
73. TOJA SHIPPING & TIM. AG	29.085	8,937.87	155.592	45,083.63
74. TECHIMAN SAWMILL LTD.	18.000	8,890.24	97.473	46,216.48
75. PRASHANTI EXPORT LTD.	29.061	8,427.69	97.669	28,324.01

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76. NOBCO LIMITED	30.619	8,028.15	118.698	46,726.26
77. WESTERN VENEER & LUMBER	21.098	6,751.36	76.834	26,534.94
78. F.N.K COMPANY LTD.	10.835	6,606.71	21.825	13,139.04
79. NABE WOOD PROC. CO.	18.552	6,334.83	318.685	109,589.94
80. NAFY TIMBER CO.	24.678	6,169.50	409.097	104,966.87
81. ASARE BEDIAKO & COMPANY	26.360	5,914.93	110.618	29,038.86
82. S.N.D. CO. LIMITED	20.262	5,868.57	254.393	136,224.58
83. F. N. OPPONG & CO.	20.585	5,193.83	191.701	45,854.84
84. RAMFA IMEX (GH) LTD.	12.306	4,572.16	12.306	4,572.16
85. FURWOCO LIMITED	11.111	2,303.50	883.136	333,953.68
86. ASARE FARMS & COMPANY L			665.626	113,024.69
87. C & D COMPANY LIMITED			14.591	3,856.32
88. EAST FOREST PRODUCTS			1,704.905	410,663.32
89. FRANCO TIMBERS			273.932	143,807.38
90. G.S.K TIMBER LTD.			113.900	59,124.64
91. HOKATEX ENTERPRISES LIM			141.406	36,945.83
92. KUMI & CO. LTD.			120.405	47,281.07
93. LOGWOOD INDS. LTD.			350.456	103,775.70
94. AN-MARK ENTS. LTD.			48.293	19,493.09
95. PAUL SAGOE SAWMILL			444.433	127,319.23
96. S. ANTHONY CO. LTD.			611.741	200,248.05
97. SAMSAFO & SONS			19.795	6,658.55
98. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.			575.398	123,715.40
99. ASROMASO SAWMILL CO. LT			32.491	8,176.90
100. CELLING & DOOR LTD.			65.155	15,157.50

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101. D.K.C TIMBERS LTD.			46.086	24,794.28
102. GA RURAL WOOD PROC.			126.048	43,286.71
103. GLIKSTEN (W.A.) LTD.			283.377	133,242.95
104. INTER MARITIME SERVICES			31.102	19,365.37
105. K.A.G TIMBERS LTD.			9.646	5,534.59
106. KOFI SARPONG BROS. & SO			127.935	71,183.32
107. ASHANTI TIMBER CO. LTD.			1,191.639	247,320.42
108. NYAME BEKYERE S'MILLS.			32.811	7,752.05
109. NATURAL HARDWOODS LTD.			48.369	23,623.70
110. OYOKO ABOHEN WOOD WORKS			39.538	27,165.26
111. POKU TRANSPORT & INDUST			563.651	269,421.87
112. SPIKE TIMBER LTD.			205.081	123,243.38
113. STAR TEX ENT. LTD.			11.245	5,847.40
114. SAM-MAY ENTERPRISE			56.823	11,672.29
115. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD			105.086	62,110.68
116. TEPA SAWMILL LTD.			30.572	7,223.05
117. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX			521.057	179,485.42
118. FABI TIMBERS LTD			96.471	34,454.83
119. F.A.D TIMBERS LTD.			74.613	15,182.08
120. FORESTA AFRICANA LTD.			118.988	39,665.80
121. HAMEX LIMITED			17.451	3,495.99
122. J.M.O TIMBERS LTD.			305.718	37,432.64
123. K.G WOOD PROCESSING			297.429	80,637.95
124. MONARCH TIMBERS LIMITED			5.469	2,126.83
125. NOVOTEX CO. LTD			184.763	54,801.39

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126. PEPRA SAWMILL & FLOORIN			162.516	38,100.72
127. REVIVAL SAWMILL(GH) LIM			20.026	4,561.48
128. STANDARD WOOD PROC.LTD.			71.793	28,036.31
129. EMPEKON SAWMILL CO. LT			146.548	30,206.58
130. HOLEX TIMBER PRODUCTS L			72.083	26,042.50
131. SAID LIMITED			14.247	2,770.25
132. WORKWELL LIMITED			47.626	12,214.98
133. E. ADUBEI AND SONS LTD.			89.552	47,278.43
134. FOMMA TIMBERS LTD.			52.335	25,501.32
135. KWASI OWUSU SEKYERE LTD			241.508	103,321.36
136. LUG INDUSTRY & TECHNICA			119.020	33,089.41
137. UNCLEWAD COMPANY LIMITE			49.211	25,589.72
138. ADJETEY AND SONS LTD.			28.319	5,476.05
139. J.H.S ENTERPRISES LIMIT			103.613	37,503.39
140. J-LAS LIMITED			27.930	12,737.38
141. NERADOM CO. LTD.			33.392	18,699.52
142. WOODYN LIMITED			13.434	8,060.40
143. BENPHILL CO. LTD.			96.818	39,946.48
144. PAN TIMBERS LTD.			10.245	3,472.88
145. TAYSTEPS LIMITED			70.135	65,580.40
146. TIMBER TECHNIQUE (GH) L			25.527	7,355.24
147. ANNISWARE (GH) LTD.			19.043	9,902.36
148. KWABENA KYEREME S'MILL.			24.785	6,415.20
149. NEWAY TRADING ENT.			449.560	157,969.43
150. OFFINMMA CO. LTD.			68.819	33,946.63

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151. ALSADO COMPANY LIMITED			10.639	5,106.72
152. ROYAL TIMBER & GENERAL			11.067	7,193.55
153. JOWAK ENTS. LTD.			177.076	42,764.33
154. MACHINED WOOD LTD.			5.123	1,536.90
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	9,942.498	3,646,663.38	118,622.909	44,584,731.07
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1. WAWA	2,887.987	686,526.83	29,266.464	7,096,367.73
2. ODUM	1,208.982	623,106.52	25,333.869	12,360,880.83
3. PAPAO/APA	694.036	385,216.16	4,365.385	2,319,018.76
4. MAHOGANY	669.469	342,833.04	11,839.591	6,073,682.26
5. EDINAM	962.608	315,227.84	5,556.173	1,815,348.51
6. OFRAM	1,199.429	259,535.39	14,173.619	3,087,211.44
7. TEAK	316.218	205,720.10	2,679.226	1,810,228.98
8. EMIRE	412.724	163,382.72	4,837.034	1,955,143.91
9. NIANGON	319.814	160,794.76	3,050.991	1,356,008.78
10. DAHOMA	329.232	97,473.60	2,450.457	667,289.59
11. MANSONIA	113.890	63,947.16	370.277	190,974.19
12. UTILE	78.036	48,315.71	1,218.847	724,113.37
13. KUSIA	141.350	47,444.69	2,024.242	679,604.36
14. SAPELE	89.623	46,715.04	1,529.266	731,473.86
15. MAKORE	86.590	41,453.22	1,898.278	858,909.39

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16. GUAREA	77.882	33,720.03	716.757	301,561.33	
17. CEDRELLA	62.097	26,894.15	1,305.613	595,619.47	
18. KAKO/EKKI	80.803	25,434.03	901.750	268,996.75	
19. ALBIZIA	79.121	24,122.26	1,358.568	400,050.50	
20. AYAN/B'DUA	55.617	22,268.12	501.794	193,143.70	
21. AVODIRE	27.840	11,692.80	62.210	25,182.11	
22. OTIE	24.326	6,674.82	486.982	130,835.38	
23. DANTA	17.858	6,315.63	825.711	264,162.82	
24. CHENCHEN	4.512	1,024.22	4.512	1,024.22	
25. WALNUT/LOVOA	2.454	824.54	432.946	134,740.98	
26. ASANFINA			307.440	151,303.48	
27. AKASA			23.829	10,247.62	
28. CANDOLLEI			171.458	56,690.88	
29. POTRODUM			238.107	72,671.54	
30. STERCULIA/W' BIMA			270.335	77,225.72	
31. OGEA/HYEDUA			143.521	73,778.01	
32. BODWE			13.066	4,355.33	
33. ESIA			16.567	4,062.17	
34. ESSA			3.622	880.49	
35. KOKOTE			3.020	1,194.35	
36. DENYA			116.125	30,985.16	
37. CANARIUM			24.759	7,799.09	
38. KOTO/KYERE			67.733	41,556.45	
39. ENTEDUA/BOBINGA			6.787	3,393.50	
40. MIXED REDWOOD			25.978	7,014.06	
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	9,942.498	3,646,663.38	118,622.909	44,584,731.07	
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1. ITALY	1,641.702	634,415.64	16,266.644	5,858,701.65
2. GERMANY	2,294.335	620,124.05	21,018.795	6,096,017.26
3. SAUDI ARABIA	1,524.107	461,586.15	10,898.868	3,488,652.37
4. U.S.A	846.584	444,163.87	12,433.639	6,447,903.47
5. FRANCE	1,003.366	380,208.37	9,178.264	3,329,829.75
6. HOLLAND	565.020	321,956.91	8,347.912	3,686,804.48
7. IRELAND	317.780	152,143.69	10,157.520	5,253,633.64
8. U.K	328.217	147,632.76	5,089.677	2,236,220.68
9. SENEGAL	460.401	100,418.00	6,079.201	1,226,958.68
10. SPAIN	285.021	95,326.94	5,863.393	1,861,185.16
11. GREECE	137.684	68,280.32	592.361	276,327.73
12. BELGIUM	93.951	53,772.03	2,186.193	907,017.51
13. DENMARK	69.619	39,412.91	659.797	354,426.16
14. PORTUGAL	101.976	35,030.55	2,835.582	1,130,738.40
15. UTD. ARAB EM.	113.408	33,562.91	271.252	99,962.63
16. TAIWAN	38.290	18,659.50	733.653	414,104.85
17. NORWAY	39.374	14,856.44	69.069	25,773.72
18. LEBANON	36.162	11,752.65	1,323.386	365,778.37
19. INDIA	29.061	8,427.69	97.669	28,324.01
20. HONG KONG	16.440	4,932.00	460.449	229,963.83
21. INDONESIA			128.825	61,642.67
22. NEW ZEALAND			19.562	10,815.34
23. MOROCCO			2,004.999	559,949.55
24. TUNISIA			1,032.706	358,580.35
25. SWEDEN			19.400	10,400.56

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26. MALTA			34.269	10,553.04
27. CHINA			61.735	19,757.51
28. CYPRUS			66.361	31,146.87
29. GAMBIA			301.263	62,398.34
30. KUWAIT			292.534	99,978.07
31. CANARY ISLANDS			20.282	10,083.71
32. SYRIA			33.391	10,484.77
33. CANADA			17.629	11,458.85
34. LA REUNION			26.629	9,157.09
	9,942.498	3,646,663.38	118,622.909	44,584,731.07
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1. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	1,492,650.581	566,086.48	9,000,171.454	4,024,079.56
2. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	918,165.360	522,005.92	7,645,443.560	4,514,786.73
3. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	518,847.410	348,568.24	6,833,253.070	4,317,783.33
4. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	490,098.570	318,459.14	6,708,333.808	4,011,732.51
5. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	670,515.960	303,705.20	7,336,680.419	3,167,761.13
6. KUMI & CO. LTD.	428,489.720	273,138.37	2,352,166.000	1,144,915.43
7. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	412,643.800	250,716.94	6,769,094.700	4,238,743.15
8. EJISU FOREST PRODUCTS	165,500.690	82,726.06	4,072,225.511	2,098,647.00
9. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.	198,407.720	78,637.24	575,722.842	247,566.75
10. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	189,354.240	72,405.62	2,111,347.810	929,599.33

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11. ODA PLYWOOD & VENEER	101,826.400	57,917.01	563,041.760	314,675.93
12. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	56,638.000	31,749.36	687,102.981	359,616.39
13. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	58,515.900	28,630.53	1,192,916.874	576,893.42
14. NOVOTEX CO. LTD	18,849.600	12,413.15	183,765.479	92,050.04
15. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS			502,781.390	246,127.79
16. NAJA DAVID VENEER			2,380.930	2,050.24
17. FOMMA TIMBERS LTD.			17,735.267	8,475.17
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	5,720,503.951	2,947,159.26	56,554,163.855	30,295,503.96
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1. ASANFINA	3,322,843.891	1,891,090.91	34,042,923.427	18,938,077.42
2. KOTO/KYERE	447,307.550	194,483.20	4,065,988.650	1,783,582.77
3. MAHOGANY	373,208.790	183,030.83	3,172,149.790	1,897,485.31
4. MAKORE	359,335.350	140,595.45	4,012,879.963	2,028,462.06
5. CHENCHEN	316,759.150	140,400.82	2,512,958.757	1,215,256.63
6. SAPELE	198,086.510	95,290.96	3,476,470.828	1,890,272.57
7. EDINAM	253,587.980	79,815.63	1,585,534.380	581,949.60
8. AKASA	121,041.940	73,900.60	869,575.460	523,294.57
9. UTILE	93,965.700	34,807.06	330,520.750	121,505.13
10. CANDOLLEI	71,342.810	26,318.44	627,982.610	257,824.38

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11. OTIE	33,115.320	23,286.41	235,376.820	163,213.66	
12. CEDRELLA	14,538.790	16,367.23	96,050.370	95,842.77	
13. WAWA	32,149.660	12,477.16	146,399.448	93,262.42	
14. OFRAM	22,609.410	10,363.02	335,679.780	148,993.81	
15. GUAREA	25,555.860	8,810.00	190,664.842	84,318.24	
16. ODUM	7,825.640	4,844.56	76,832.869	50,021.36	
17. AVODIRE	9,570.470	4,543.10	74,744.680	39,421.85	
18. WALNUT/LOVOA	8,706.740	3,476.68	241,600.051	125,022.72	
19. ESSA	4,377.470	2,001.89	20,353.950	7,811.24	
20. KUSIA	4,574.920	1,255.31	51,751.640	22,360.63	
21. YAYA			6,792.470	2,453.83	
22. MANSONIA			48,693.730	30,035.55	
23. SINURO/EMIEN			27,316.800	9,024.36	
24. ENTEDUA/BOBINGA			89,811.650	63,098.24	
25. OGEA/HYEDUA			19,931.070	12,502.24	
26. EMIRE			35,805.880	18,672.77	
27. BOMBAX			2,811.160	2,342.63	
28. DANIA			13,529.490	4,260.67	
29. CEIBA			3,021.310	1,024.18	
30. ADASEMA			67,676.500	45,321.78	
31. NIANGON			25,120.930	9,925.12	
32. PAPAO/APA			1,221.780	646.82	
33. ATABENE			29,800.080	17,066.49	
34. BLACK HYEDUA			16,191.940	11,150.14	
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	5,720,503.951	2,947,159.26	56,554,163.855	30,295,503.96	
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1. ITALY	2,773,514.410	1,577,223.27	22,832,413.767	11,980,249.41
2. GERMANY	949,483.580	404,670.85	6,135,025.195	3,106,061.73
3. BELGIUM	646,165.141	261,483.14	4,722,497.371	2,624,880.16
4. FRANCE	340,306.580	244,904.72	3,186,810.484	2,667,961.79
5. U.K	388,065.130	167,800.70	4,627,446.213	2,023,479.63
6. SPAIN	173,782.170	80,478.00	7,158,956.498	3,771,849.69
7. EGYPT	198,407.720	78,637.24	360,274.400	138,248.55
8. AUSTRALIA	121,602.870	61,124.18	855,383.465	476,876.74
9. GREECE	64,271.340	35,363.95	2,923,272.573	1,548,476.11
10. DENMARK	57,793.420	21,143.93	1,335,482.100	598,335.16
11. HOLLAND	7,111.590	14,329.28	1,239,385.169	674,524.29
12. U.S.A			302,908.720	266,444.17
13. LEBANON			585,716.500	203,071.80
14. NIGERIA			27,111.550	11,687.11
15. SOUTH AFRICA			197,555.850	94,047.58
16. CHINA			63,924.000	109,310.04
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1. NAJA DAVID VENEER	787.096	225,964.56	16,981.870	4,770,291.80
2. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.	633.939	170,577.78	7,766.422	2,187,601.47
3. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	391.658	126,128.20	4,801.205	1,636,293.84

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4. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	436.306	123,754.98	1,945.962	484,822.36
5. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD	256.454	112,005.33	1,762.221	731,824.03
6. HANMAX VEN. & PLY. CO.	391.188	102,468.39	1,348.498	370,158.57
7. WOOD PILLAR LIMITED	335.120	76,004.59	4,658.067	1,219,249.25
8. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD	261.966	69,959.95	2,334.530	732,420.10
9. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.	161.752	50,588.69	4,435.421	1,134,600.03
10. FOMMA TIMBERS LTD.	132.491	45,764.95	2,300.555	716,259.83
11. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	38.964	15,205.46	72.139	27,087.39
12. METROSTAR WOOD PROCESSI	40.152	15,179.42	40.152	15,179.42
13. POKU TRANS. VENEER & PL	29.781	10,110.20	88.130	30,760.40
14. FARES TIM. PROCESSING C			217.736	73,962.36
15. GHANA PRIMEWOOD			515.618	114,582.85
16. ODA PLYWOOD & VENEER			3.608	1,330.26
17. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.			14.280	4,959.52
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	3,896.867	1,143,712.50	49,286.414	14,251,383.48
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1. CEIBA	2,773.633	727,339.49	37,266.731	9,721,202.53
2. OTIE	383.439	136,042.50	4,271.810	1,471,709.75
3. KOTO/KYERE	129.168	70,592.40	1,605.857	826,690.10
4. OFRAM	201.290	65,208.47	2,638.655	937,470.09
5. ESSA	198.246	63,438.72	694.599	223,401.87

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6. CHENCHEN	75.979	30,312.93	1,183.972	429,960.73	
7. OGEA/HYEDUA	62.950	21,317.88	906.457	318,032.33	
8. MAHOGANY	40.756	17,140.20	311.069	164,351.78	
9. EDINAM	9.744	4,725.84	49.939	24,220.42	
10. WAWA	10.968	3,812.05	133.519	47,790.32	
11. BOMBAX	10.694	3,782.02	67.686	24,966.25	
12. ASANFINA			24.164	10,926.85	
13. CEDRELLA			92.704	31,156.52	
14. MAKORE			27.895	12,884.58	
15. APROKUMA			1.114	427.98	
16. STERCULIA/W' BIMA			1.823	1,139.38	
17. ODUM			8.420	5,052.00	
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1. U.S.A	1,639.047	462,667.14	26,278.888	7,670,450.50	
2. TUNISIA	868.133	235,127.61	5,368.436	1,341,492.99	
3. GERMANY	240.951	87,004.79	2,638.634	862,989.98	
4. ITALY	306.787	84,800.34	4,184.513	1,157,827.33	
5. FRANCE	214.184	83,706.80	2,539.880	875,073.75	
6. BELGIUM	157.508	53,536.90	1,993.153	607,617.86	
7. SYRIA	180.730	46,989.80	236.458	69,966.88	

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8. SWEDEN	76.279	25,005.16	624.949	215,914.57
9. LEBANON	71.906	24,408.32	813.678	228,619.04
10. ISRAEL	75.424	23,111.02	400.425	98,568.01
11. SPAIN	49.148	12,139.56	413.104	107,661.41
12. FINLAND	16.770	5,215.06	443.207	127,779.48
13. EGYPT			2,537.404	563,293.44
14. HOLLAND			119.703	41,301.50
15. NORWAY			110.754	45,426.80
16. SOUTH AFRICA			106.343	41,325.71
17. AUSTRALIA			195.110	74,431.67
18. JAPAN			120.960	78,256.62
19. BULGARIA			66.000	18,806.81
20. U.K			1.965	671.64
21. DENMARK			92.850	23,907.49
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	3,896.867	1,143,712.50	49,286.414	14,251,383.48
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1. NAJA DAVID VENEER	1,396.518	486,780.66	9,052.311	3,118,450.15
2. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.	151.902	41,680.43	151.902	41,680.43
3. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	103.786	36,403.63	403.351	139,815.71
4. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.	112.320	35,566.73	548.760	176,495.15
5. WOOD PILLAR LIMITED	96.216	26,610.41	487.598	126,723.41

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6. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	44.472	16,337.99	66.077	26,118.77
7. KABGIN ENTERPRISE	55.963	15,722.50	55.963	15,722.50
8. KNN COMMODITIES (GH) LT	58.727	13,258.40	119.007	25,640.40
9. AGROINVEST			50.100	11,524.00
10. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS			82.853	27,594.55
11. ASARE FARMS & COMPANY L			37.197	11,810.00
12. GHANA PRIMEWOOD			230.655	73,457.75
13. BENINVEST (GH) LTD.			104.945	45,237.30
14. ALI ABUBAKARI CO. LTD.			66.978	15,330.00
15. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD			93.482	27,735.00
16. MOHA-TONY DIASSO BROS.			111.926	34,404.00
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	2,019.904	672,360.75	11,663.105	3,917,739.12
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1. CEIBA	2,004.384	666,712.96	10,325.988	3,384,822.77
2. WAWA	10.716	3,822.48	73.200	22,596.64
3. ESSA	2.393	938.06	205.032	82,987.42
4. KOTO/KYERE	2.411	887.25	794.732	324,988.15
5. CHENCHEN			8.810	3,473.99
6. CANARIUM			1.191	425.36
7. OTIE			155.680	61,005.16
8. MIXED REDWOOD			98.472	37,439.63
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	2,019.904	672,360.75	11,663.105	3,917,739.12
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1. BELGIUM	646.606	219,179.54	2,429.288	804,795.70
2. GREECE	402.271	149,677.04	1,107.593	403,492.83
3. SENEGAL	257.383	71,664.11	294.580	83,474.11
4. ISRAEL	202.082	62,384.33	3,143.609	978,259.84
5. ITALY	147.808	42,921.92	491.042	129,711.39
6. U.K	100.994	37,172.79	998.211	333,847.25
7. SPAIN	85.213	31,796.80	220.765	81,276.03
8. GERMANY	83.296	29,837.38	625.477	221,148.65
9. AUSTRALIA	35.524	14,468.44	1,657.747	673,340.09
10. GAMBIA	58.727	13,258.40	119.007	25,640.40
11. BENIN			216.753	82,010.98
12. TOGO			8.544	2,055.70
13. NIGER			66.978	15,330.00
14. SIERRA LEONE			93.482	27,735.00
15. GUINEA			111.926	34,404.00
16. HONG KONG			40.879	8,993.38
17. CANARY ISLANDS			33.652	10,679.41
18. SOUTH AFRICA			3.572	1,544.36
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	2,019.904	672,360.75	11,663.105	3,917,739.12
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1. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	488.773	174,152.36	2,833.814	1,205,476.17
2. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	226.839	131,416.46	3,377.853	1,902,682.08
3. PAUL SAGOE SAWMILL	240.135	96,600.92	3,589.279	1,045,704.94
4. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD	58.384	56,213.22	737.531	479,809.96
5. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	28.872	20,993.25	1,716.100	747,215.55
6. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	22.143	19,478.34	244.961	143,965.34
7. FABI TIMBERS LTD	35.742	17,328.59	51.432	35,333.51
8. EHWIA WOOD PRODUCTS LTD	44.576	15,147.53	44.576	15,147.53
9. A.E. SAOUD LTD.	20.376	13,045.61	177.858	99,491.10
10. ODA SAWMILLS LTD.	33.638	12,594.51	251.436	94,103.49
11. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING	19.817	10,875.18	337.683	176,580.27
12. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING	18.710	8,946.15	78.557	37,794.74
13. ADJETEY AND SONS LTD.	12.309	4,878.57	17.274	6,671.49
14. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS	1.743	903.38	548.298	171,885.79
15. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS			74.849	33,122.03
16. MACHINED WOOD LTD.			143.541	76,094.45
17. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD			138.143	62,367.90
18. KUMASI LOGGING & LUMBER			76.393	31,376.78
19. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD			81.406	30,755.41
20. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L			3.352	1,676.00
21. AMANSIE ENTERPRISES (GH			15.628	9,767.50
22. FM WOODTECH LTD.			3.081	2,146.43
23. RAS WOOD PDTS.			79.638	32,740.07
24. E & M TIMBER (GH) LTD.			1.948	2,159.32
25. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.			21.006	4,942.59

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26. UNIQUE FURNISHING LTD.			18.295	8,754.66
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	1,252.057	582,574.07	14,663.932	6,457,765.10
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1. WAWA	1,012.722	406,091.83	11,820.356	4,412,470.77
2. ODUM	80.506	56,766.50	696.602	612,661.08
3. KOTO/KYERE	58.384	56,213.22	802.183	533,399.36
4. KUSIA	52.624	41,964.53	402.214	311,604.64
5. ASANFINA	35.742	17,328.59	35.742	17,328.59
6. OFRAM	7.963	2,913.29	52.050	18,169.52
7. CEIBA	4.116	1,296.11	46.900	20,121.07
8. ALBIZIA			242.313	197,062.78
9. MAHOGANY			32.603	19,682.18
10. DAHOMA			97.673	82,634.04
11. EMIRE			36.954	20,932.48
12. NIANGON			53.846	28,107.61
13. CEDRELLA			3.352	1,676.00
14. EDINAM			17.325	12,887.93
15. KAKO/EKKI			60.160	25,958.04
16. OTIE			9.254	4,998.00
17. ESSA			66.109	29,827.41
18. SAPELE			15.628	9,767.50

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19. UTILE			22.894	19,357.32	
20. DENYA			130.207	69,983.08	
21. STERCULIA/W' BIMA			19.567	9,135.70	
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1. GERMANY	622.801	273,333.18	5,869.869	2,660,437.41	
2. U.K	134.670	104,000.13	1,564.843	1,155,246.70	
3. FRANCE	176.870	73,455.19	4,596.076	1,289,055.32	
4. IRELAND	52.624	41,964.53	476.739	401,977.12	
5. SOUTH AFRICA	106.964	30,051.62	455.545	120,693.07	
6. BELGIUM	65.249	21,552.97	135.625	51,198.37	
7. ITALY	35.742	17,328.59	179.283	93,423.04	
8. HOLLAND	19.817	10,875.18	680.942	332,780.12	
9. SPAIN	37.320	10,012.68	117.844	41,232.90	
10. DENMARK			166.825	87,523.78	
11. FINLAND			377.557	205,372.31	
12. JAPAN			42.784	18,824.96	
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	1,252.057	582,574.07	14,663.932	6,457,765.10	
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1. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	240.433	107,244.46	7,001.779	2,676,053.91
2. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	272.983	78,401.93	2,763.478	743,836.32
3. SWISS LUMBER CO. LTD.	277.434	59,208.47	3,342.196	684,029.81
4. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.	305.225	55,947.90	2,636.842	508,989.45
5. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	261.479	50,363.14	1,945.519	556,141.52
6. ASUO WAM COMP. TIMBERS	164.468	33,300.26	164.468	33,300.26
7. PEKENDON TIMBERS LTD.	98.982	19,515.36	442.373	84,342.10
8. INTEX COMPANY LTD.	67.844	17,471.49	1,555.462	476,767.46
9. CHIRAA FOREST MILL LTD	70.613	14,208.71	520.213	100,130.63
10. NYAME BEKYERE S'MILLS.	62.105	13,254.11	1,080.632	215,319.76
11. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	35.304	12,916.10	292.495	90,922.42
12. S.E.A TIMBERS	64.867	12,656.98	485.191	89,065.63
13. BRM WOOD PROCESSING CO.	62.780	12,632.56	1,335.817	279,949.43
14. PREMIER CURLS LTD.	57.766	12,004.89	394.429	87,626.37
15. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	44.066	10,620.16	351.910	74,260.91
16. PAN SAWMILLS LTD	43.095	8,671.55	285.290	55,910.38
17. NANA ADU GABRIEL TIMBER	31.155	7,598.78	56.248	14,059.85
18. FURWOCO LIMITED	37.146	7,248.00	650.122	140,709.19
19. L & L WOOD PROCESSING L	5.837	1,156.73	264.876	69,701.20
20. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS			223.381	42,329.38
21. CARPO LIMITED			365.756	91,966.24
22. G. D. C. LIMITED			1,129.700	401,760.10
23. HAMROSA LIMITED			111.347	19,784.21
24. NOVOTEX CO. LTD			110.846	20,948.96
25. WESTERN HARDWOODS			149.079	43,192.47

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26. ASAMOAH NTIM TIMBER CO.			185.011	37,432.26
27. FURMADO (GH) LTD.			131.121	25,697.33
28. E. ADUBEI AND SONS LTD.			76.073	14,785.26
29. J.M.O TIMBERS LTD.			117.235	22,336.51
30. KUMI & CO. LTD.			126.232	29,162.10
31. AN-MARK ENTS. LTD.			558.983	105,528.27
32. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS			73.598	25,443.11
33. SAID LIMITED			324.557	71,832.50
34. STAR SAWMILL PRODUCTS			186.126	34,359.82
35. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING			15.841	5,720.36
36. K.G WOOD PROCESSING			200.153	40,998.17
37. LOGWOOD INDS. LTD.			31.036	5,689.93
38. MONARCH TIMBERS LIMITED			159.795	62,267.51
39. NABE WOOD PROC. CO.			258.019	79,540.80
40. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS			198.186	68,337.44
41. SUBRI INDUSTRIAL PLANT.			107.209	44,535.44
42. ASARE BEDIAKO & COMPANY			57.701	11,860.76
43. HARDWOOD TIMBER PRODUCT			35.706	6,645.28
44. MONDIAL VENEER (GH) LTD			22.740	7,580.00
45. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS			20.556	6,623.60
46. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT			76.321	14,007.36
47. NOBCO LIMITED			428.355	137,681.97
48. BENPHILL CO. LTD.			17.390	3,218.59
49. J.H.S ENTERPRISES LIMIT			48.400	8,824.31
50. WESTERN VENEER & LUMBER			36.901	15,875.95

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51. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.			107.700	22,365.63
52. B. OSEI POKU & SONS LTD			41.935	9,290.99
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	2,203.582	534,421.58	31,302.329	8,518,739.21
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1. WAWA	1,038.762	211,070.43	12,609.439	2,452,738.07
2. NIANGON	342.731	150,908.24	8,619.736	3,435,275.59
3. OFRAM	731.598	143,876.42	4,280.241	823,996.69
4. EMIRE	60.101	21,988.17	1,962.997	683,686.01
5. OTIE	30.390	6,578.32	1,359.564	270,825.68
6. AYAN/B'DUA			317.190	97,532.42
7. GUAREA			643.768	232,969.29
8. SUBAHA			1,444.870	499,934.00
9. STERCULIA/W' BIMA			19.754	3,473.23
10. ALBIZIA			19.311	5,578.73
11. KOTO/KYERE			25.459	12,729.50
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	2,203.582	534,421.58	31,302.329	8,518,739.21
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1. ITALY	991.069	245,770.35	6,654.616	1,593,036.87
2. GERMANY	939.530	210,249.30	13,572.456	3,262,462.04
3. FRANCE	272.983	78,401.93	9,543.416	3,298,633.30
4. HOLLAND			816.883	181,450.60
5. LEBANON			19.754	3,473.23
6. SENEGAL			215.117	39,106.14
7. PORTUGAL			19.311	5,578.73
8. SPAIN			255.959	50,649.33
9. BELGIUM			36.802	16,722.33
10. IRELAND			23.723	8,498.10
11. U.K			50.646	18,912.47
12. GREECE			93.646	40,216.07
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1. SCANSTYLE MIM LTD.	215.250	478,163.80	3,377.743	7,686,775.58
2. UNIQUE FURNISHING LTD.	4.045	5,347.56	4.045	5,347.56
3. E & M TIMBER (GH) LTD.			23.715	24,658.42
4. FM WOODTECH LTD.			19.542	19,542.00
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	219.295	483,511.36	3,425.045	7,736,323.56
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1. ODUM	182.588	419,052.56	2,217.323	5,218,365.13
2. MIXED REDWOOD	35.160	62,082.87	591.887	1,310,036.65
3. AVODIRE	1.547	2,375.93	266.701	454,551.87
4. ALBIZIA			57.915	53,004.79
5. MAHOGANY			58.367	120,879.06
6. EMIRE			6.535	6,547.21
7. PAPAO/APA			56.694	70,148.40
8. AFROMORSIA			88.090	394,921.85
9. DAHOMA			22.863	21,148.61
10. UTILE			1.596	3,971.31
11. OTIE			34.230	46,197.27
12. SAPELE			3.181	3,466.67
13. MANSONIA			0.459	317.80
14. KOTO/KYERE			19.204	32,766.94
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1. U.K	215.250	478,163.80	2,772.608	6,539,507.22
2. GERMANY	4.045	5,347.56	4.045	5,347.56
3. CYPRUS			328.278	586,835.58
4. IRELAND			250.206	480,795.85
5. SOUTH AFRICA			17.596	68,410.00

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6. ITALY			47.962	49,408.50
7. AUSTRALIA			4.350	6,018.85
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	219.295	483,511.36	3,425.045	7,736,323.56
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1. INTEX COMPANY LTD.	239.093	62,183.72	4,138.436	931,232.95
2. GHANA PRIMEWOOD	235.726	56,056.80	1,217.658	281,849.20
3. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY.	122.199	42,397.78	865.495	220,803.26
4. MAXWELL OWUSU TIMBERS	119.354	32,021.81	710.181	178,439.40
5. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	105.293	31,129.35	1,059.716	275,854.73
6. SAOUD BROTHERS & SONS	48.536	23,676.09	141.205	65,785.85
7. G. D. C. LIMITED	72.946	18,681.30	271.671	66,576.70
8. JOHN BITAR & CO. LTD.	48.073	12,311.37	315.058	118,037.61
9. NANA ADU GABRIEL TIMBER	44.992	11,796.68	179.248	44,892.72
10. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT	31.352	8,411.51	31.352	8,411.51
11. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING			46.112	10,046.75
12. KUMI & CO. LTD.			969.292	232,325.43
13. STANDARD WOOD PROC.LTD.			44.403	10,830.05
14. RAD FOREST PRODUCTS			616.692	160,287.71
15. BENPHILL CO. LTD.			21.365	4,747.78
16. CREAM TIMBER MOULDING			13.621	3,386.44
17. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD			36.709	21,593.53

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18. WOOD INDUSTRIES LTD.			42.566	10,960.11
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	1,067.564	298,666.41	10,720.780	2,646,061.73
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1. WAWA	895.889	226,753.75	10,064.538	2,354,861.91
2. KOTO/KYERE	96.749	49,702.23	420.096	207,234.53
3. OFRAM	74.926	22,210.43	105.352	30,363.25
4. EMIRE			40.242	14,109.23
5. OTIE			13.621	3,386.44
6. AYAN/B'DUA			4.298	1,234.78
7. SUBAHA			37.729	16,884.25
8. NIANGON			34.904	17,987.34
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	1,067.564	298,666.41	10,720.780	2,646,061.73
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1. GERMANY	928.424	248,522.14	10,109.670	2,444,047.01
2. IRELAND	69.863	21,299.69	80.846	24,377.38
3. HOLLAND	25.703	15,045.66	140.745	43,138.50
4. GREECE	43.574	13,798.92	43.574	13,798.92

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5. ITALY			103.059	43,024.41
6. U.K			168.195	44,688.63
7. BELGIUM			45.801	24,683.17
8. FRANCE			28.890	8,303.71
	1,067.564	298,666.41	10,720.780	2,646,061.73
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1. FABI TIMBERS LTD	152.447	109,423.95	1,455.008	999,549.08
2. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	76.447	68,032.55	854.656	676,585.37
3. SCANSTYLE MIM LTD.	51.560	57,915.67	365.512	262,578.96
4. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT			79.211	41,786.33
5. PRIMA WOODS LTD.			233.149	136,493.14
6. LUMBER PROCESSING LTD.			5.076	7,106.40
7. STANDARD WOOD PROC.LTD.			14.031	15,272.11
	280.454	235,372.17	3,006.643	2,139,371.39
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1. ODUM	163.706	126,870.27	1,686.495	1,117,570.75
2. PAPAO/APA	87.597	92,363.21	833.965	676,802.25
3. AKASA	27.951	15,072.30	27.951	15,072.30
4. AFROMORSIA	1.200	1,066.39	59.585	65,426.44
5. TEAK			317.436	185,385.87
6. OGEA/HYEDUA			6.031	6,391.72
7. MIXED REDWOOD			57.520	58,653.24
8. KUSIA			9.648	6,084.12
9. SENYA			3.694	2,109.70
10. ALBIZIA			4.318	5,875.00
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	280.454	235,372.17	3,006.643	2,139,371.39
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1. ITALY	225.203	183,451.85	2,226.731	1,595,947.28
2. U.K	37.043	38,346.02	336.992	257,312.14
3. FRANCE	18.208	13,574.30	66.883	52,514.30
4. HONG KONG			249.575	131,861.17
5. LEBANON			76.103	54,497.19
6. IRELAND			22.218	24,488.90
7. MALAYSIA			14.110	7,478.30
8. GREECE			14.031	15,272.11
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	280.454	235,372.17	3,006.643	2,139,371.39
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1. A. G. TIMBERS LTD.	33.660	20,679.50	368.954	209,206.60
2. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	22.171	18,050.11	402.359	288,434.81
3. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD	27.671	17,823.84	330.445	221,486.72
4. BIRIM WOOD COMPLEX	27.822	16,058.97	555.161	317,862.31
5. LOGS & LUMBER CO. LTD			18.581	9,776.00
6. BIBIANI LOGGING & LUMBER			44.728	20,503.50
7. SPECIALISED TIMBER PROD			23.223	12,424.23
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1. KOTO/KYERE	60.594	43,085.66	566.476	400,200.83
2. WAWA	50.730	29,526.76	1,175.315	677,657.20
3. ODUM			1.660	1,836.14
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1. ITALY	50.730	29,526.76	583.083	320,120.00
2. U.K	27.004	26,016.18	258.828	225,011.12
3. GERMANY	20.776	13,935.12	698.538	427,856.77

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4. SPAIN	12.814	3,134.36	68.791	26,520.43
5. MALAYSIA			48.198	28,127.72
6. DENMARK			37.762	22,332.29
7. HOLLAND			1.660	1,836.14
8. FRANCE			46.591	27,889.70
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1. FABI TIMBERS LTD	122.767	71,687.39	1,198.399	718,411.34
2. MIM TIMBER COMPANY			21.596	21,865.84
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	122.767	71,687.39	1,219.995	740,277.18
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1. ASANFINA	98.290	59,770.51	935.766	556,661.40
2. WAWA	24.477	11,916.88	122.307	58,972.28
3. ODUM			63.930	52,793.34
4. PAPAO/APA			37.121	28,024.56
5. KOTO/KYERE			18.973	14,267.19
6. MIXED REDWOOD			23.790	16,063.54

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7. OGEA/HYEDUA			4.462	3,112.45
8. AFROMORSIA			13.646	10,382.42
	122.767	71,687.39	1,219.995	740,277.18
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1. ITALY	122.767	71,687.39	1,189.269	710,850.14
2. U.K			7.874	6,598.32
3. LEBANON			2.287	1,483.54
4. IRELAND			20.565	21,345.18
	122.767	71,687.39	1,219.995	740,277.18
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1. ASUO BOMOSADU TIMBERS	649.865	55,265.60	3,747.556	315,720.90
2. SUNYANI SAWMILL COMPANY	69.942	5,948.80	280.474	23,855.40
3. A.D.A. TIMBERS LTD.	63.712	5,420.00	63.712	5,420.00
4. ALI ABUBAKARI CO. LTD.	44.481	3,790.00	161.564	13,758.00
5. ALHAJI MOHAMMED ISSAH			73.623	6,260.80
6. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.			309.713	26,344.00
7. MOHA-TONY DIASSO BROS.			110.217	35,575.00

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8. KNN COMMODITIES (GH) LT			53.729	6,178.75
	828.000	70,424.40	4,800.588	433,112.85
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1. CHENCHEN	783.519	66,634.40	4,480.144	378,183.69
2. OFRAM	44.481	3,790.00	87.428	7,446.00
3. WAWA			107.601	10,160.48
4. CEIBA			115.283	36,157.59
5. SINDURO			5.066	582.59
6. KOTO/KYERE			5.066	582.50
	828.000	70,424.40	4,800.588	433,112.85
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1. BURKINA FASO	719.807	61,214.40	4,273.323	360,440.10
2. NIGER	63.712	5,420.00	127.424	10,840.00
3. SENEGAL	44.481	3,790.00	161.564	13,758.00
4. MALI			74.331	6,321.00
5. LIBERIA			110.217	35,575.00
6. GAMBIA			53.729	6,178.75
	828.000	70,424.40	4,800.588	433,112.85
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1. GHANA VENEER PROCESSING	60.578	68,905.58	290.594	327,469.82
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	60.578	68,905.58	290.594	327,469.82
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1. ASANFINA	20.146	24,471.29	119.568	140,065.37
2. MIXED REDWOOD	21.194	22,587.31	89.353	84,884.85
3. WAWA	11.053	12,021.39	29.746	37,494.89
4. KOTO/KYERE	5.316	7,959.61	7.631	11,046.96
5. CHENCHEN	2.869	1,865.98	2.869	1,865.98
6. MAKORE			3.230	4,677.80
7. SAPELE			4.916	6,421.39
8. EDINAM			0.880	1,026.87
9. UTILE			16.987	20,709.77
10. CANDOLLEI			4.582	5,840.06
11. MAHOGANY			10.832	13,435.88
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	60.578	68,905.58	290.594	327,469.82
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DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
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1. U.K	32.247	34,608.70	169.970	182,725.11	
2. AUSTRALIA	25.462	32,430.90	51.016	66,448.50	
3. BELGIUM	2.869	1,865.98	29.390	33,949.90	
4. GERMANY			17.194	15,670.43	
5. U.S.A			23.024	28,675.88	
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	60.578	68,905.58	290.594	327,469.82	
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EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - CURLS

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
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1. NERADOM CO. LTD.	11.680	24,693.20	108.541	191,919.94	
2. SICSEM LIMITED	8.096	10,849.45	20.441	24,636.19	
3. DAN ENTERPRISES LTD.			100.030	115,780.98	
4. TAKORADI TIMBERS LTD.			69.655	87,885.31	
5. WESTERN HARDWOODS			4.027	4,908.34	
6. ADUS FOREST PRODUCTS			35.750	45,155.69	
7. ASIAN FOREST PRODUCTS L			18.091	19,777.66	
8. MIM TIMBER COMPANY			0.911	950.12	
9. BIBIANI LOGGING &LUMBER			2.723	3,933.47	
10. COPPON WOOD PROCESSING			3.404	3,901.98	
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	19.776	35,542.65	363.573	498,849.68	
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MOVING SPECIES - CURLS		<----- DEC1998 ----->		CUMULATIVE:JAN. - DEC1998	
SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
1. MAHOGANY	19.776	35,542.65	359.835	496,603.06	
2. MAKORE			2.564	1,180.26	
3. WALNUT/LOVOA			0.263	116.24	
4. CHENCHEN			0.911	950.12	
	19.776	35,542.65	363.573	498,849.68	

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DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
1. U.K	11.680	24,693.20	58.281	119,946.18	
2. GERMANY	8.096	10,849.45	24.468	29,544.53	
3. BELGIUM			209.721	260,461.74	
4. FRANCE			71.103	88,897.23	
	19.776	35,542.65	363.573	498,849.68	

EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - BROOMSTICKS		<----- DEC1998 ----->		CUMULATIVE:JAN. - DEC1998	
EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
1. MIM TIMBER COMPANY	33.443	15,865.85	209.352	95,255.15	
2. HABITAT TIMBER (GH) LTD			102.184	71,394.79	
3. OTI YEBOAH COM. LTD.			20.365	3,507.31	
	33.443	15,865.85	331.901	170,157.25	

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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
1. WAWA	33.443	15,865.85	245.956	107,708.64	
2. KOTO/KYERE			85.945	62,448.61	
	33.443	15,865.85	331.901	170,157.25	

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DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
1. GERMANY	33.443	15,865.85	227.993	98,018.02	
2. HOLLAND			16.239	8,946.18	
3. DENMARK			85.945	62,448.61	
4. LEBANON			1.724	744.44	
	33.443	15,865.85	331.901	170,157.25	

EXPORTERS PERFORMANCE - POLES

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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	
1. DUPAUL WOOD TREATMENT	97.791	77,142.75	912.714	719,999.00	
	97.791	77,142.75	912.714	719,999.00	

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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)
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1. TEAK	97.791	77,142.75	912.714	719,999.00
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	97.791	77,142.75	912.714	719,999.00
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DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)
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1. TOGO	97.791	77,142.75	912.714	719,999.00
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	97.791	77,142.75	912.714	719,999.00
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EXPORTER	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)
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1. NEW EXPORT WORLD LTD.	13.801	13,669.00	109.830	62,403.00
2. PORTAL LIMITED	2.251	3,432.50	10.763	8,832.50
3. UNIQUE FURNISHING LTD.			8.253	13,774.72
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	16.052	17,101.50	128.846	85,010.22
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SPECIES	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)
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1. MIXED REDWOOD	11.986	11,919.00	20.498	17,319.00
2. NIANGON	2.251	3,432.50	2.251	3,432.50
3. KOTO/KYERE	1.815	1,750.00	54.604	36,558.00
4. MAHOGANY			43.240	13,926.00
5. ODUM			8.253	13,774.72
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	16.052	17,101.50	128.846	85,010.22
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DESTINATION	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M3)	VAL. (US\$)
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1. ITALY	13.801	13,669.00	109.830	62,403.00
2. GAMBIA	2.251	3,432.50	2.251	3,432.50
3. GERMANY			8.253	13,774.72
4. BENIN			8.512	5,400.00
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	16.052	17,101.50	128.846	85,010.22
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EXPORTER	VOL. (M2)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M2)	VAL. (US\$)	
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1. SAMARTEX TIMB. & PLY			57,982.390	496,146.33	
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SPECIES	VOL. (M2)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M2)	VAL. (US\$)	
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1. MAHOGANY			55,521.440	487,309.54	
2. ASANFINA			1,428.660	1,223.44	
3. SAPELE			238.360	1,261.91	
4. ENTEDUA/BOBINGA			281.240	2,249.92	
5. MAKORE			512.690	4,101.52	
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			57,982.390	496,146.33	
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DESTINATION	VOL. (M2)	VAL. (US\$)	VOL. (M2)	VAL. (US\$)	
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1. FRANCE			43,857.750	384,386.85	
2. BELGIUM			8,579.510	67,398.44	
3. U.S.A			5,545.130	44,361.04	
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			57,982.390	496,146.33	
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