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The UNECE Timber Forecast (formerly Timber Committee) Questionnaire (TF) collects estimates for the current year and forecasts for the coming year of removals, production and trade of wood and wood products. Statistics are collected

Notes:

1. In the TF1 table, "removals" data is as delivered to wood processors and others.
2. The cross-reference table is provided as guidance by international organisations, the exact list of commodity codes used by the Forestry Commission for specific
3. Historical figures are as submitted to international organisations in the JFSQ final data in September.
4. Import and export quantities of wood pellets in 2013 and 2014 have been significantly revised from the provisional JFSQ return, due to the correction of
5. The 2015 estimate and 2016 forecast for coniferous sawnwood imports are likely to be revised in late September/early October.

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TF1

**UNECE TIMBER FORECAST QUESTIONNAIRE
Roundwood**

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Product Code	Product	Unit	Historical data		Revised	Estimate	Forecast
			2013	2014	2014	2015	2016
1.2.1.C	SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	6,547	6,810	6,810	6,500	6,600
	Imports	1000 m ³	268 #	270 #	347	350	350
	Exports	1000 m ³	256 #	220 #	205	190	190
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	6,559	6,860	6,952	6,660	6,760
1.2.1.NC	SAWLOGS AND VENEER LOGS, NON-CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	65	67	67	70	70
	Imports	1000 m ³	19 #	20 #	14	10	10
	Exports	1000 m ³	3 #	0 #	15	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	81	87	67	70	70
1.2.1.NC.T	of which, tropical logs						
	Imports	1000 m ³	3 #	0 #	4	0	0
	Exports	1000 m ³	0 #	0 #	0	0	0
	Net Trade	1000 m ³	3	0	4	0	0
1.2.2.C	PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	2,069	1,941	1,941	1,940	1,990
	Imports	1000 m ³	122 #	120 #	92	90	90
	Exports	1000 m ³	372 #	370 #	224	130	130
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	1,819	1,691	1,809	1,910	1,960
1.2.2.NC	PULPWOOD (ROUND AND SPLIT), NON-CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	48 #	10 #	34	30	30
	Exports	1000 m ³	0 #	0 #	0	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	48	10	34	30	30
3	WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES						
	Domestic supply	1000 m ³	3,086 C	3,315 C	3,315	3,160	3,210
	Imports	1000 m ³	135 C	572 C	96	100	100
	Exports	1000 m ³	186 C	690 C	224	50	100
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	3,035	3,196	3,187	3,210	3,210
1.2.3.C	OTHER INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD, CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	514	495	495	500	500
1.2.3.NC	OTHER INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD, NON-CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	48	48	48	50	50
1.1.C	WOOD FUEL, CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	1,228	1,473	1,473	1,570	1,670
1.1.NC	WOOD FUEL, NON-CONIFEROUS						
	Removals	1000 m ³	350	350	350	350	350

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Product Code	Product	Unit	Historical data		Revised 2014	Estimate 2015	Forecast 2016
			2013	2014			
5.C	SAWNWOOD, CONIFEROUS						
	Production	1000 m ³	3,536	3,716	3,716	3,550	3,600
	Imports	1000 m ³	5,082	5,928	5,928	5,900	6,050
	Exports	1000 m ³	148	157	157	160	160
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	8,469	9,488	9,488	9,290	9,490
5.NC	SAWNWOOD, NON-CONIFEROUS						
	Production	1000 m ³	46	47	47	50	50
	Imports	1000 m ³	406	448 E	496	450	460
	Exports	1000 m ³	19	18	18	20	20
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	433	477	526	480	490
5.NC.T	of which, tropical sawnwood						
	Production	1000 m ³	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	117	143	143	120	120
	Exports	1000 m ³	4	3	3	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	113	140	140	110	120
6.1	VENEER SHEETS						
	Production	1000 m ³	0 C	0 C	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	24 C	24 C	24	20	20
	Exports	1000 m ³	2 C	3 C	3	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	22	21	21	20	20
6.1.NC.T	of which, tropical veneer sheets						
	Production	1000 m ³	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	8	8	8	10	10
	Exports	1000 m ³	1	0	0	0	0
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	7	8	8	10	10
6.2	PLYWOOD						
	Production	1000 m ³	0 C	0 C	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	1,370 C	1,399 C	1,399	1,540	1,580
	Exports	1000 m ³	58 C	72 C	72	70	70
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	1,312	1,328	1,328	1,480	1,510
6.2.NC.T	of which, tropical plywood						
	Production	1000 m ³	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	106	95	95	100	110
	Exports	1000 m ³	10	9	9	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	97	86	86	90	100
6.3	PARTICLE BOARD (including OSB)						
	Production	1000 m ³	2,276	2,319	2,319	2,320	2,320
	Imports	1000 m ³	796	980	980	920	910
	Exports	1000 m ³	229	218	218	210	220
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	2,843	3,081	3,081	3,020	3,010
6.3.1	of which, OSB						
	Production	1000 m ³					
	Imports	1000 m ³	226	278	278	290	300
	Exports	1000 m ³	156	146	146	140	140
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³					
6.4	FIBREBOARD						
	Production	1000 m ³	756 C	749 C	749	750	750
	Imports	1000 m ³	774 C	857 C	857	760	760
	Exports	1000 m ³	143 C	112 C	112	100	100
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	1,387	1,494	1,494	1,410	1,400
6.4.1	Hardboard						
	Production	1000 m ³	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	143	144	144	160	160
	Exports	1000 m ³	4	5	5	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	139	139	139	150	150
6.4.2	MDF (Medium density)						
	Production	1000 m ³	756	749	749	750	750
	Imports	1000 m ³	576	669	669	560	550
	Exports	1000 m ³	126	96	96	80	90
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	1,206	1,322	1,322	1,230	1,210
6.4.3	Other fibreboard						
	Production	1000 m ³	0	0	0	0	0
	Imports	1000 m ³	54	44	44	50	50
	Exports	1000 m ³	12	11	11	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m ³	42	33	33	30	40
7	WOOD PULP						
	Production	1000 m.t.					
	Imports	1000 m.t.	1,078 C	1,213 C	1,213	1,100	1,000
	Exports	1000 m.t.	11 C	13 C	13	10	10
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.					
10	PAPER & PAPERBOARD						
	Production	1000 m.t.	4,561 C	4,393 C	4,393	3,930	3,930
	Imports	1000 m.t.	5,929 C	5,949 C	5,949	6,010	6,010
	Exports	1000 m.t.	1,119	1,015 C	1,015	850	850
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.	9,371	9,327	9,327	9,090	9,090
4.1	WOOD PELLETS						
	Production	1000 m.t.	301	335	354	400	400
	Imports	1000 m.t.	3,389	7,220	4,757	6,000	7,000
	Exports	1000 m.t.	106	50	98	100	100
	Apparent consumption	1000 m.t.	3,584	7,505	5,013	6,300	7,300

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Trade

CROSS-REFERENCES TO HS2012, HS2007, HS2002 AND SITC.Rev.3

Product Code	Product	Classifications		
		HS2012	HS2007	HS2002
1	ROUNDWOOD	4401.10 4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4401.10 4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4401.10 4403.20/41/49/91/92/99
1.1	WOOD FUEL (INCLUDING WOOD FOR CHARCOAL)	4401.10	4401.10	4401.10
1.2	INDUSTRIAL ROUNDWOOD (WOOD IN THE ROUGH)	4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4403.20/41/49/91/92/99	4403.20/41/49/91/92/99
1.2.C	Coniferous	4403.20	4403.20	4403.20
1.2.NC	Non-Coniferous	4403.41/49/91/92/99	4403.41/49/91/92/99	4403.41/49/91/92/99
1.2.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4403.41/49 ex4403.99	4403.41/49 ex4403.99	4403.41/49 ex4403.99
2	WOOD CHARCOAL	4402.90	4402.90	44.02
3	WOOD CHIPS, PARTICLES AND RESIDUES	4401.21/22 ex4401.39	4401.21/22 ex4401.30	4401.21/22 ex4401.30
3.1	WOOD CHIPS AND PARTICLES	4401.21/22	4401.21/22	4401.21/22
3.2	WOOD RESIDUES (INCLUDING WOOD FOR AGGLOMERATES)	ex4401.39	ex4401.30	ex4401.30
4	WOOD PELLETS AND OTHER AGGLOMERATES	4401.31 ex4401.39	ex4401.30	ex4401.30
4.1	WOOD PELLETS	4401.31	ex4401.30	ex4401.30
4.2	OTHER AGGLOMERATES	ex4401.39	ex4401.30	ex4401.30
5	SAWNWOOD	44.07	44.07	44.07
5.C	Coniferous	4407.10	4407.10	4407.10
5.NC	Non-Coniferous	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29/91/92/93/94/95/99	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29/91/92/93/94/95/99	4407.24/25/26/29/91/92/99
5.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29 ex4407.99	4407.21/22/25/26/27/28/29 ex4407.99	4407.24/25/26/29 ex4407.99
6	WOOD-BASED PANELS	44.08 44.10 44.11 4412.31/32/39/94/99	44.08 44.10 44.11 4412.31/32/39/94/99	44.08 44.10 44.11 44.12
6.1	VENEER SHEETS	44.08	44.08	44.08
6.1.C	Coniferous	4408.10	4408.10	4408.10
6.1.NC	Non-Coniferous	4408.31/39/90	4408.31/39/90	4408.31/39/90
6.1.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4408.31/39 ex4408.90	4408.31/39 ex4408.90	4408.31/39 ex4408.90
6.2	PLYWOOD	4412.31/32/39/94/99	4412.31/32/39/94/99	44.12
6.2.C	Coniferous	4412.39 ex4412.94 ex.4412.99	4412.39 ex4412.94 ex.4412.99	4412.19
6.2.NC	Non-Coniferous	4412.31/32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.31/32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.13/14/22/23/29/92/93/99
6.2.NC.T	of which: Tropical	4412.31 ex4412.32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.31 ex4412.32 ex4412.94 ex4412.99	4412.13 ex4412.14 ex4412.22 ex4412.23 ex4412.29 4412.92 ex4412.93 ex4412.99
6.3	PARTICLE BOARD, ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB) and SIMILAR BOA	44.10	44.10	44.10
6.3.1	of which: ORIENTED STRANDBOARD (OSB)	4410.12	4410.12	4410.21/29
6.4	FIBREBOARD	44.11	44.11	44.11
6.4.1	HARDBOARD	4411.92	4411.92	4411.11/19
6.4.2	MEDIUM DENSITY FIBREBOARD (MDF)	4411.12/13/14	4411.12/13/14	4411.21/29
6.4.3	OTHER FIBREBOARD	4411.93/94	4411.93/94	4411.31/39/91/99
7	WOOD PULP	47.01/02/03/04/05	47.01/02/03/04/05	47.01/02/03/04/05
7.1	MECHANICAL WOOD PULP	47.01	47.01	47.01
7.2	SEMI-CHEMICAL WOOD PULP	47.05	47.05	47.05
7.3	CHEMICAL WOOD PULP	47.03/04	47.03/04	47.03/04
7.3.1	SULPHATE UNBLEACHED PULP	4703.11/19	4703.11/19	4703.11/19
7.3.2	SULPHATE BLEACHED PULP	4703.21/29	4703.21/29	4703.21/29
7.3.3	SULPHITE UNBLEACHED PULP	4704.11/19	4704.11/19	4704.11/19
7.3.4	SULPHITE BLEACHED PULP	4704.21/29	4704.21/29	4704.21/29
7.4	DISSOLVING GRADES	47.02	47.02	47.02



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Product Code	Product	Classifications		
		HS2012	HS2007	HS2002
8	OTHER PULP	47.06	47.06	47.06
8.1	PULP FROM FIBRES OTHER THAN WOOD	4706.10/30/91/92/93	4706.10/30/91/92/93	4706.10/91/92/93
8.2	RECOVERED FIBRE PULP	4706.20	4706.20	4706.20
9	RECOVERED PAPER	47.07	47.07	47.07
10	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	48.01/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 4811.51/59 48.12/13	48.01/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 4811.51/59 48.12/13	48.01/02/03/04/05/06/08/09/10 4811.10/51/59 48.12/13
10.1	GRAPHIC PAPERS	48.01 4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58/61/62/69 48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	48.01 4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58/61/62/69 48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	48.01 4802.10/20/30/54/55/57/58/61/62/69 4809.10/20 4810.13/14/19/22/29
10.1.1	NEWSPRINT	48.01	48.01	48.01
10.1.2	UNCOATED MECHANICAL	4802.61/62/69	4802.61/62/69	4802.61/62/69
10.1.3	UNCOATED WOODFREE	4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58	4802.10/20/54/55/56/57/58	4802.10/20/30/54/55/56/57/58
10.1.4	COATED PAPERS	48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	48.09 4810.13/14/19/22/29	4809.10/20 4810.13/14/19/22/29
10.2	SANITARY AND HOUSEHOLD PAPERS	48.03	48.03	48.03
10.3	PACKAGING MATERIALS	4804.11/19/21/29/31/39/42/49/51/52/59 4805.11/12/19/24/25/30/91/92/93 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/32/39/92/99 4811.51/59	4804.11/19/21/29/31/39/42/49/51/52/59 4805.11/12/19/24/25/30/91/92/93 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/32/39/92/99 4811.51/59	4804.11/19/21/29/31/39/42/49/51/52/59 4805.11/12/19/24/25/30/91/92/93 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/32/39/92/99 4811.51/59
10.3.1	CASE MATERIALS	4804.11/19 4805.11/12/19/24/25/91	4804.11/19 4805.11/12/19/24/25/91	4804.11/19 4805.11/12/19/24/25/91
10.3.2	CARTONBOARD	4804.42/49/51/52/59 4805.92 4810.32/39/92 4811.51/59	4804.42/49/51/52/59 4805.92 4810.32/39/92 4811.51/59	4804.42/49/51/52/59 4805.92 4810.32/39/92 4811.51/59
10.3.3	WRAPPING PAPERS	4804.21/29/31/39 4805.30 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/99	4804.21/29/31/39 4805.30 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/99	4804.21/29/31/39 4805.30 4806.10/20/40 48.08 4810.31/99
10.3.4	OTHER PAPERS MAINLY FOR PACKAGING	4805.93	4805.93	4805.93
10.4	OTHER PAPER AND PAPERBOARD N.E.S.	4802.40 4804.41 4805.40/50 4806.30 48.12/13	4802.40 4804.41 4805.40/50 4806.30 48.12/13	4802.40 4804.41 4805.40/50 4806.30 4809.90 4811.10 48.12/13

Notes:

The term "ex" means that there is not a complete correlation between the two codes and that only a part of the HS2002/HS2007/HS2012 or SITC Rev.3 code is applicable. For instance "ex4403.99" under product 1.2.NC.T means that only a part of HS2002/HS2007/HS2012 code 4403.99 refers to tropical industrial roundwood. Many tropical timber products as the Harmonized System of customs classification explicitly recognizes less than 90 tropical timber species. Species not explicitly recognized as tropical in the HS are grouped in 'non-coniferous timbers that are likewise not explicitly recognized by the HS (e.g. 4407.99). Estimates of tropical timber trade totals therefore require that these "others" categories be included in SITC Rev.3. if only 4 digits are shown, then all sub-headings at lower degrees of aggregation are included (for example, 634.1 includes 634.11 and 634.12).

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