

Trade Data Overview: Cameroon



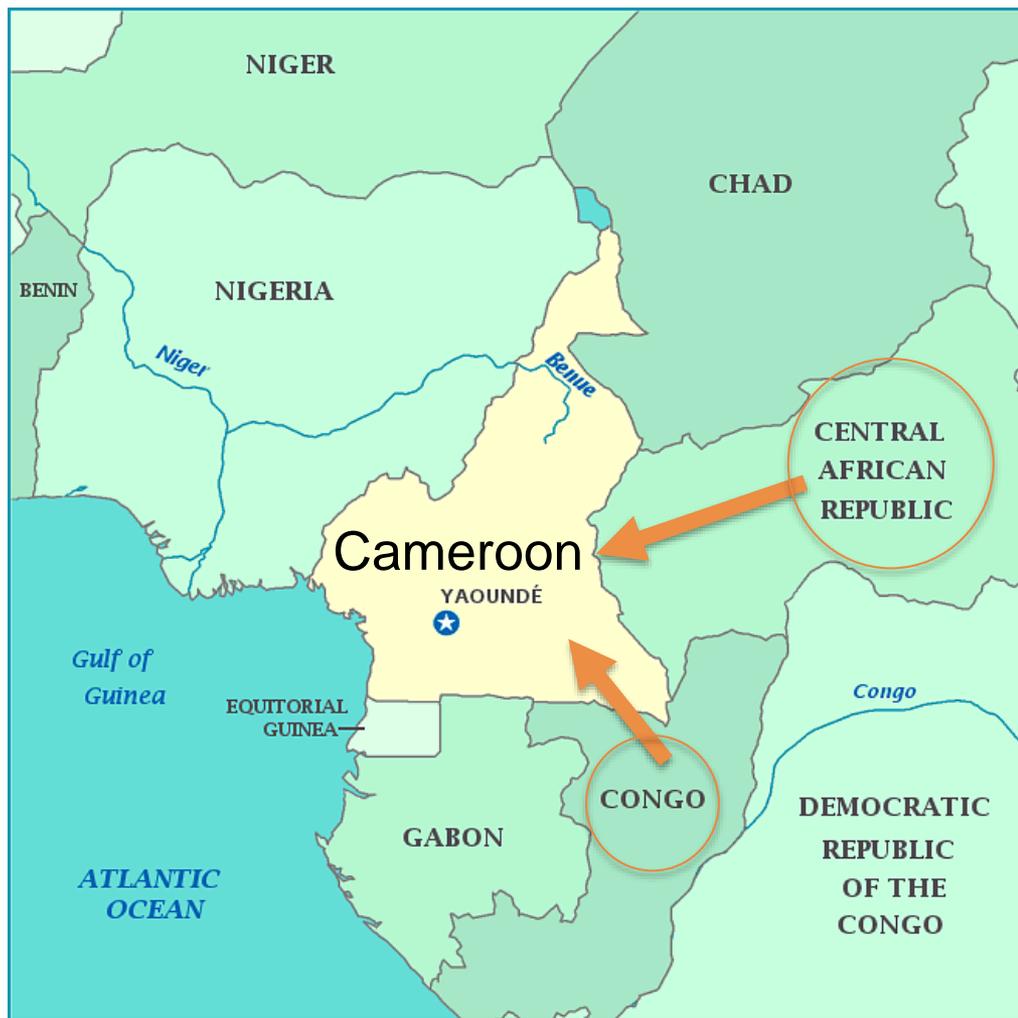
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Timber Regulation Enforcement Exchange: Prague

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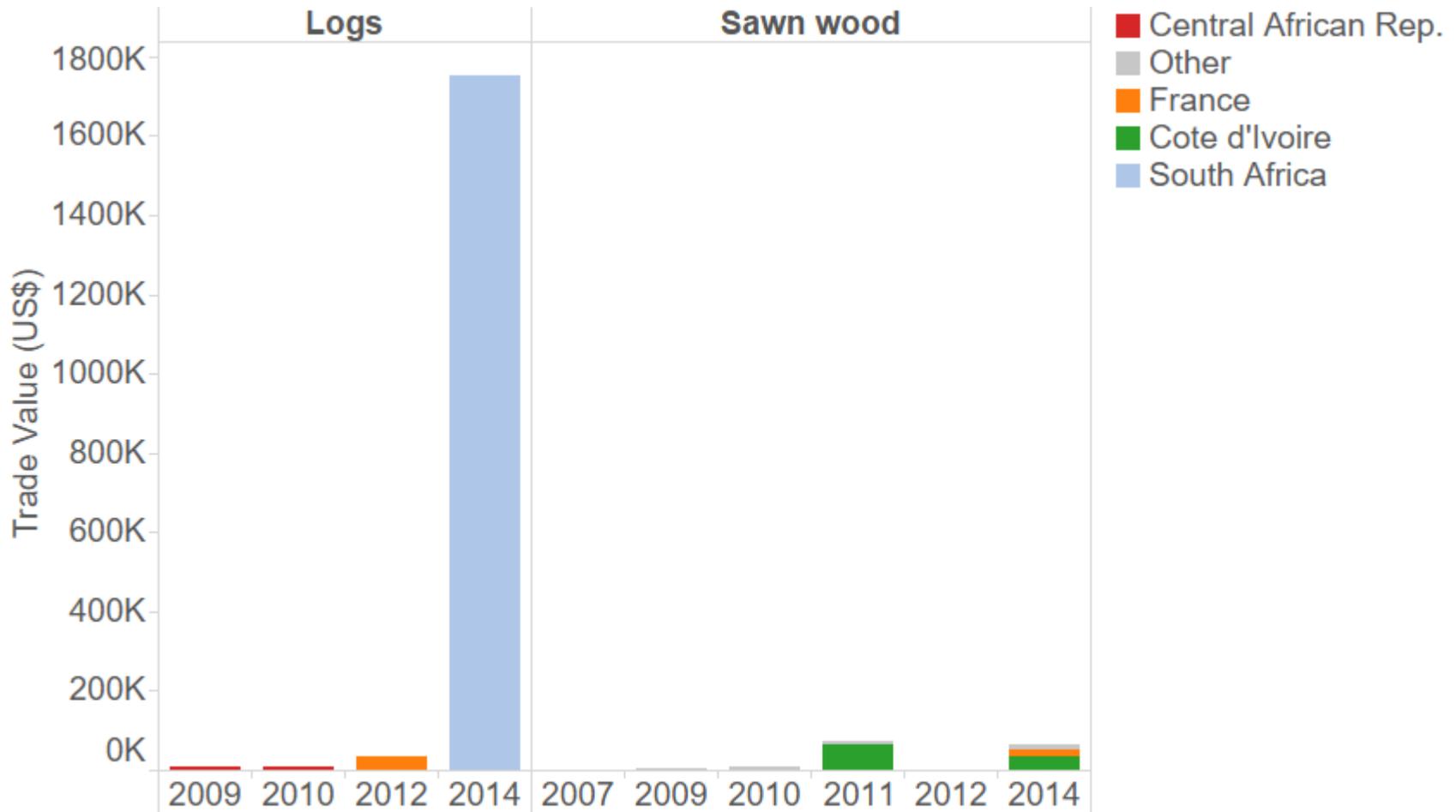


Cameroon's imports: "informal" transit trade

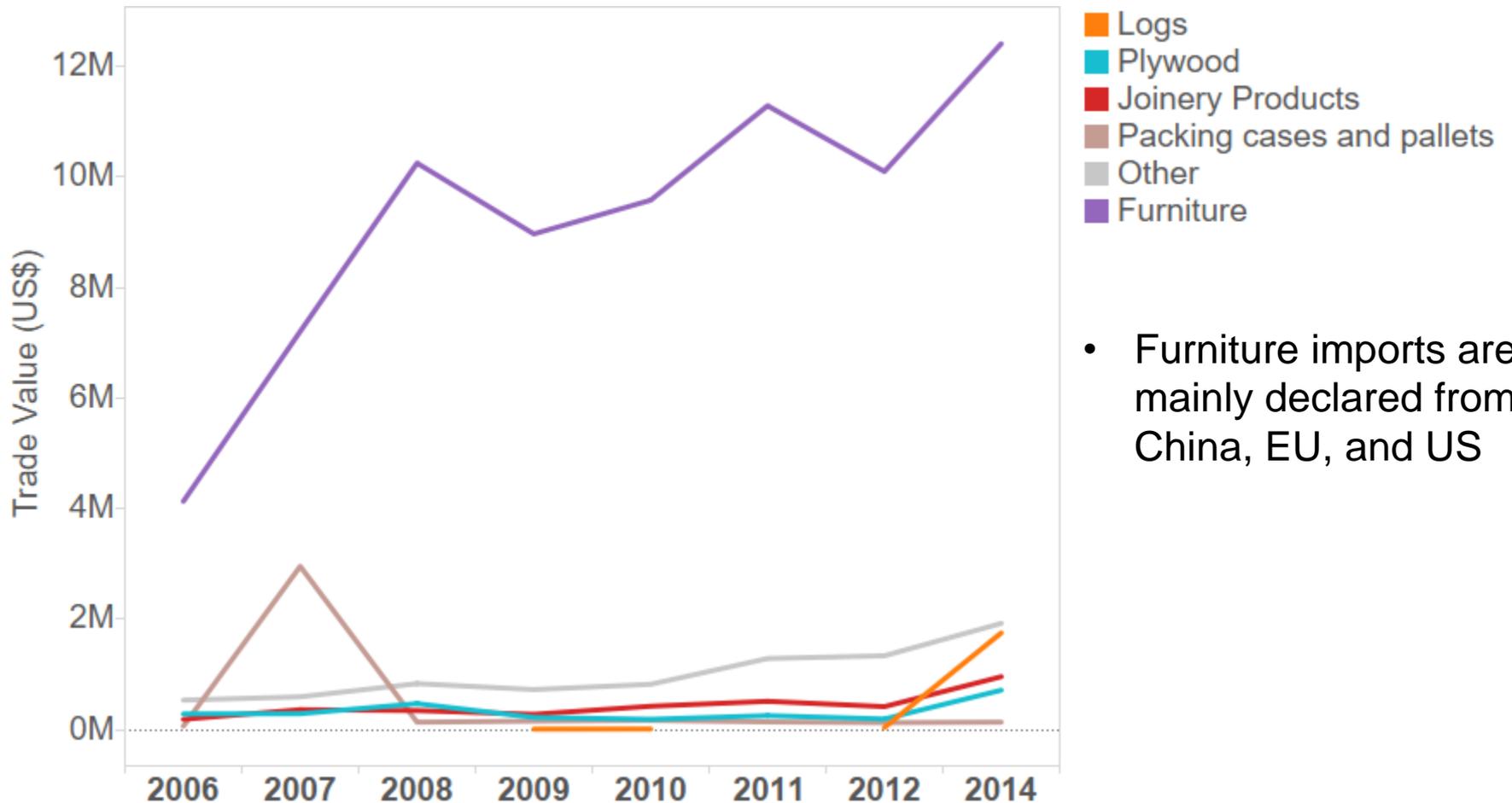


- Informal border trade from Republic of Congo and Central African Republic
- Significant “mixing” of shipments in Kribi and Douala ports
- Difficult to demonstrate in official trade data

Cameroon: questionable import data

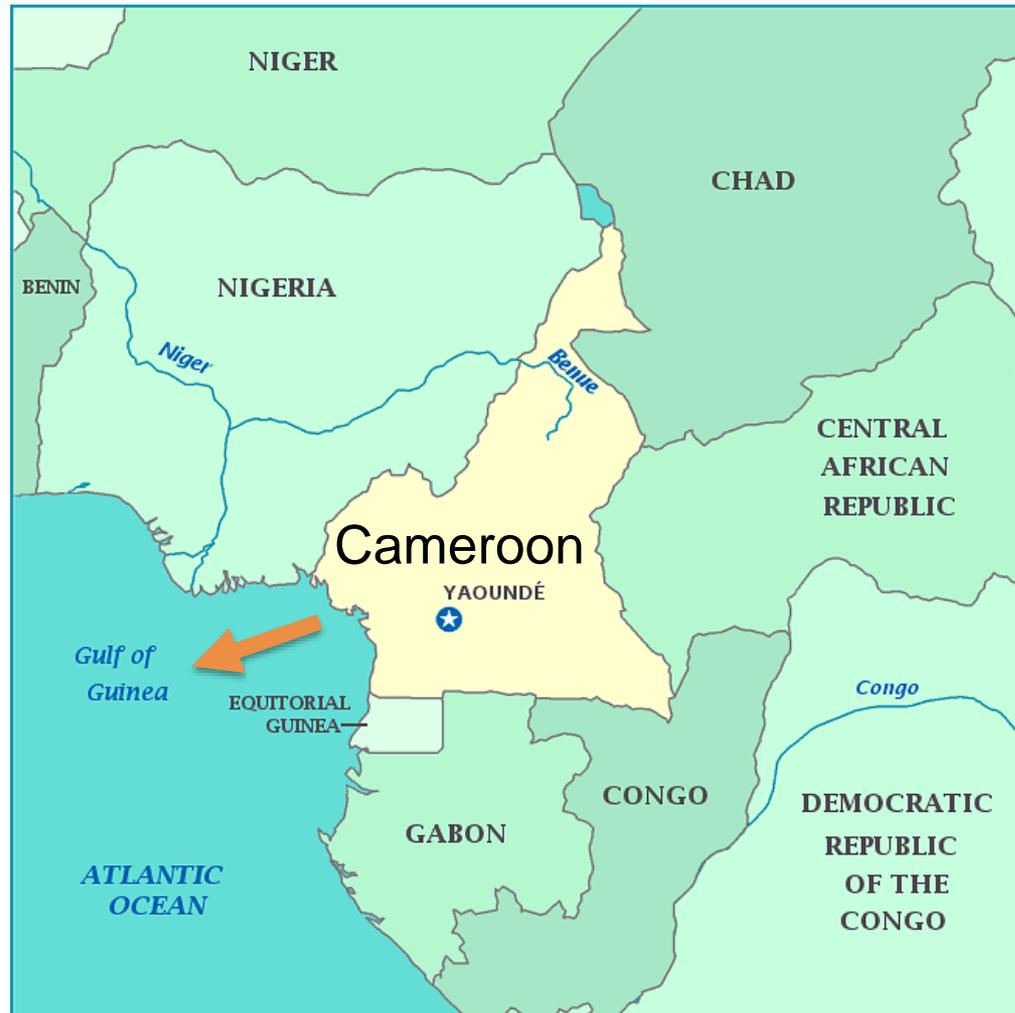


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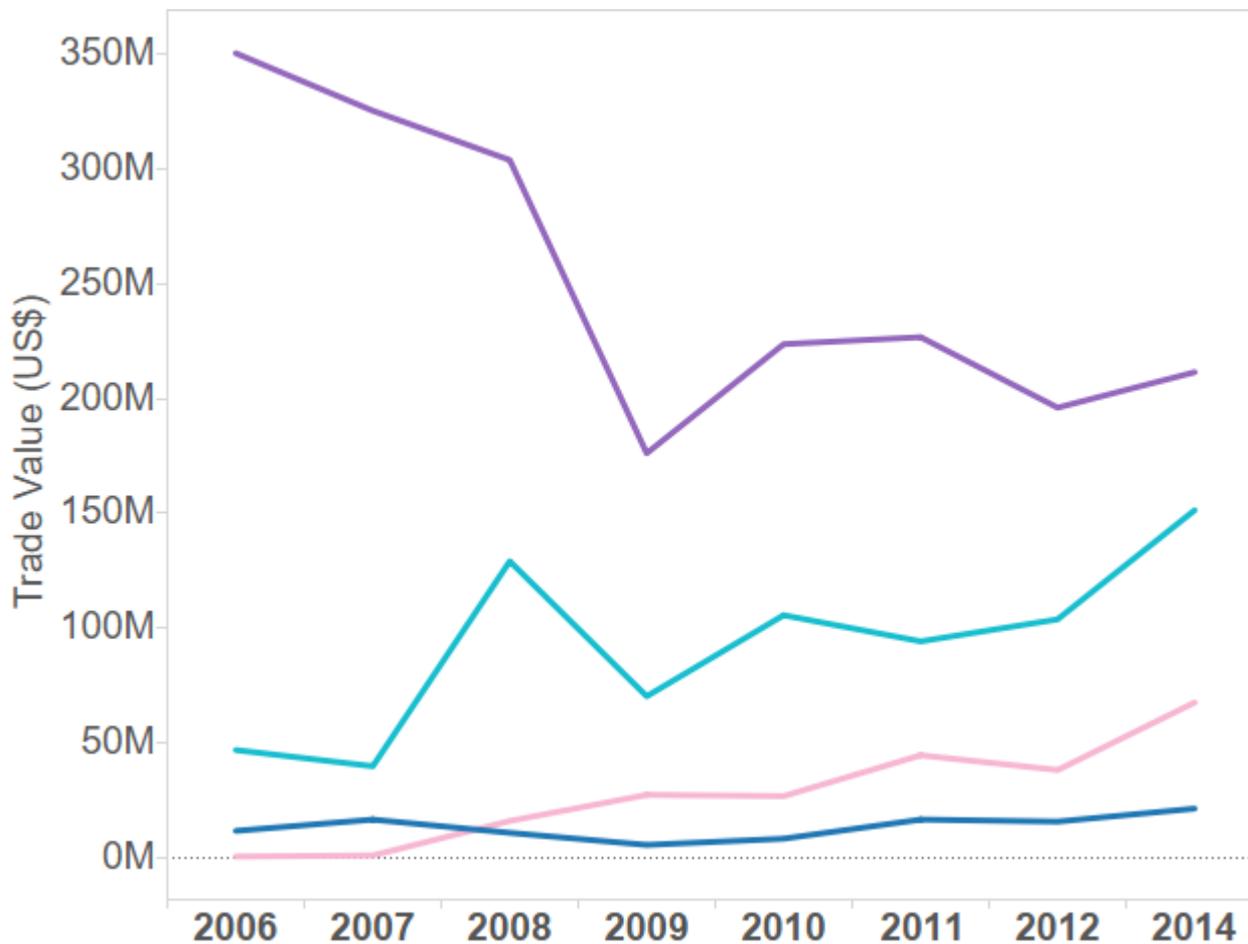


- Furniture imports are mainly declared from China, EU, and US

Moving on to exports...

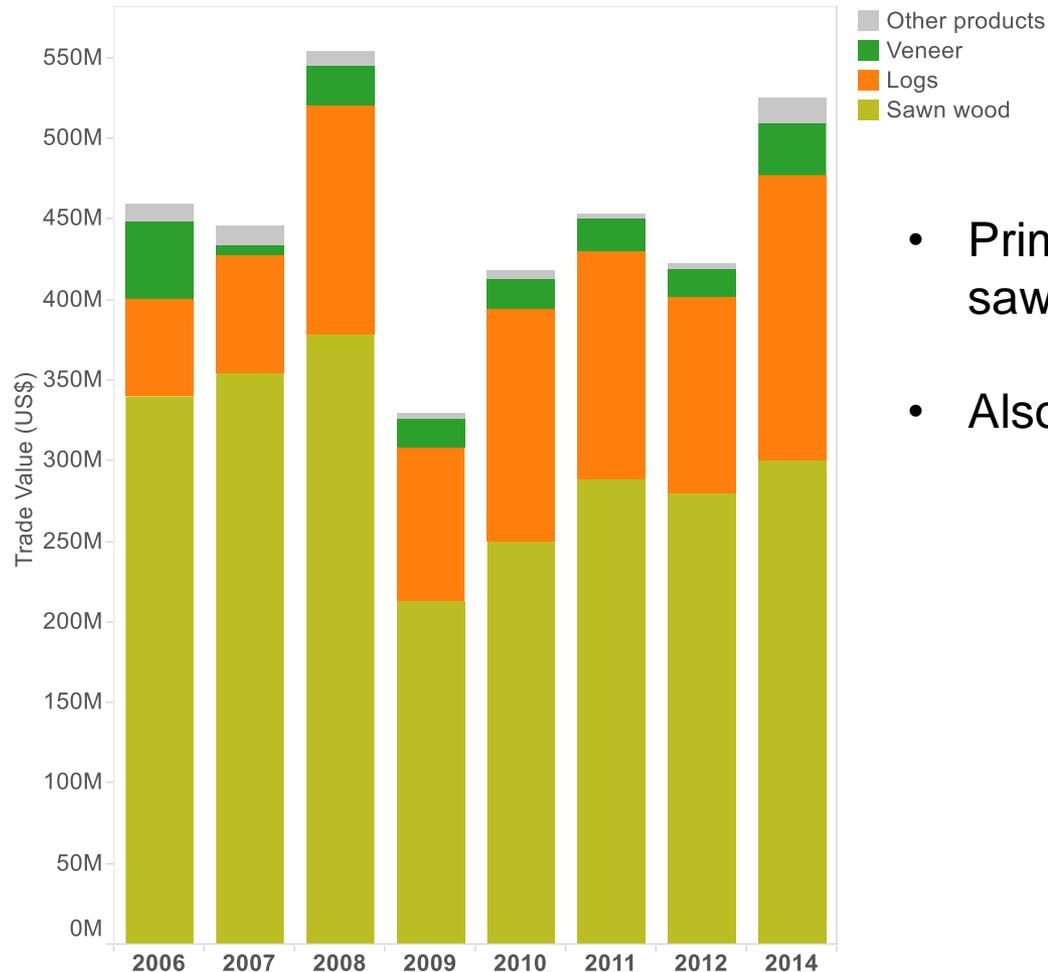


Top 4 destinations for timber products from Cameroon



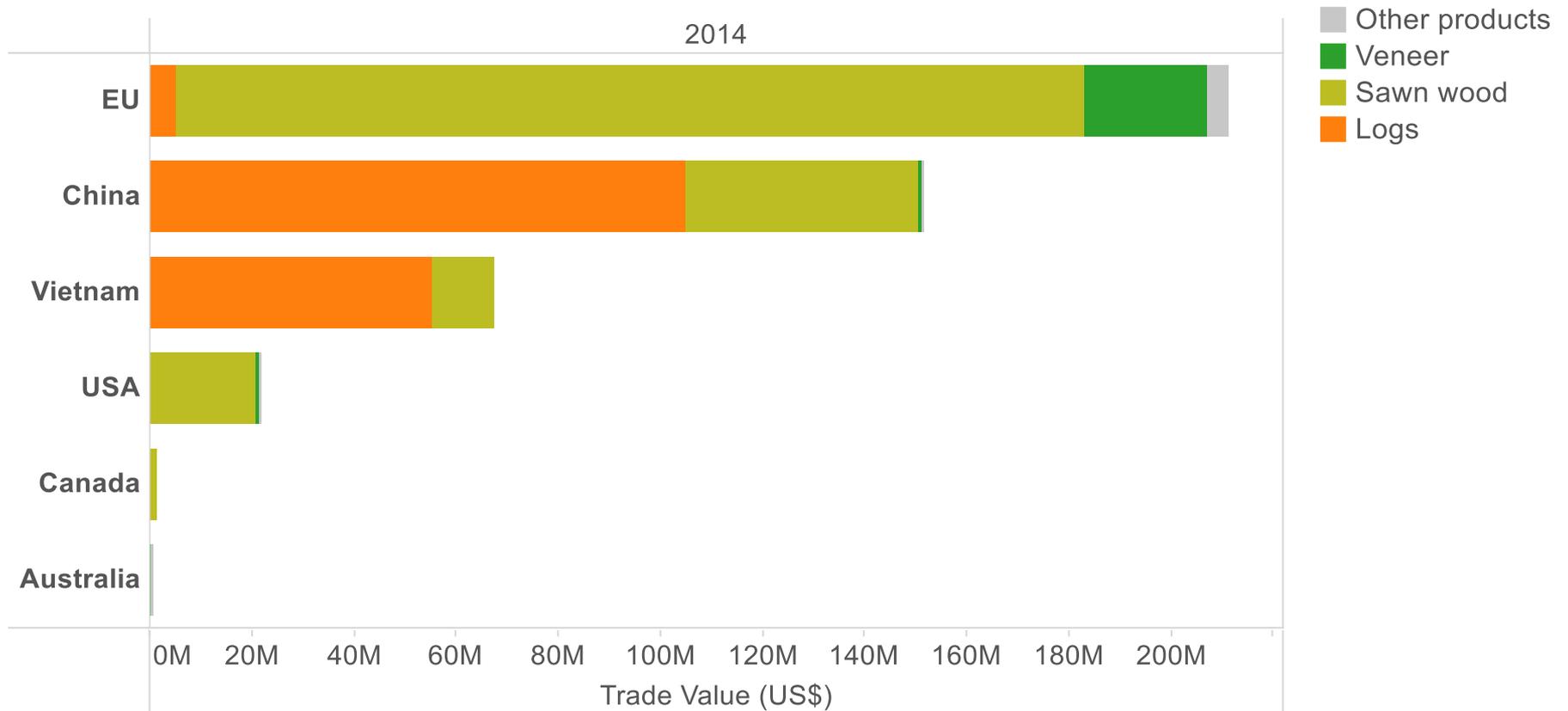
- Almost 50% of Cameroon's exports go to EU
- About 33% goes to China

Cameroon's Timber Product Exports

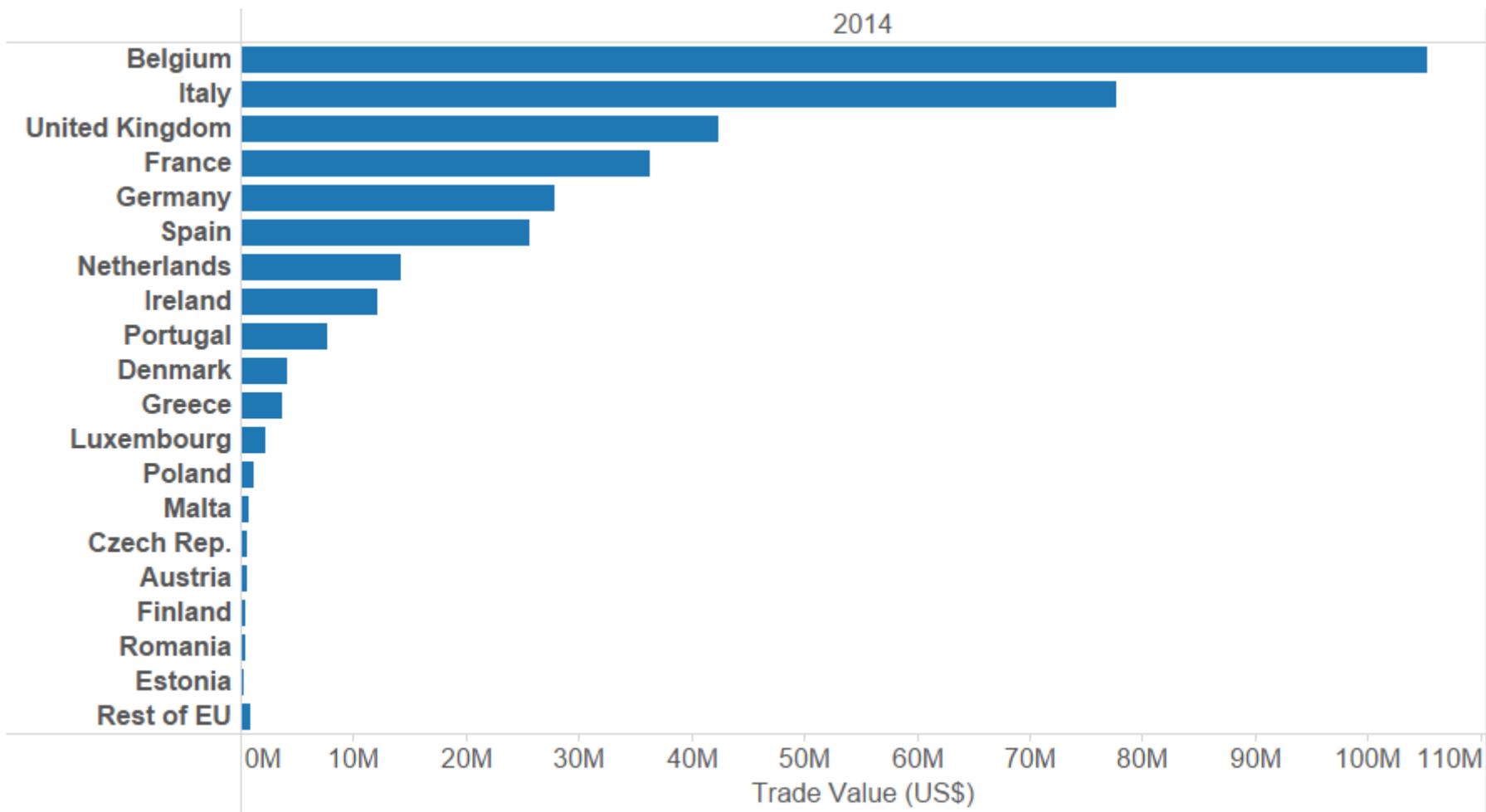


- Primarily exporting sawn wood and logs
- Also some veneer

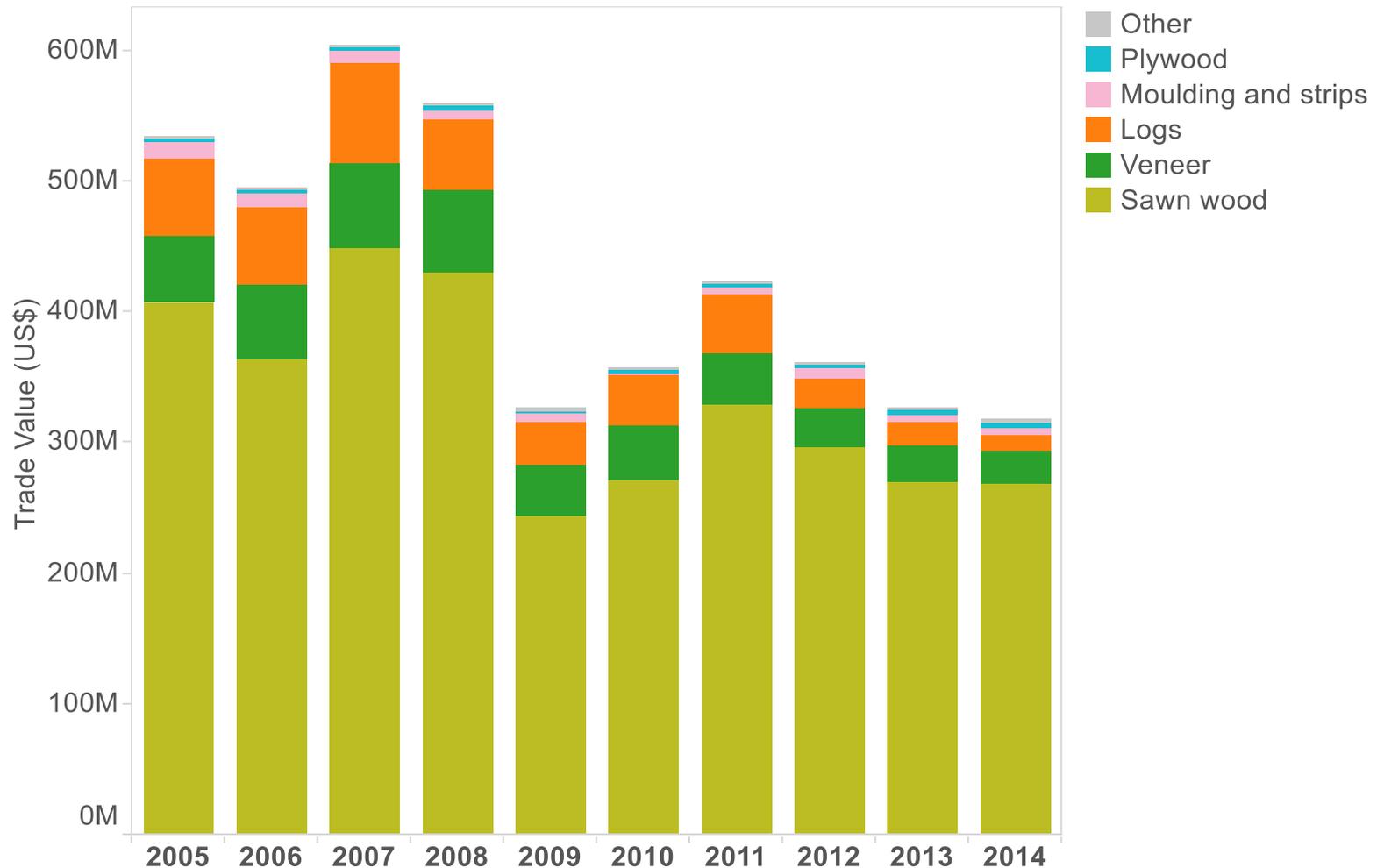
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Top EU Member States importing from Cameroon

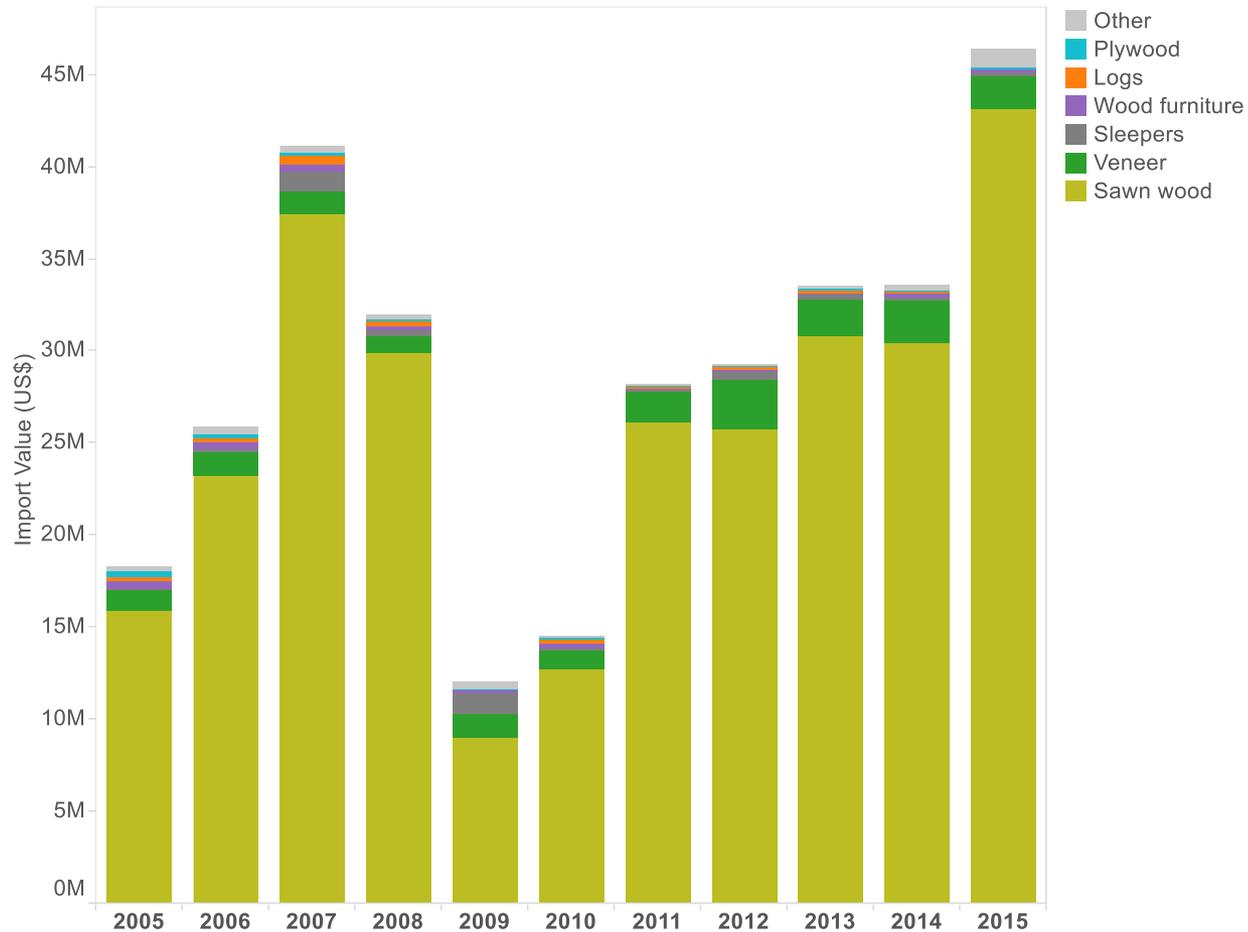


EU: Timber product imports from Cameroon



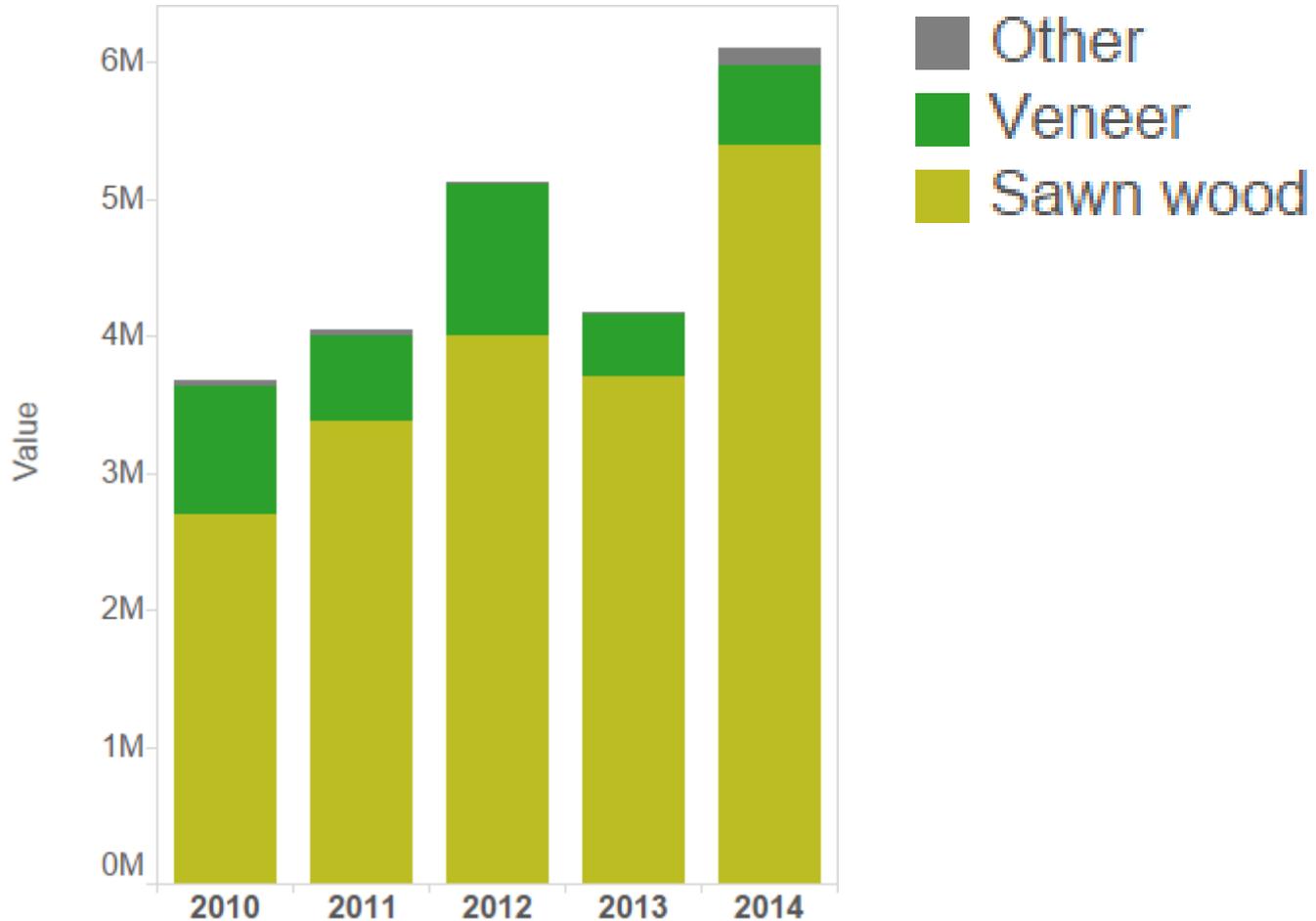
Source: EU import data from UN Comtrade, compiled by Forest Trends.

USA: Timber product imports from Cameroon

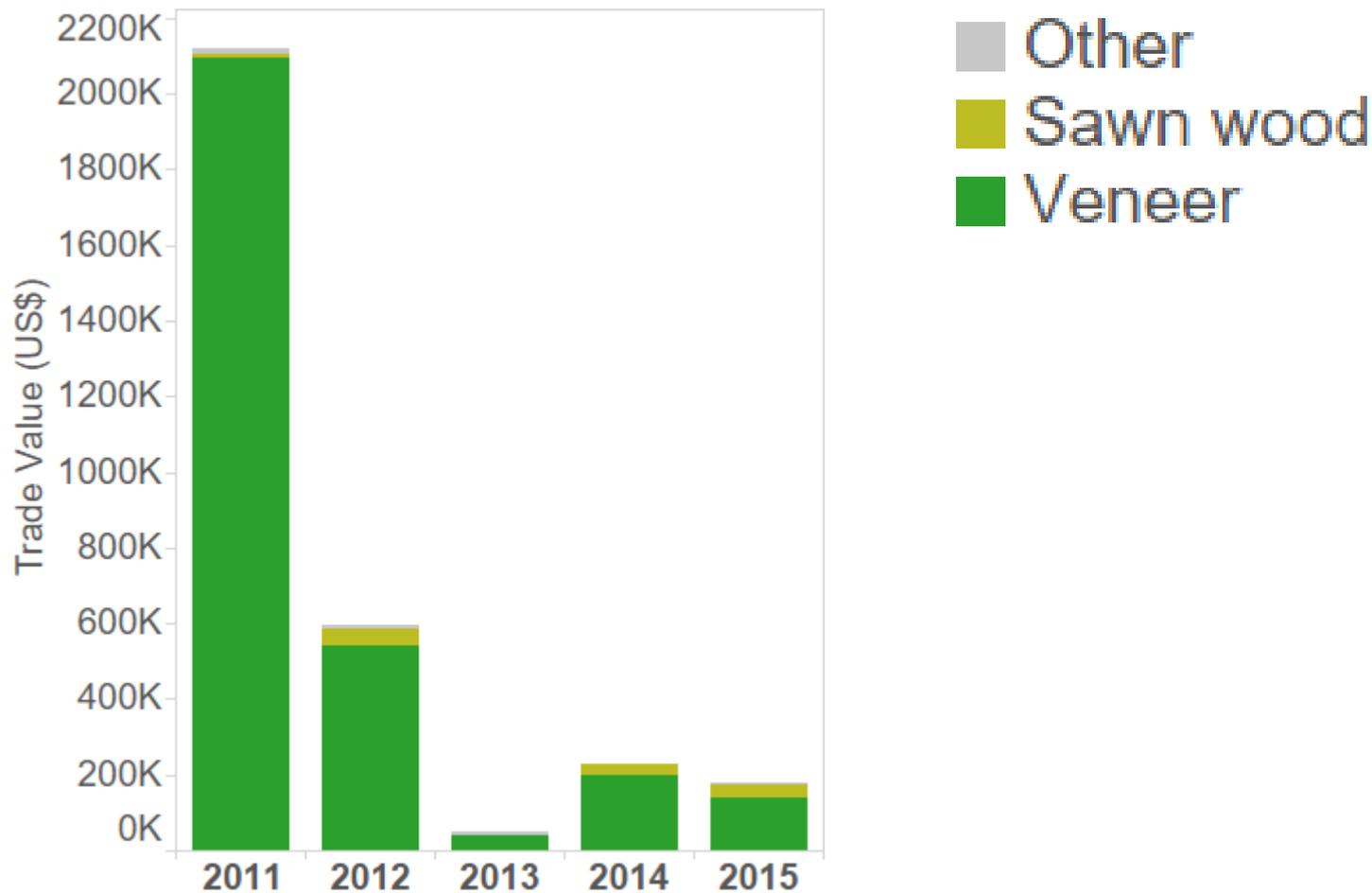


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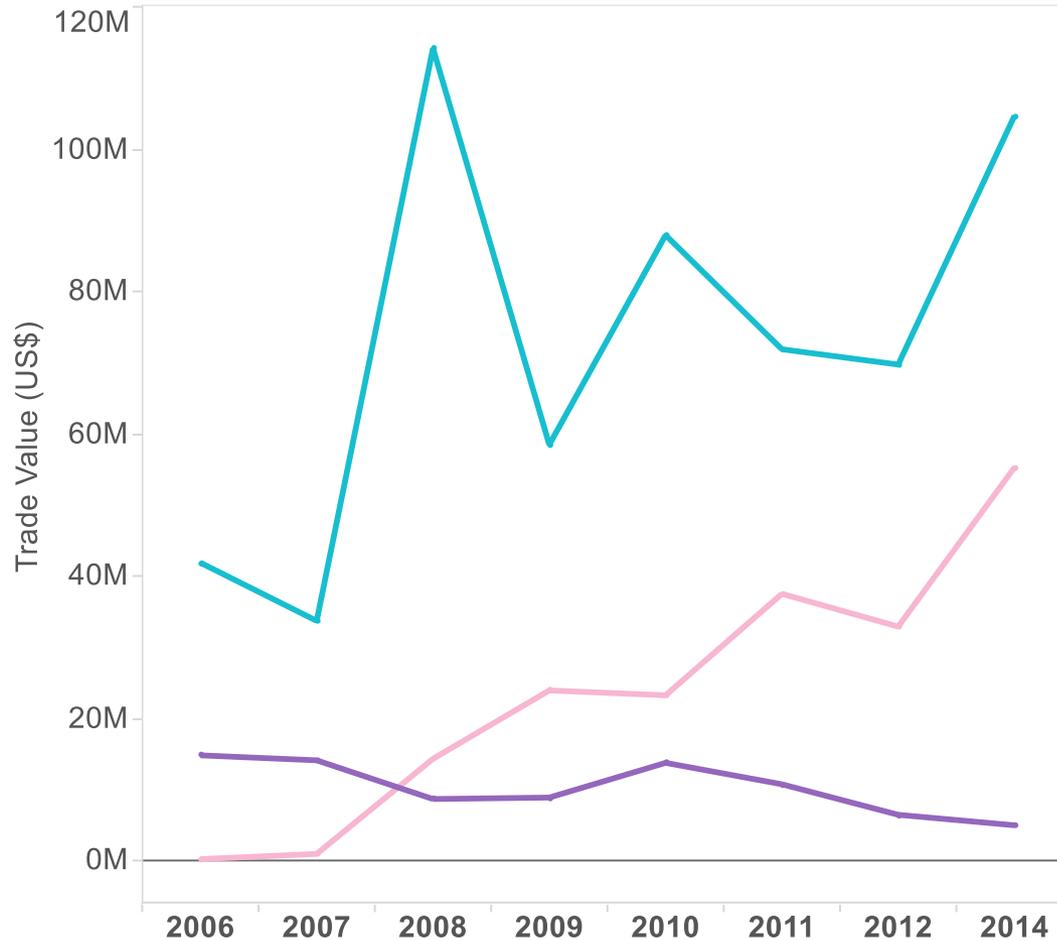
CANADA: Timber product imports from Cameroon



AUSTRALIA: Timber product imports from Cameroon



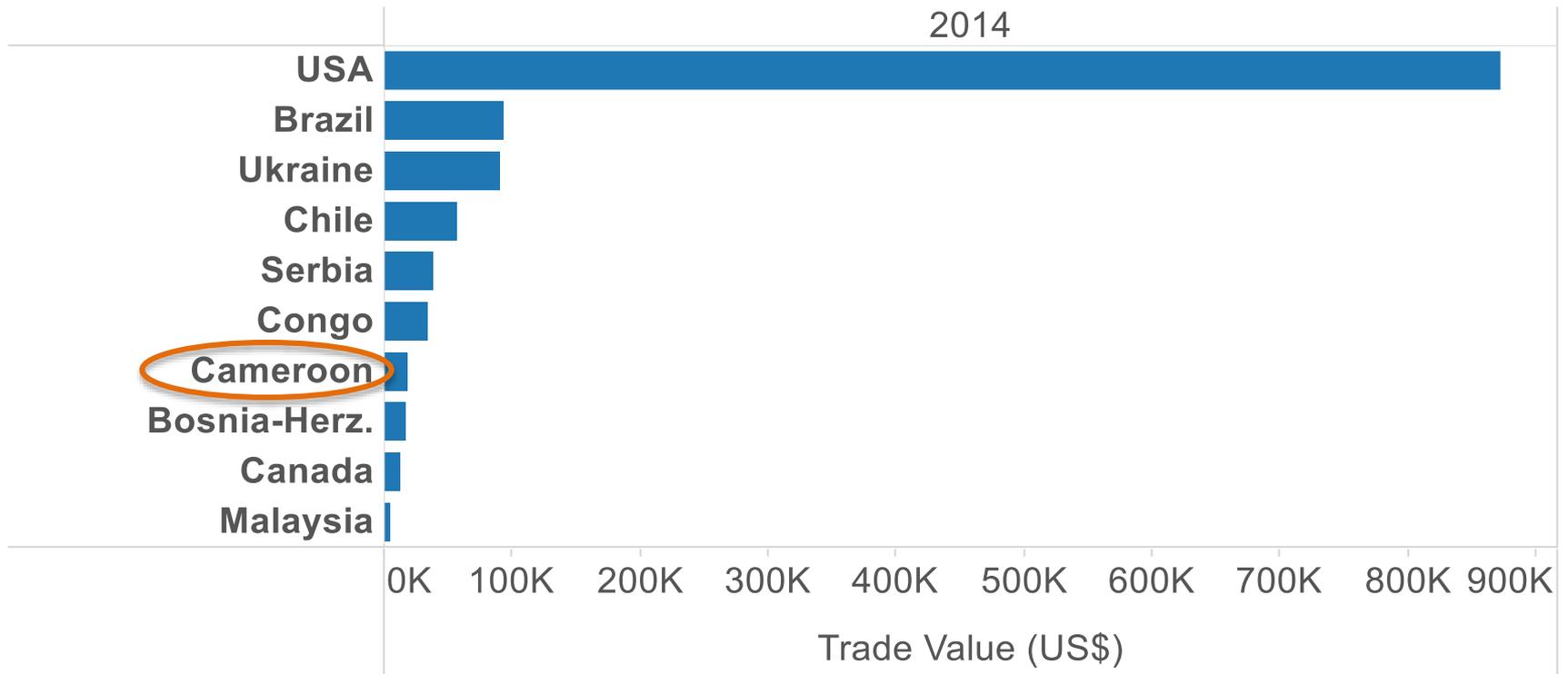
LOGS: Cameroon's exports



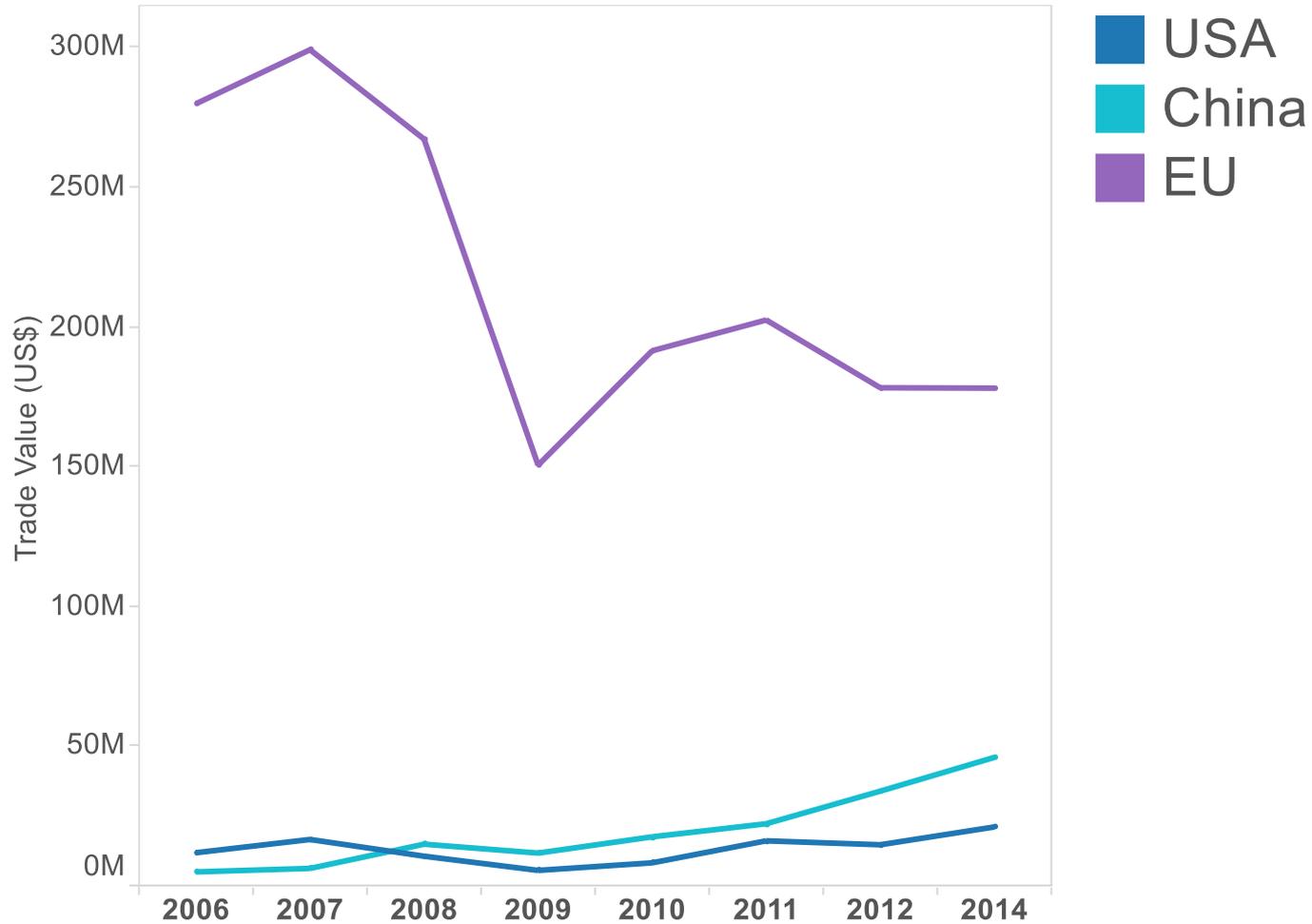
■ EU
■ Vietnam
■ China

- *EU is #3 destination*
- *US and Australia not listed as significant log importers*

LOGS: EU's Top 10 Suppliers

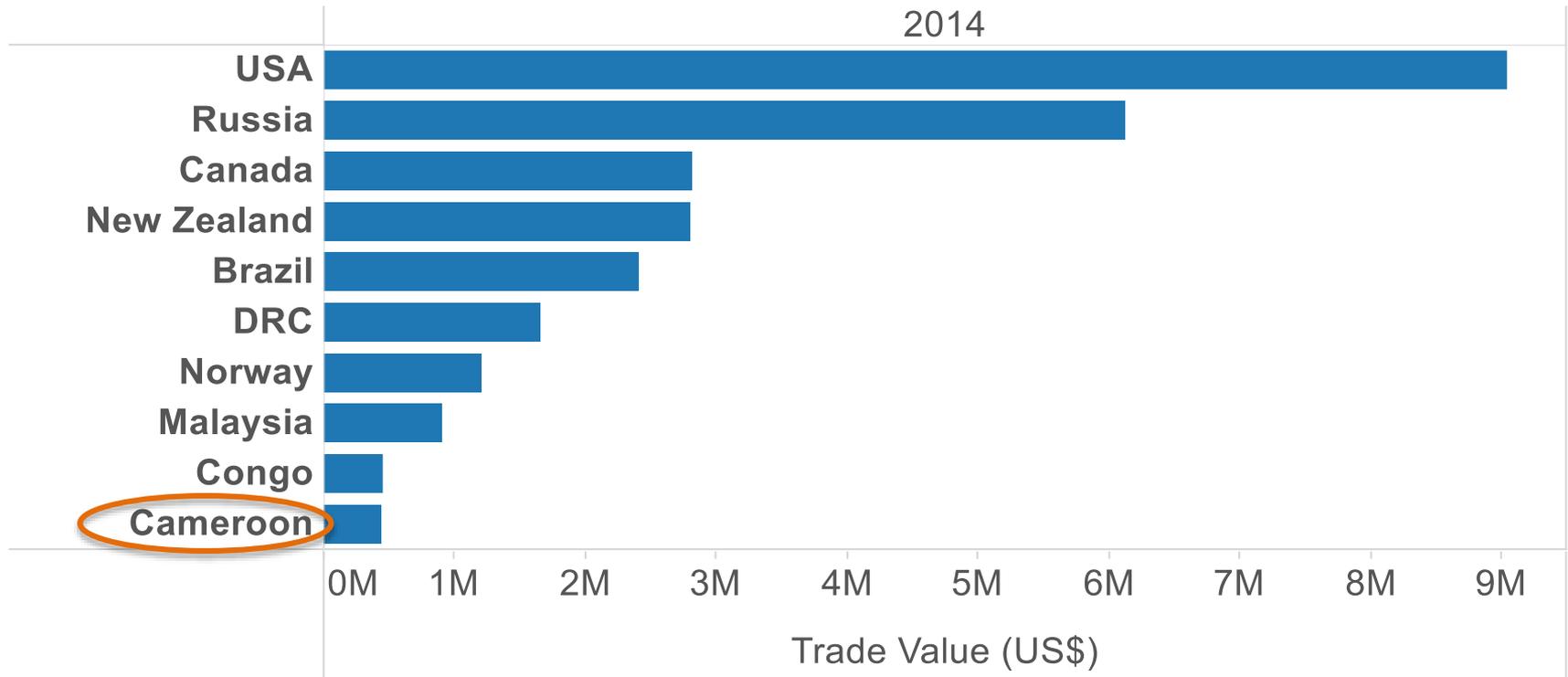


SAWN WOOD: Cameroon's exports

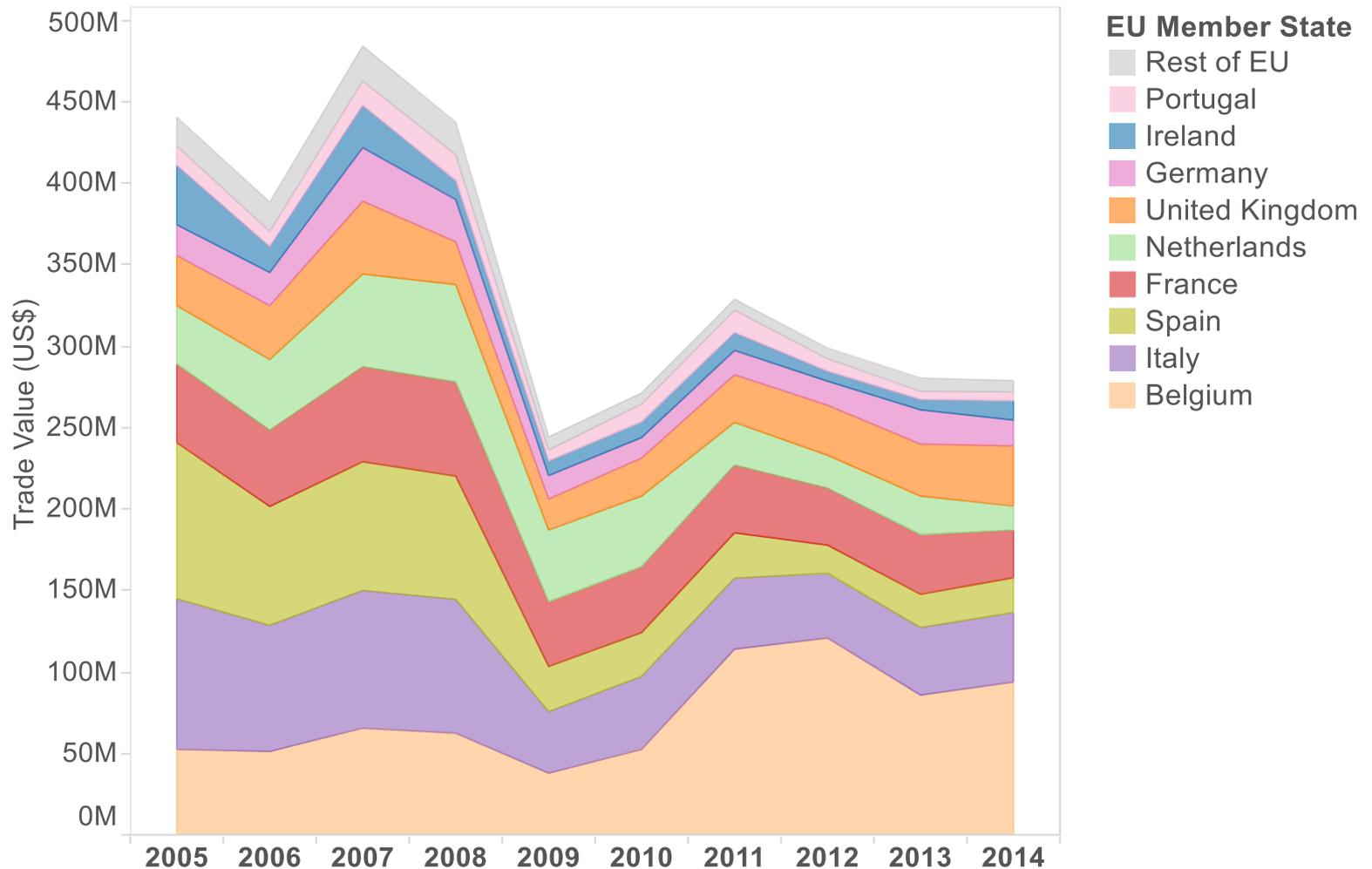


Source: Cameroon export data on UN Comtrade, compiled by Forest Trends.

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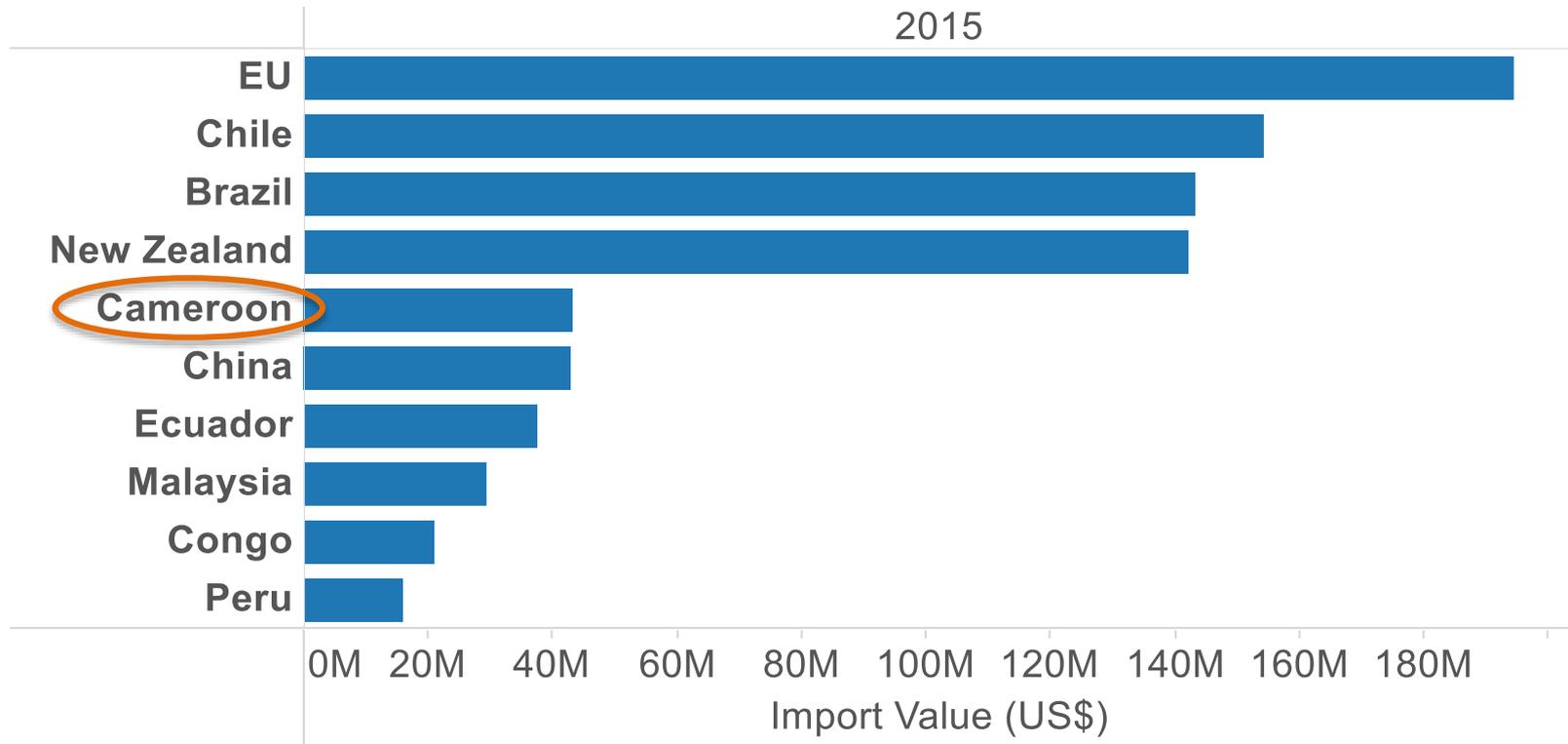


EU's sawn wood imports from Cameroon



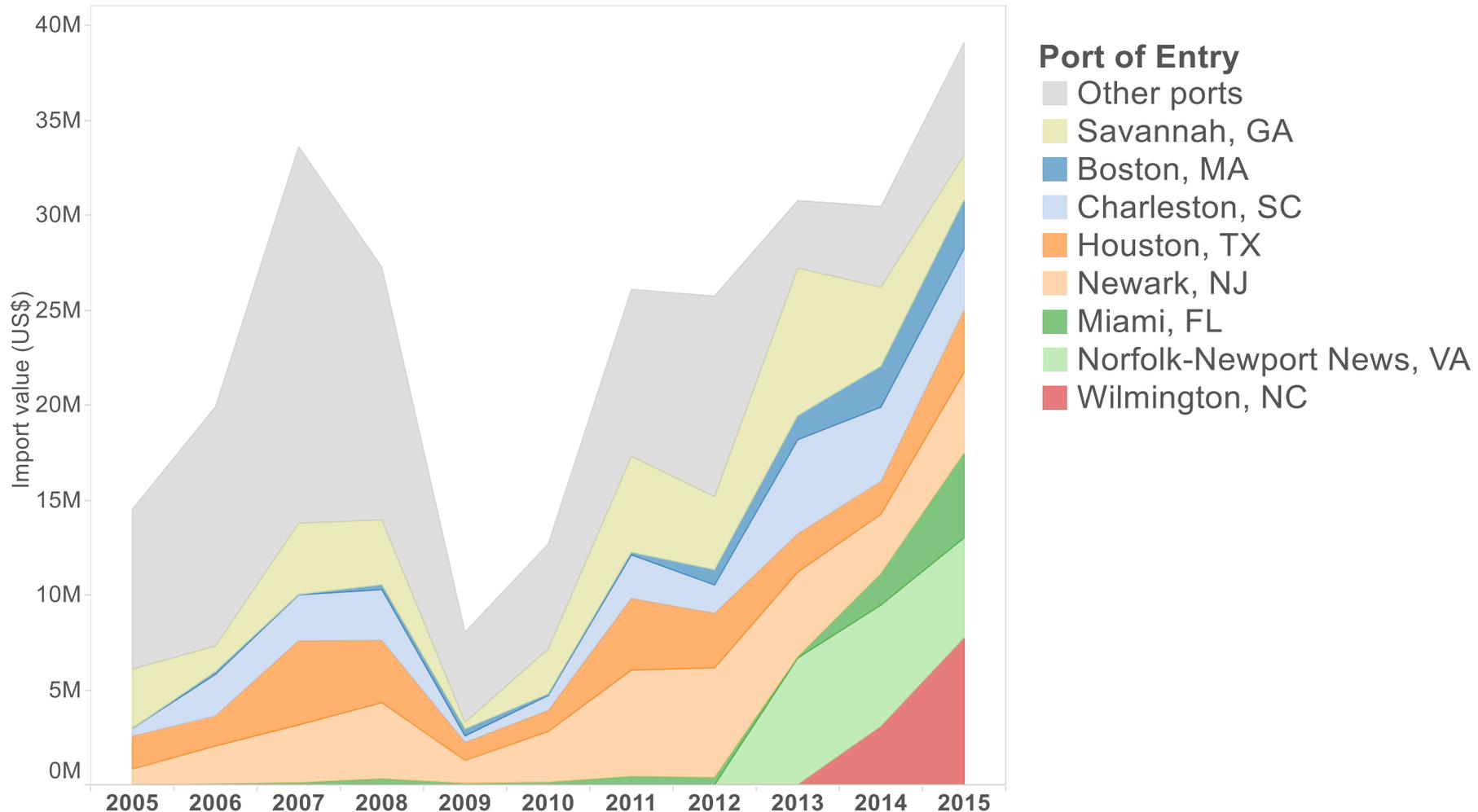
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SAWN WOOD: USA's Top 10* Suppliers



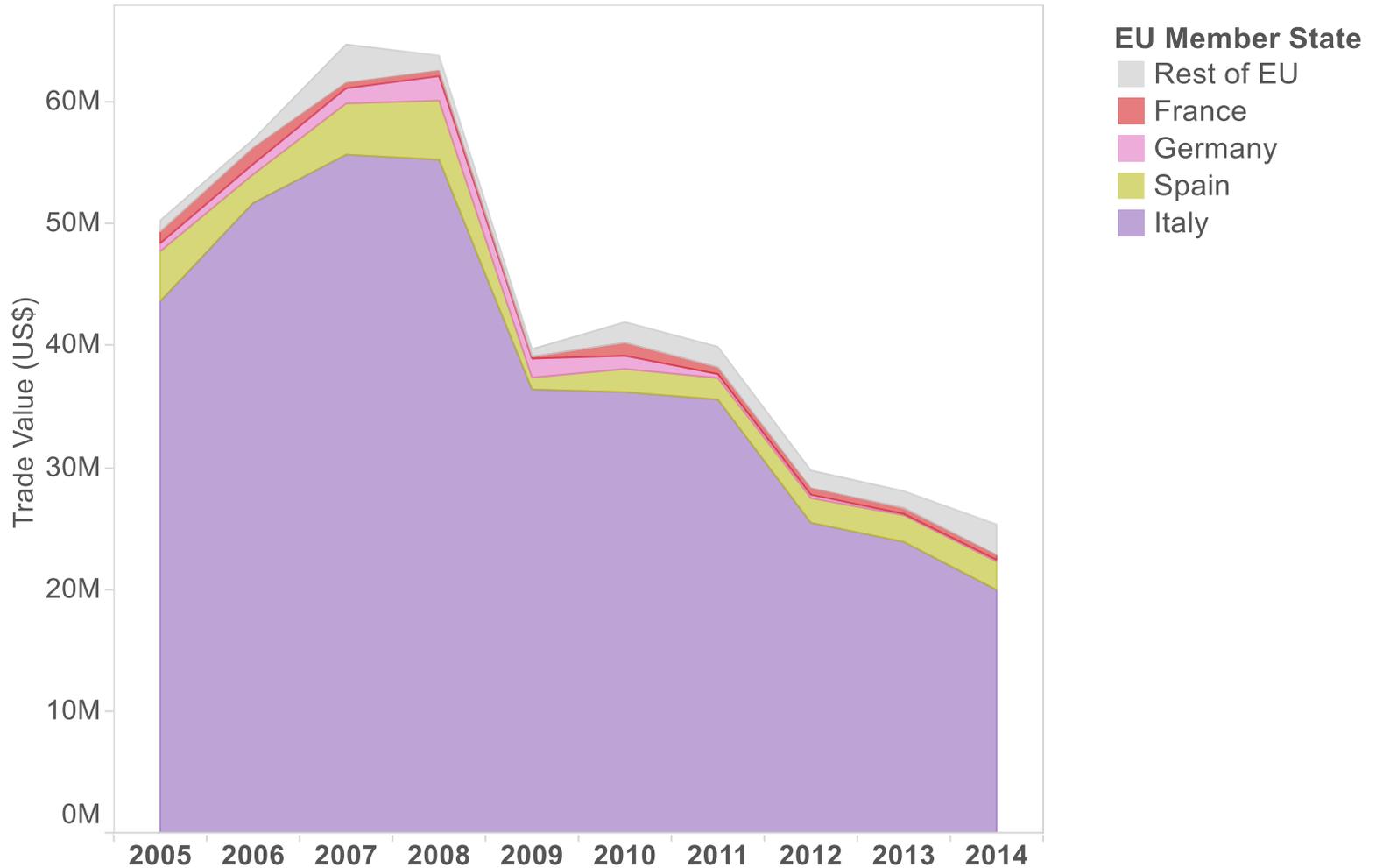
**Excluding Canada, which is USA's #1 sawn wood supplier*

Ports of Entry: USA's sawn wood imports from Cameroon



Source: US import data from Global Trade Atlas, compiled by Forest Trends

EU's veneer imports from Cameroon



Source: EU import data on UN Comtrade, compiled by Forest Trends.

A scenic landscape of rolling green hills and a dense forest under a cloudy sky. The foreground is filled with lush green trees, while the background shows layers of hills fading into the distance under a bright, overcast sky.

Thank you

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