



# **FLEGT LICENSING & INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION**



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Director Of Operations – TIDD

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# OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- ✓ Ghana's Commitments under VPA
- ✓ Ghana VPA & Status of LAS Development and implementation
- ✓ Status on FLEGT License issuance in Ghana
- ✓ New Legislation/Policy to Enhance FLEGT
- ✓ FLEGT Enforcement Institutions
- ✓ Institutional Support to Ghanaian Timber Operatives



## OUTLINE CONT'D

- ✓ Arrangements to enable Ghanaian exporters meet EUTR requirements
- ✓ Some Req'd Official Doc's Along Supply Chain
- ✓ Way Forward
- ✓ Conclusion



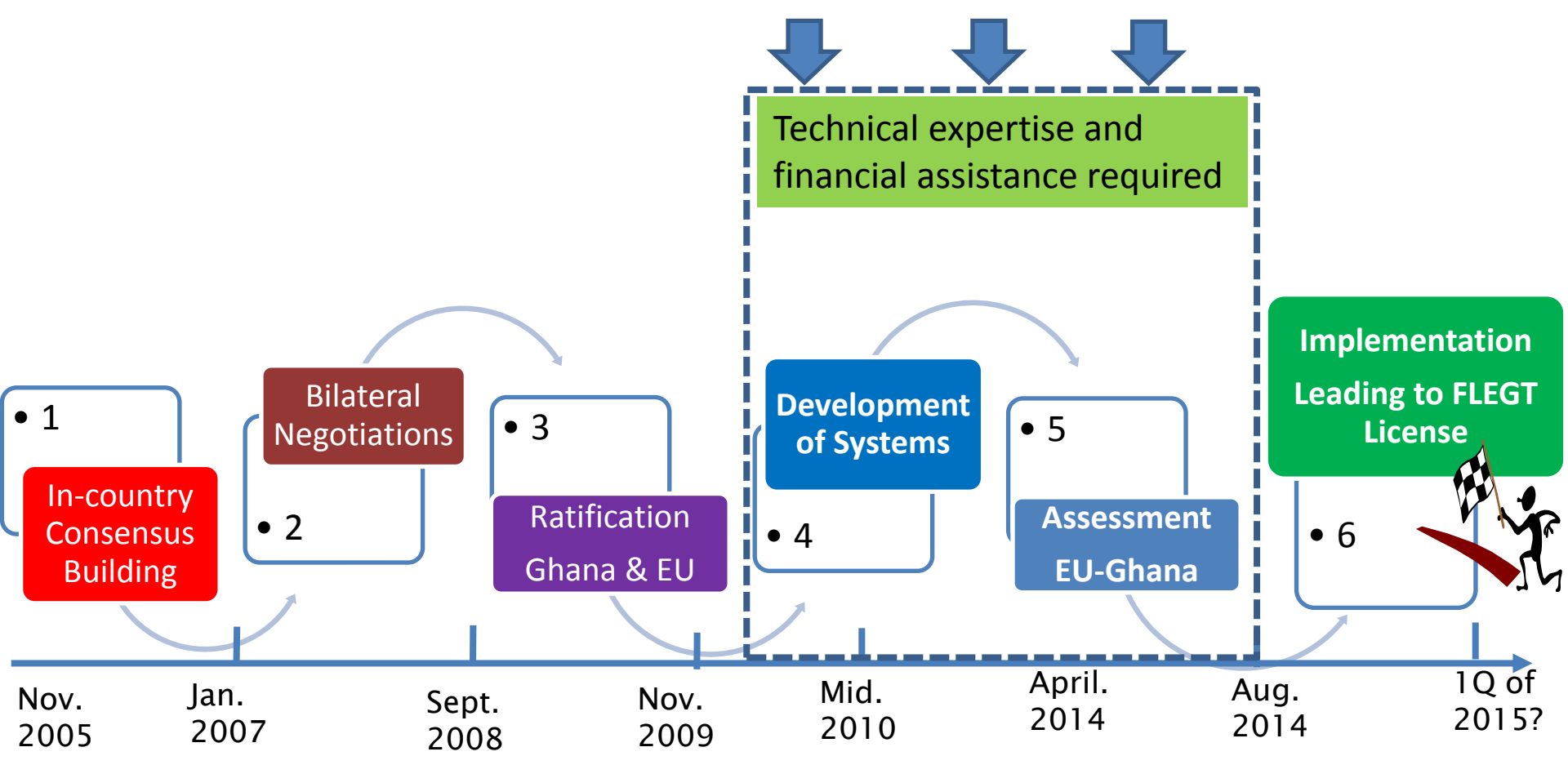
# Ghana's Commitments under VPA

- VPA initialed **on September 3, 2008** in Accra
- Ghana and the EU ratified the Agreement in June & Nov **2009** respectively at their parliaments
- Ghana became the **FIRST PARTNER COUNTRY** to conclude and ratify the agreement





# Ghana's VPA Path





# VPA and status of implementation

KEY ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT	STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
<b>Legal definition</b>	Legal definition established through broad multi-stakeholder process (MSP)
<b>Establish a Legality Assurance System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WTS designed &amp; installed. Phased approach is being used for nation-wide rollout; WTS has been tested with 2 large-scale timber companies</li> <li>• Verification protocols developed and field tested in selected districts. Nation-wide roll out to begin by mid. November, 2014.</li> </ul>
<b>Legal reforms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest &amp; Wildlife Policy 2012. Licensing Regulation (LI2184) passed</li> <li>• Long term reforms &amp; consolidations of forestry laws under consultations</li> </ul>
<b>Timber Validation Department (TVD) and Timber Validation Council (TVC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TVD created and running</li> <li>• TVC inaugurated and in place</li> </ul>
<b>Independent Forest Monitor (IM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified and contract concluded. IM has submitted inception report and draft modus operandi to FC/MLNR for review</li> </ul>

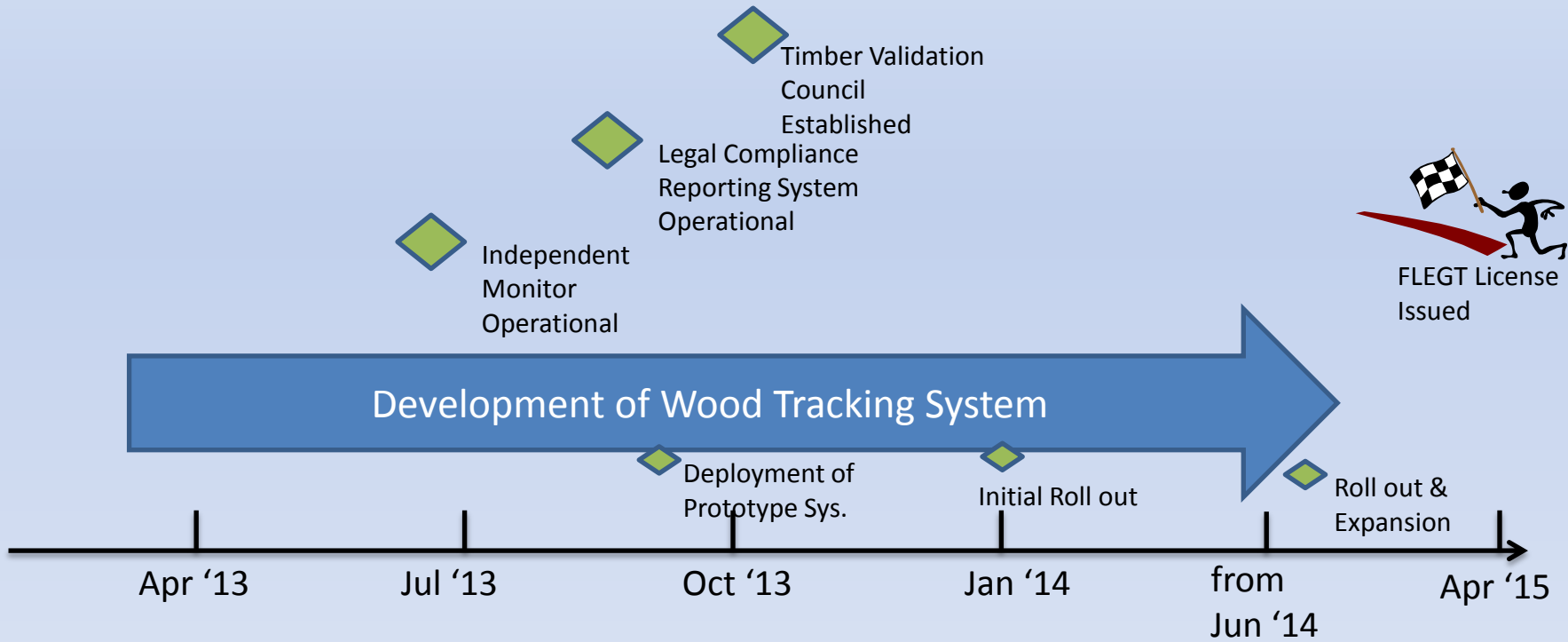


# VPA and status of implementation

KEY ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT	STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION
<b>Joint Monitoring Review Mechanism</b>	Up and running
<b>Domestic Market</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic market policy developed</li> <li>• Procurement policy developed and implementation guidelines being concluded</li> <li>• LI 1824 expected to strengthen regulations on domestic market</li> <li>• Piloting of alternate livelihood programmes</li> </ul>
<b>Industry restructuring and re-tooling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Industry development Blue print developed creating linkages to Ghana's industrial policy.</li> </ul>
<b>FLEGT License</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU/Ghana made assessment of WTS/LAS in April 2014</li> <li>• Start test runs of some consignments in Jan 2015</li> <li>• National roll out for all exports by July 2015</li> </ul>



# THE LAS DEVELOPMENT ROAD MAP (FLEGT LICENSE)







# NEW LEGISLATION/POLICY TO ENHANCE FLEGT

## Timber Resources (Legality Licensing) Regulations, 2012 – LI2184

ELEMENTS of LI2184	SECTIONS
Requirements For License	9
Application for License	10
Conditions for License	11
Non-Transferability	14
Validity & Duration	15
Suspension & Cancellation	16
Inspection & Investigation	23
Mingling of Timber	25
Offences	26

# FLEGT ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTIONS

FC

- Regulate use of and Manage forest and wildlife resources
- Assist the private sector / other bodies with the implementation of policies
- Undertake plantation development

TVD

FSD

1. Forest Protection
2. Forest Production
3. Plantation Development

TIDD

1. Wood Trade/Industry Regulation
2. Wood Products inspection and grading
3. Wood Trade/Industry development and modernization

WD

1. Managing Protected Areas.
2. Conservation Education and creation of Public Awareness.
3. Ecotourism development



# INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO GHANAIAN TIMBER OPERATIVES

- ✓ Provide guidance and support to Timber Industry Operators, particularly SME's (Create the platform, assist with Information and relevant documentation etc.,) to be able to meet EUTR requirements
- ✓ Provide relevant training (including awareness creation) and build capacity of industry in Timber Validation and Verification Instruments
- ✓ Assist Industry to develop certification schemes
- ✓ Institutions to frequently engage buyers and strengthen communication.



# ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING EUTR REQUIREMENTS



# RECOMMENDED DOCUMENTATION FOR MEETING DDS REQUIREMENTS

Activity Area	Possible Documents
<b>Harvesting</b>	<b>TUC, Approved Yield, Management Plans, TIF* and LIF.</b>
<b>Processing /Transport</b>	<b>PLMCC, ILMC, LMCC, IPTW, Product Inspection Certificates and Waybill</b>
<b>Compliance with required Regulations/Payments</b>	<b>Valid Form C, evidence of Payment Export Levies, Taxes, special levies (levies on unprocessed timber&amp; processed timber[Air dried levy])</b>
<b>Export of timber /Trade</b>	<b>Registration Certificate, Export License, CITES Permit, Certificate of Origin, Phytosanitary Certificates</b>



# SOME REQUIRED OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ALONG SUPPLY CHAIN



# Timber Access Rights

**FORM C** Original  
**TREE AND TIMBER DECREE, 1974**  
 NRCD 273 No. 07415

**Certificate of Registration of a Property Mark**

This Certificate expires on: 30th JUNE, 2014  
 Issued for Locality: W.S. TUC No: FR2320/WSA/103  
 Forest District: TACORADI Stn: ANINABANG

(CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF APPROVED YIELD ATTACHED)

I Herby Certify that the following Property Mark was registered by me on the 19th day of FEBRUARY 2014 in the name of MICHAEL WESTERN HARDWOOD LTD P. O. Box 958, TACORADI for the trees listed in the attached yield.

Date: 19th FEB. 2014  
 Signed: [Signature]  
 Executive Director  
 Forest Service Division

Receipt No. FRCD 2226 of 19/2/14  
 Copies: FRCD 2226-GU/LD/000

1. (Orig.) Producer
2. (Dup.) TLED
3. (Tripl.) RM
4. (Quard) DM
5. (Quint) Book / Reference

Contracts of Sale to be permitted only from the approved yield.

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Concessionaire's Property Mark

SPECIES	ABRV	80 - 89	90 - 99	100 - 109	110 - 119	120 - 129	130 - 139	140 - 149	150	TOTAL
Okina	CP				358,793,1338,		983,1229,1337,			
Hydua (White)	DD				3		3			6
Karu	LOP				82,233,333,454,		533,972,1079,			1
					1299,1425,1666,					
<b>110 DIAMETER CLASS</b>					10					10
Papas	AFZ				2257,			3	0	3
Vaya	AMP			891,1061,		2067,2285,				1
Hanza	HAN			2		2				4
Alam	PAR			2						2
					59,68,229,365,403,		18,704,726,			
					745,813,959,974,1070,		817,1370,			
					1267,					
Otran	IS				11		5			16
					377,752,1059,1127,					
					1187,					
<b>98 DIAMETER CLASS</b>					5					5
Anarla	CYN				20		8	0	0	28
					16,27,67,74,76,83,97,109,		71,104,110,317,336,			
					112,115,119,121,125,147,		392,771,1577,1706,			
					231,235,240,241,242,247,		1741,1767,1770,1799,			
					250,253,258,296,299,304,		1809,1818,1852,1890,			
					329,393,395,396,398,401,		2020,2046,2054,2094,			



# Documents on Harvesting

TAKORADI FOREST DISTRICT  
YIELD LIST FOR COMP. 403  
BUBRI RIVER FOREST RESERVE  
DWT FELLING SERIES

SPECIES	ASRY	81-89	91-99	101-109	111-119	121-129	131-139	141-149	150	TOTAL	
Dyaka	CP				140,740,1000						
Makau (White)	DO				3		3				
Koko	CP				51,233,333,454, 533,972,1075, 1206,1420,1000						
<b>112 DIAMETER CLASS</b>											
Paoko	W/E				14	3	0	0	0		
Taya	ADP		891,0001		1067,2001						
Yaba	PAK		100,1000		2	2					
Koko	PAK			2							
Koko	PAK		95,00,200,100,400, 746,813,840,814,1000, 1200		10,700,700, 807,1000						
Okon	FB			11							
<b>100 DIAMETER CLASS</b>											
Okon	FB		377,700,1000,1100, 1100								
Okon	FB		16,37,20,74,70,83,83,100, 110,110,110,120,120,140, 100,200,240,240,240,240, 190,190,190,190,190, 190,190,190,190,190, 190,190,190,190,190, 190,190,190,190,190, 190,190,190,190,190		71,100,110,200,200, 592,771,677,1000, 1744,1767,1770,1766, 1690,1618,1602,1690, 1920,1948,1950,1950						

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Approved Yield List

**AFC**  
Forest Services Division  
**TREE INFORMATION FORM**

PI-882  
FC No: 00110837

G.N.R 1839

Company/Applicant: Mampoma Ltd Property Mark: MH  
Location: Sudin 710 Comp 364  
Reference No. (Permit/Pre-felling inspection/Yield): Fmu 51/14/3 of Apr 18, 2014  
and Mu 1 G.S.C.E.11/4 of Apr 14, 2014

Forest District: Takoradi Locality Mark: Wig Sekyere Homary Stool Landowner: Klasse District Assembly: Kalei

Reference Code	Stump Survey No. OR Tree Cover No.	Tape No.	Species Trade Name	Code	Tree Length (m)	Diameter (cm)		Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
						d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	
	15	70	Ceiba	CP	21.30	141	92	23.648
	16	71	"	"	20.80	129	84	19.34
	17	72	"	"	20.90	117	80	16.116
	18	73	"	"	21.20	137	90	22.472
	41	74	Isia	PFT	23.10	99	57	11.819
	42	75	"	"	20.70	90	30	3.245
	43	76	"	"	22.30	104	56	12.925
	44	77	"	"	22.80	110	69	14.378
	45	78	"	"	21.80	109	57	12.862
	46	79	"	"	20.70	80	32	6.003
<b>TOTAL:</b>								<b>146.647</b>

Summary

Species Code	Species Trade Name	No. of trees recorded	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
CP	Ceiba	4	81.575
PFT	Isia	6	65.072
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>146.647</b>

Contractor's Name: Osae Aniol Signature: Osae Aniol Date: 11/09/14  
Contractor's Name: Monica B. Nyanah Signature: Monica B. Nyanah Date: 12/09/14

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Tree Information Form (TIF)

**AFC**  
Forest Services Division  
**LOG INFORMATION FORM**

FC No: 0039168

Contractor/Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Property Mark: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location/Compartment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference No. (Permit/Pre-felling inspection/Yield): \_\_\_\_\_

Forest District	Locality Mark	Stool Landowner	District Assembly

T.I.F. Serial No. (for official use)	Reference Code	Stump Survey No. OR Tree No.	Contract No.	Species Trade Name	Code	Log No.	Log Length	Log Diameter (cm)						Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
								d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	d <sub>4</sub>	d <sub>5</sub>	d <sub>6</sub>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
				KROMA	KLA	1	4000	86	50	80	70	49	49	
				KROMA	KLA	2	1160	66	60	60	52	29	29	
				KROMA	KLA	1	1160	62	60	54	54	26	26	
				GAJERA	GE		4960	60	60	56	50	32	32	
				AFANI	PAF		600	75	55	56	50	35	35	
				AFANI	PAF		500	100	90	75	65	40	40	
				DAHOMIA	PIF		430	100	90	100	65	28	28	
				DAHOMIA	PIF		430	110	56	50	44	25	25	
				PAPA	PEZ		8370	70	70	50	50	29	29	
				EAKO	KE		1100	50	54	54	36	20	20	
				EAKO	KE		970	46	46	36	36	16	16	
				ETHEMA	GE		920	54	54	44	44	16	16	
				ETHEMA	DTM		1460	50	50	40	40	24	24	
				AVODIE	TUR		1460	70	67	42	42	23	23	
				DANTA	DES		850	50	50	42	40	11	11	

Total No. of logs recorded: 15 Logs Total Volume: 42 986 m<sup>3</sup>

Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Log Information Form (LIF)





# Log Transportation Documents

**AFC Forestry Commission** LOG MEASUREMENT AND CONVEYANCE CERTIFICATE  
WR 4080588

Contractor: Mark Pong...  
Driver's Name: Mark...  
Vehicle Reg. No.: ...  
Destination: ...  
Check Point: ...  
Sawmill: ...

RF Ref No.	Reserve Code	Compt. No.	Stook No.	CONTRACTORS		SPECIES	DIAMETER(CM)						Length (M)	Vol (M <sup>3</sup> )	Defects	Grade
				Tree No.	Log No.		Name	Code	DB	CB	DB	DT				
				16	24	529	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	25	530	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	26	531	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	27	532	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	28	533	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	29	534	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	30	535	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	31	536	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	32	537	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	33	538	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	34	539	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	35	540	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	36	541	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	37	542	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	38	543	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	39	544	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	40	545	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	41	546	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	42	547	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	43	548	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	44	549	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	45	550	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	46	551	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	47	552	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	48	553	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	49	554	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	50	555	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	51	556	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	52	557	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	53	558	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	54	559	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	55	560	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	56	561	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	57	562	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	58	563	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	59	564	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	60	565	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	61	566	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	62	567	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	63	568	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	64	569	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	65	570	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	66	571	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	67	572	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	68	573	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	69	574	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	70	575	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	71	576	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	72	577	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	73	578	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	74	579	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	75	580	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	76	581	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	77	582	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	78	583	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	79	584	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	80	585	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	81	586	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	82	587	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	83	588	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	84	589	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	85	590	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	86	591	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	87	592	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	88	593	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	89	594	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	90	595	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	91	596	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	92	597	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	93	598	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	94	599	HL	2					21.66	100		
				16	95	600	HL	2					21.66	100		

DISTRICT MANAGER  
FC FOREST SERVICES DIVISION  
TAKORADI

These logs have been measured by the Property Mark Holder and approval to transport them is hereby granted.  
Authorized FSD Officer: *[Signature]*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the measurements of the logs enumerated above have been duly taken and computed by me.  
Property Mark Holder/Agent: *[Signature]*

These logs have been duly checked and certified for processing.  
Authorized TIDD Officer: *[Signature]*

Log Measurement and Conveyance Certificate (LMCC)

**AFC Forestry Commission** LOG MEASUREMENT AND CONVEYANCE CERTIFICATE (PLANTATION TIMBER)  
WR 443751

Contractor: *[Signature]*  
Driver's Name: *[Signature]*  
Vehicle Reg. No.: *[Signature]*  
Destination: *[Signature]*  
Check-Point: *[Signature]*  
Sawmill: *[Signature]*

Reserve Code	Compt. No./Series	Species Name	Log No.	Length (m)	Mid-Point Diameter(cm)	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Defects	Grade
SIRAI	BG3	GMELEINA	CONTAINER 1 - 32 LOGS - 12 000					
			CONTAINER 2 - 19 LOGS - 12 000					
						24 000		
Total Volume(m <sup>3</sup> )								

DISTRICT MANAGER  
FC FOREST SERVICES DIVISION  
TAKORADI

I confirm that the above log information have been verified by me and found to be accurate. Approval to transport them is hereby granted.  
Authorized FSD Officer: *[Signature]*

I hereby confirm the accuracy of the log information provided above.  
Property Mark Holder / Agent: *[Signature]*

These logs have been duly checked and certified for processing.  
Authorized TIDD Officer: *[Signature]*

Plantation Log Measurement and Conveyance Certificate (PLMCC)

# Wood Products Inspection Certificates

**AFC** MINISTRY OF LANDS AND FORESTRY  
TIMBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
(Forestry Commission)  
P.O. Box 783 - Takoradi, Ghana

**TIDD** NO. 0004355

**LUMBER INSPECTION CERTIFICATE**

Name of Company: A.G. TIMBERS LTD  
TIDD Station: KUMASI  
Product: LUMBER  
Container No: ETDU 732665-9

Name of Buyer: GLOBAL TIMBER CO  
Contract No: DAB16/HA/014  
Destination: JEBEL AFI

PALLETS	SPECIES	THICKNESS (mm)	WIDTH (mm)	LENGTH (mm)	NO OF BUNDLES	QUANTITY (m <sup>3</sup> )	VOLUME (m <sup>3</sup> )	GRADE	REMARKS
1	D A H2 MA	32	155	235	4	2.5	6.8205	1.010	M01 c/s Few loose knots in final splits
					5	3.7	8.8355	1.231	
					5	3.7	14.905	2.449	
					5	3.7	14.280	2.357	
					5	3.7	13.365	2.024	
					5	3.7	14.560	4.01	
					5	3.7	14.820	4.290	
					5	3.7	14.695	4.24	
					5	3.7	14.805	4.13	
					5	3.7	14.885	6.59	
					5	3.7	14.885	6.59	
					<b>TOTAL</b>				

I hereby certify that the measurements and grades of ... bundles of timber enumerated above have been duly taken and computed by me, an authorized officer of Timber Industry Development Division and that this certificate is issued without reserve or alteration of any kind.

Name of Officer: Y. A. OPPONG  
Rank: ASST. COM. OFFICER  
Signature: [Signature]  
Date of Inspection: 04/10/14  
No. of Bundles Inspected: 56  
Date of Expiry: 04/10/14

TYPE OF DRYING: KD  
MC (%): AD

Lumber Inspection Certificate (LIC)

**AFC** MINISTRY OF LANDS AND FORESTRY  
TIMBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
(Forestry Commission)  
P.O. Box 783 - Takoradi, Ghana

**TIDD** NO. 3123945

**OVERLAND TIMBER INSPECTION CERTIFICATE (OTIC)**

Name of Company: ...  
TIDD Station: ...  
Product: ...  
Container No: ...  
Place of Loading: ...

Name of Buyer: ...  
Contract No: ...  
Driver's Name: ...  
Vehicle No: ...  
Destination: ...

BUNDLE NO.	SPECIES	THICKNESS	WIDTH	LENGTH	TOTAL WEIGHT (kg)	NO. OF PIECES	VOLUME (m <sup>3</sup> )	GRADE	REMARKS
<b>TOTAL</b>									

I certify that the measurements and grades of ... pieces/bundles of timber enumerated above have been duly taken and computed by me, an authorized officer of Timber Industry Development Division and that this certificate is issued without reserve or alteration of any kind.

Name of Officer: ...  
Rank: ...  
Signature: ...  
Date of Inspection: ...  
Date of Expiry: ...

TYPE OF DRYING: Air Dried  
MC (%): ...

Overland Timber Inspection Certificate (OTIC)

**AFC** MINISTRY OF LANDS AND FORESTRY  
TIMBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
(Forestry Commission)  
P.O. Box 783/515 - Takoradi

**TIDD** NO. 0039347

**VENEER INSPECTION CERTIFICATE**

Name of Company: JAMAR-TEX  
TIDD Station: RAINDROP  
Product: BIRCH VENEER  
Container No: MSCV 78533/3

Name of Buyer: SUI. TIMBER TRADING LTD  
Contract No: DAB16/003/09/14  
Destination: VIETNAM

PALLET NO	SPECIES	THICKNESS (mm)	WIDTH (mm)	LENGTH (mm)	NO OF BUNDLES	QUANTITY (m <sup>2</sup> )	VOLUME (m <sup>3</sup> )	GRADE	REMARKS
97744	CELTIS	0.60	100	2000	48	775.02	0.485	BK	Flakes knots
978-14	u	u	u	u	72	1554.97	0.935	u	Discolorations
972-14A	u	u	u	u	54	1582.35	0.949	u	Traces of figure
972-14B	u	u	u	u	67	1221.56	0.733	u	
978-14	u	u	u	u	71	1580.79	0.980	u	
973-14A	u	u	u	u	74	1541.83	0.925	u	
973-14B	u	u	u	u	36	853.50	0.512	u	
975-14	u	u	u	2107/250	92	1466.8	0.892	u	
978-14	u	u	u	u	108	1222.90	0.784	u	
976-14	u	u	u	u	225	2144.53	1.287	u	
977-14	u	u	u	u	76	1582.57	0.938	BK	
<b>TOTAL</b>					713	14993.09	9.298		

I hereby certify that the measurement and grades of ... pallets of veneer enumerated above have been duly taken and computed by me, an authorized officer of Timber Industry Development Division and that this certificate is issued without reserve or alteration of any kind.

Name of Officer: Y. A. OPPONG  
Rank: ASST. COM. OFFICER  
Signature: [Signature]  
Date of Inspection: 04/10/14  
Date of Expiry: 07/10/14

Moisture Content (%): 89%

Veneer Inspection Certificate (VIC)

**AFC** MINISTRY OF LANDS AND FORESTRY  
TIMBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
(Forestry Commission)  
P.O. Box 783 - Takoradi, Ghana

**TIDD** NO. 3123945

**DOMESTIC TIMBER INSPECTION CERTIFICATE (DoTIC)**

Processing Mill: ...  
Name of Buyer: ...  
Address: ...  
TIDD Station: ...  
Vehicle No: ...

Way Bill No: ...  
Contract No: ...  
Product: ...  
Species Code: ...  
Destination: ...

Sqm	Thickness (mm)	Description	Width (mm)	Species or Ax. Width (mm)	Length (M)	Pieces	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Grade	Defects
<b>TOTAL</b>									

I certify that the measurements and Grades of ... bundles of timber enumerated above have been duly taken and computed by me, an authorized officer of Timber Industry Development Division and that this certificate is issued without reserve or alteration of any kind. This certificate expires twenty - one (21) days from the date of issue.

Signature: ...  
Date of Issue: ...  
Date of expiry: ...  
Company's TIDD Reg. No: ...

Domestic Timber Inspection Certificate (DoTIC)




# WOOD EXPORT RELATED DOCUMENTS

## Registration Certificate

## Export Permit

**FORESTRY COMMISSION-GHANA**  
(TIMBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION)

No: TIDD/R/14-120



Certificate of Registration

*We Hereby Certify That*  
**NICHOLAS KYEI TIMBERS LIMITED**

Have This.....5<sup>TH</sup>... Day Of...MAY.....20...14....  
Been Registered By Us As Overseas / Overland Exporter  
Of Wood Products Subject To The Conditions Of Registration  
Indicated On Form No. TIDD/E/2



*This Certificate Is Valid Up To 31st Dec., 20....14....*

**STATUS :** EXPORT TRADING  
**PRODUCTS:** 3AWN/TIMBER

**NB: THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT ENTITLE HOLDER TO ENGAGE IN ANY WOOD PROCESSING ACTIVITY**

*[Signature]*  
Executive Director  
(T.I.D.D.)

**FORESTRY COMMISSION**

N° 0005408

**TIMBER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
P. O. Box 783/ 515 - Takoradi, Ghana.

**EXPORT PERMIT FOR WOOD PRODUCTS**

Exporter: SAMARTEX TIMBER & PLYWOOD CO. LTD, BOX 1, SAKRABO/ GHANA  
Buyer: SUPRIANA KANDRA A. DAWKINS LTD, BOX 42597, SAKRABO U.A.S

The above named Exporter is hereby authorized to ship on / export by road through: MARKOU WAYOUTH  
Expected to arrive on: ..... In Takoradi / Tema to: KRACHI

The under mentioned wood goods against Contract No.(s): 647/SUB/BJ/02.13  
For which Ghana Exchange Control Form AZ No.(s): 3609449  
Has/have been issued against Prepayment / CAD / Letter of Credit No.: P/PA/PAK  
issued by approving/negotiating Bank: OCB Branch: MARKOU, KEDJ  
Which is / are currently valid in all respects.

Container/Vehicle No.(s): MAKU 830624/S, NSKMB07620/7, POBU 744037/0, NT 01000907, KL 01000908, KL 01000909

SPEC NO.	DESCRIPTION OF WOOD GOODS (Prod, Species, Grade, No. Of Pcs / Bndls / Pkts, Qty / Vol / Unit Price / Value)
	<u>PAS 0144 LUMBER KD</u> <u>3</u> <u>2 40' CONTAINERS</u>
<b>50-BUNDLES</b>	<b>2,461 PICES</b> x08 101.874 M3 at USD 690/M3 CAF = <b>USD 69,774.32</b>
	<b>LESS: FREIGHT CHARGES</b> = <b>4,500.00</b>
	<b>64,774.32</b>
	<b>LESS: 1.5% TIDD COM</b> = <b>971.61</b>
	<b>65,802.71</b>
	<b>LESS: 20% EXPORTER'S RISK</b> = <b>12,760.54</b>
	<b>USD 51,042.17</b>

**SAMARTEX TIMBER & PLYWOOD COMPANY LIMITED**  
POST OFFICE BOX 1  
Executive Signature

**For Official Use Only**  
Timber Export Permit No. 0007/TIDD/14/3 125/12





## WAY FORWARD

- ✓ Continue Sensitization of Wood Products Producers/Exporters to be compliant with laid down regulations (Legality assurance matrix as a guide)
- ✓ Continue to communicate closely with clients/buyers and monitor progress of implementation of EUTR
- ✓ Awareness creation programme in key markets and in-country
- ✓ **Fast track FLEGT License Issuance and certification process in Ghana**



# CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ Both Industry and Institutions need to keep in tune with requirements of EUTR so that Ghana does not lose out in the EU market, bearing in mind most of our valued buyers are in Europe.
- ✓ Need for exporters to work seriously with their clients in meeting their DDS requirements.
- ✓ Our ability to meet EUTR will help in other ways, for example, in sustainable forest management and also advantage in gaining market access in other non-EU markets.

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION