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Chinese Portion of Russian Far East-China Softwood Trade and Livelihoods Study

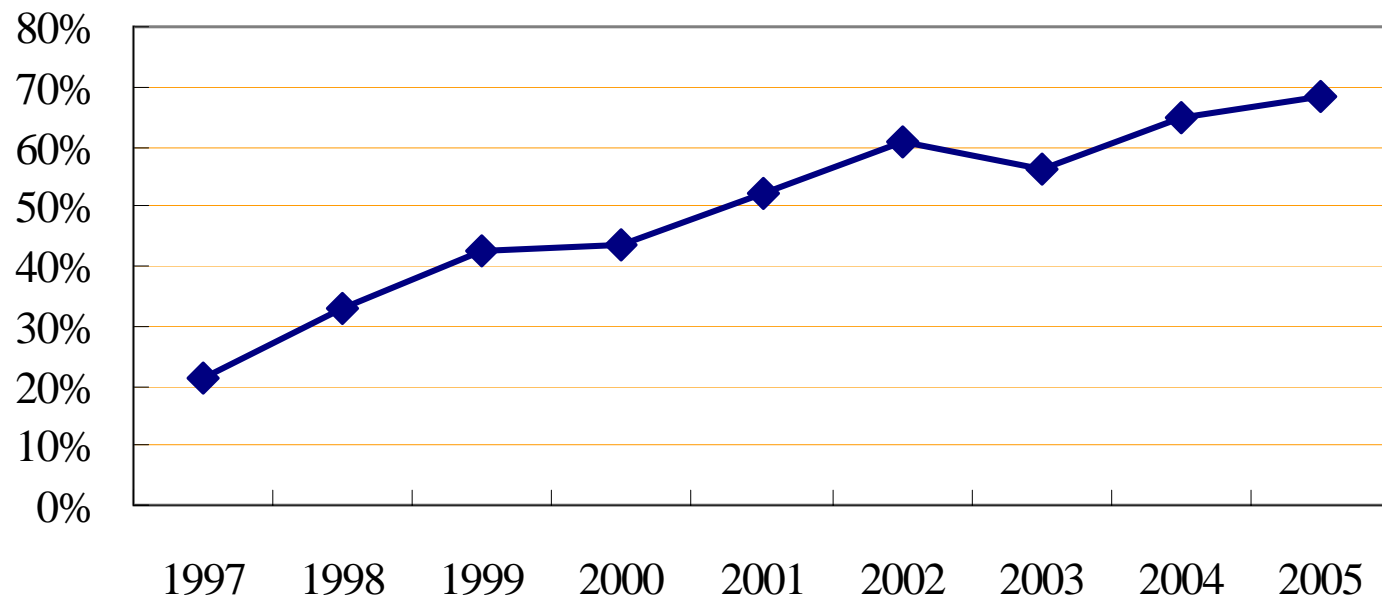
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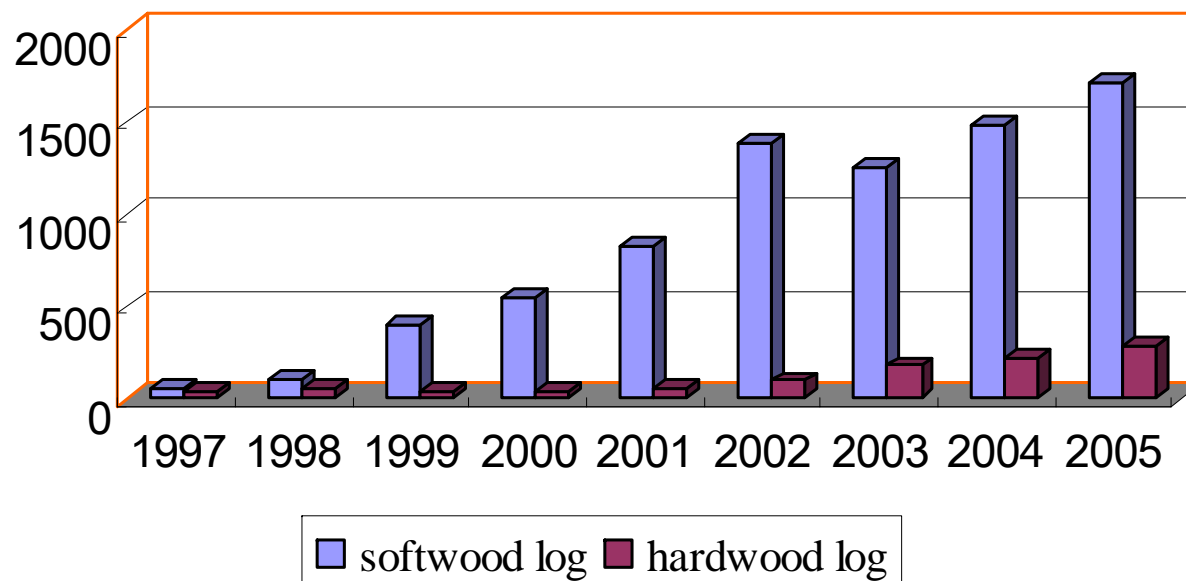
Research Background

the proportion of Russian log in China's whole log import

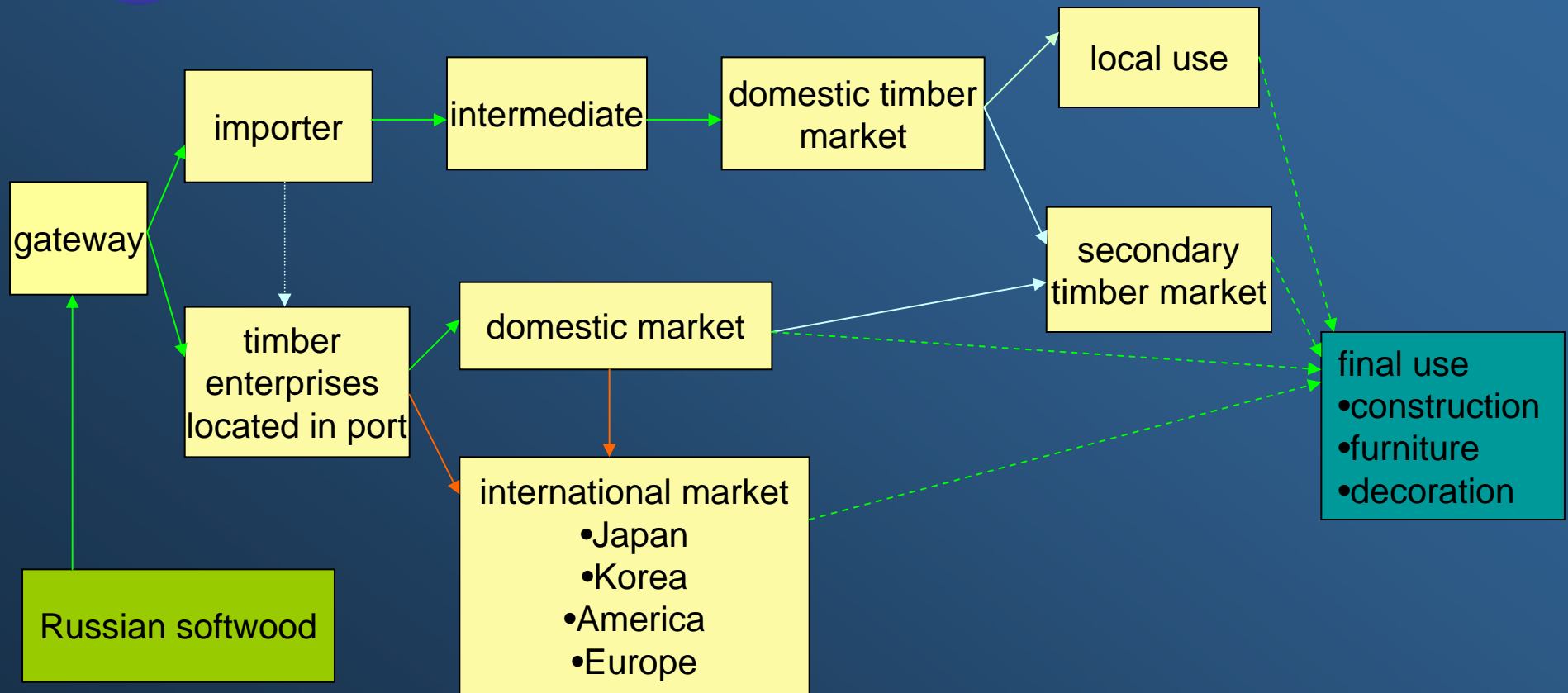





Research Background

Comparison of softwood log and hardwood log
imported from Russia



Commodity Chain



Note: Railway 
Road 
Shipping 



Major Conclusions

- gateways mainly serve as wholesale market;
- most of Russian softwood goes into construction field;
- products made from Russian softwood enter international market in form of lumber;
- livelihoods impacts of Russian softwood vary among different links along the commodity chain inside China;



New Trends.....

- import of temperate hardwood log increases;
- import tariff of log goes up;
- timber processing industry is encouraged inside Russia;



















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