



## Timber Trade Flow Maps of China and the Mekong Region

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## INTRODUCTION

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This report provides a number of illustrated maps giving an overview of the timber trade flows in Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam and their respective trading partners. The maps provide information on the *import* and *export* in value as well as volume (RWE). In addition, there are a number of maps summarising the regional Mekong trade flows. One part of these maps pictures the Mekong as one entity where exports and imports are combined. The other maps show a complete picture with all internal trade in this region.

Please note that the units of each map may vary. For example, exports for China are in US\$ Billion, but exports for Laos are in US\$ Million. This was done to make every individual map as informative as possible and to avoid cases where arrows are too big and obstruct the entire picture, or too small to be seen.

Due to a lack of data from a few countries, some of the maps could not be created. Below is a list of the missing maps:

- Laos Forest Products – Imports by Value
- Laos Forest Products – Imports by Volume
- Myanmar Forest Products – Imports by Value
- Myanmar Forest Products – Imports by Volume

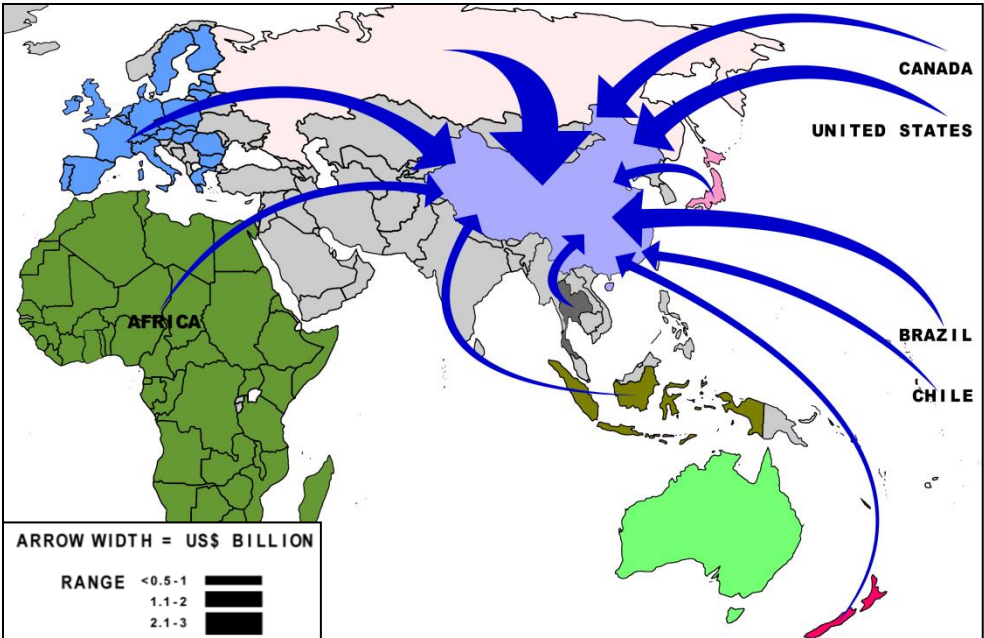
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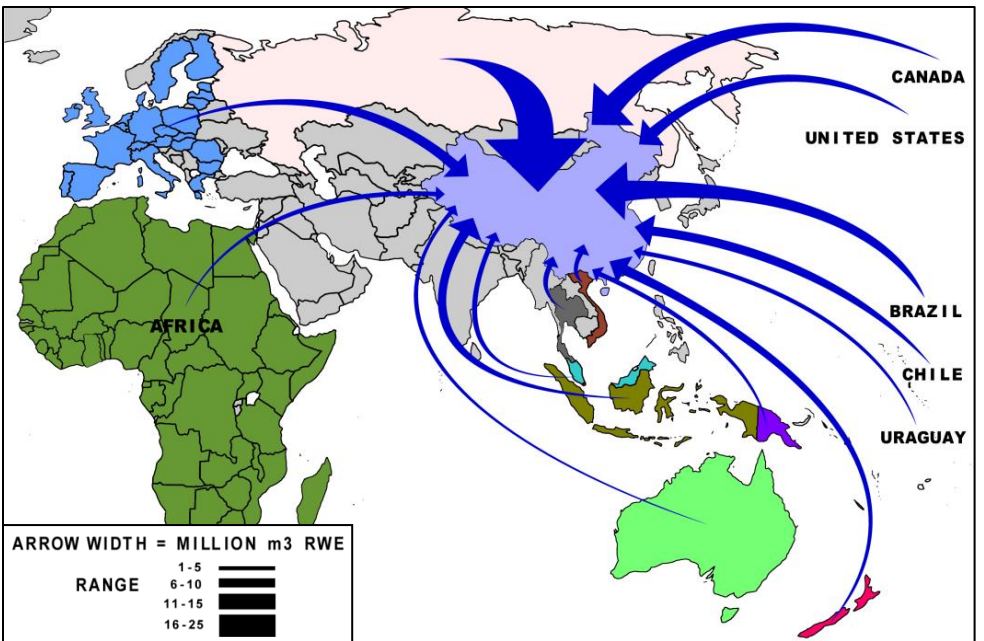
# CHINA

Figure 1: China Forest Product Imports by Value (US\$ billion), 2009



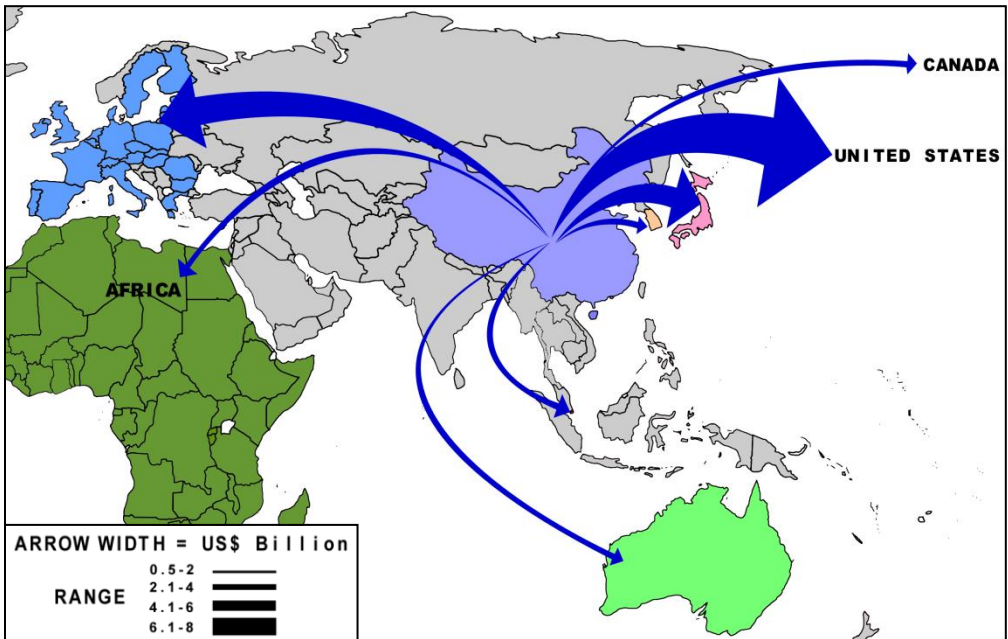
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Figure 2: China Forest Product Imports by Volume (million m<sup>3</sup> RWE), 2009



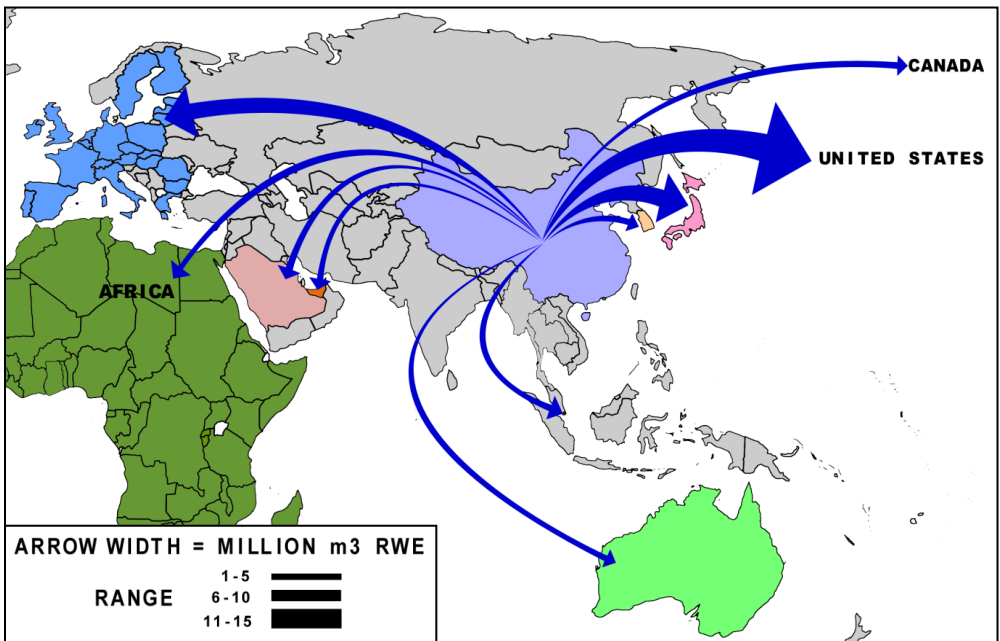
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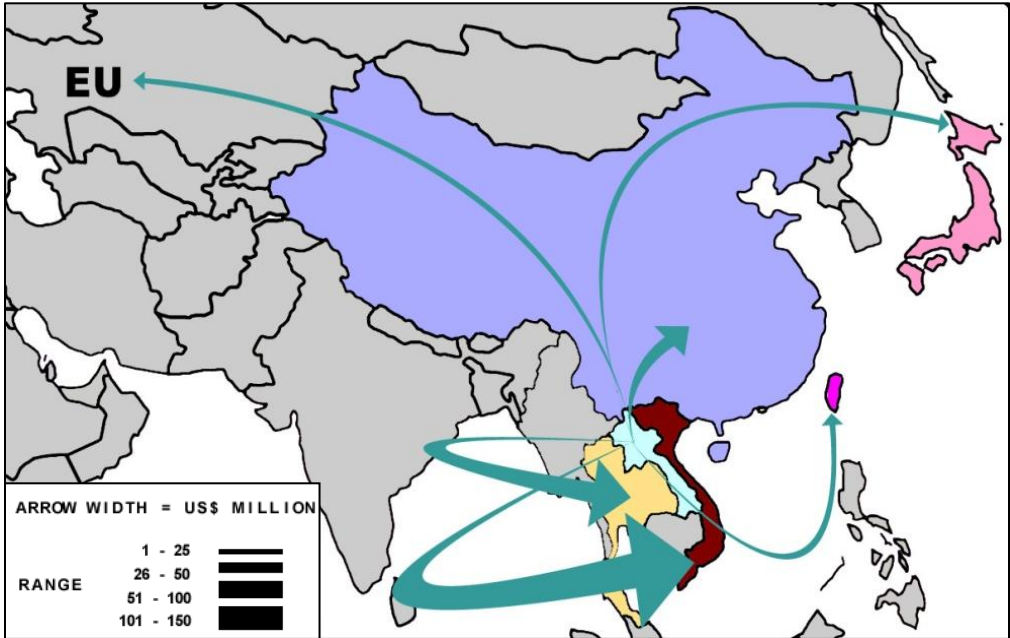
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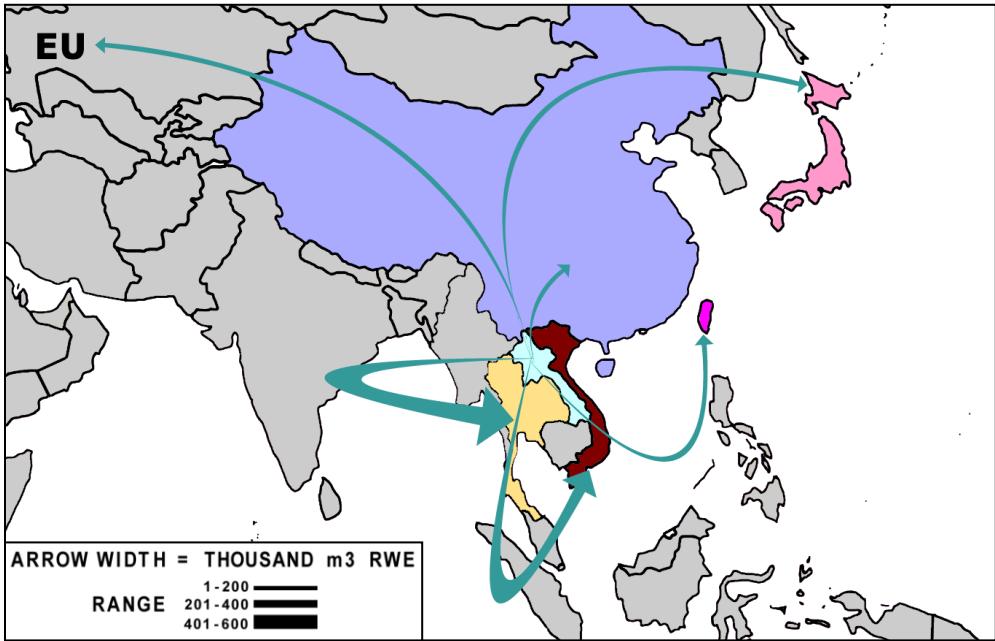
# LAO PDR

Figure 5: Laos Forest Product Exports by Value (US\$ million), 2008



Source: European Forestry Institute data, as compiled by James Hewitt (2008).

Figure 6: Laos Forest Product Exports (thousand m<sup>3</sup> RWE), 2008

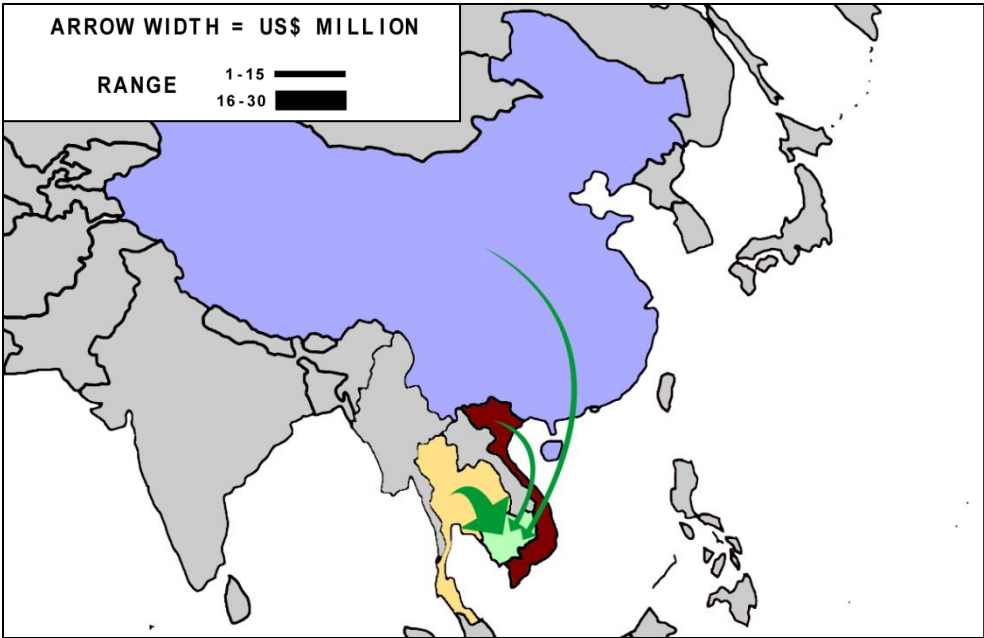


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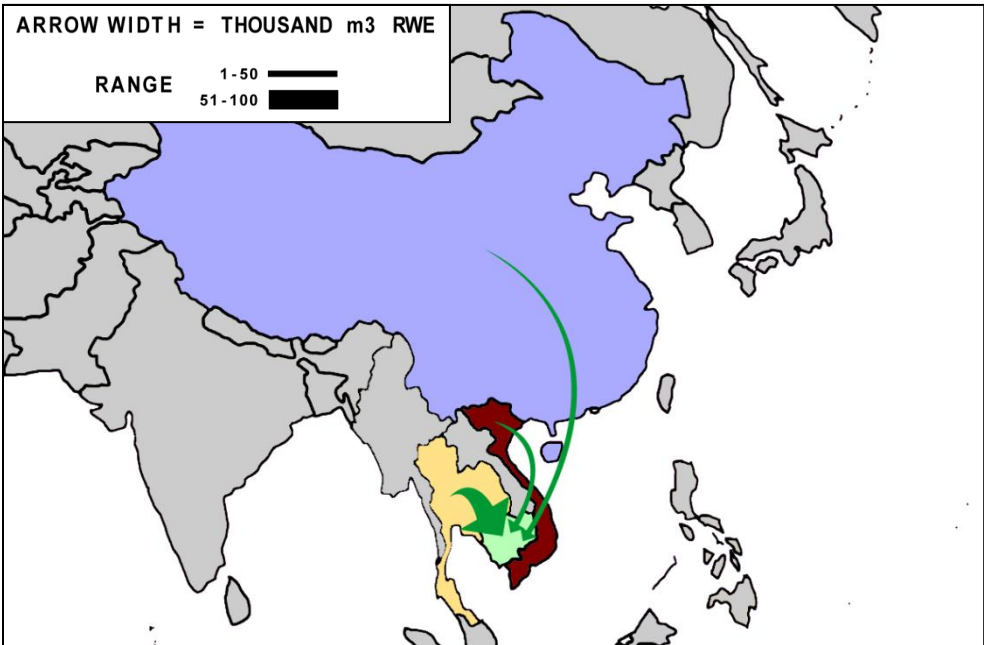
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Figure 7: Cambodia Forest Product Imports by Value (US\$ million), 2008



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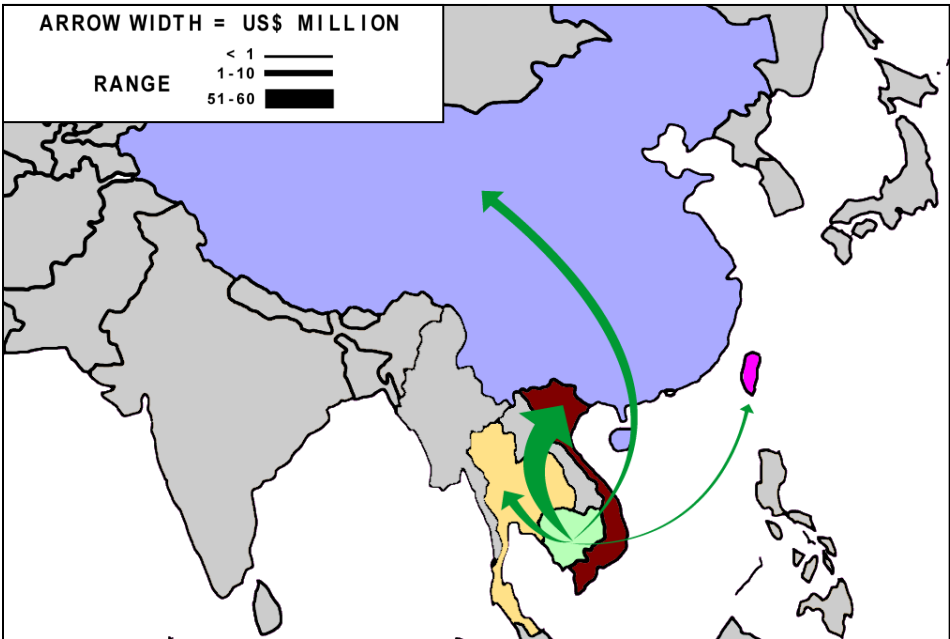
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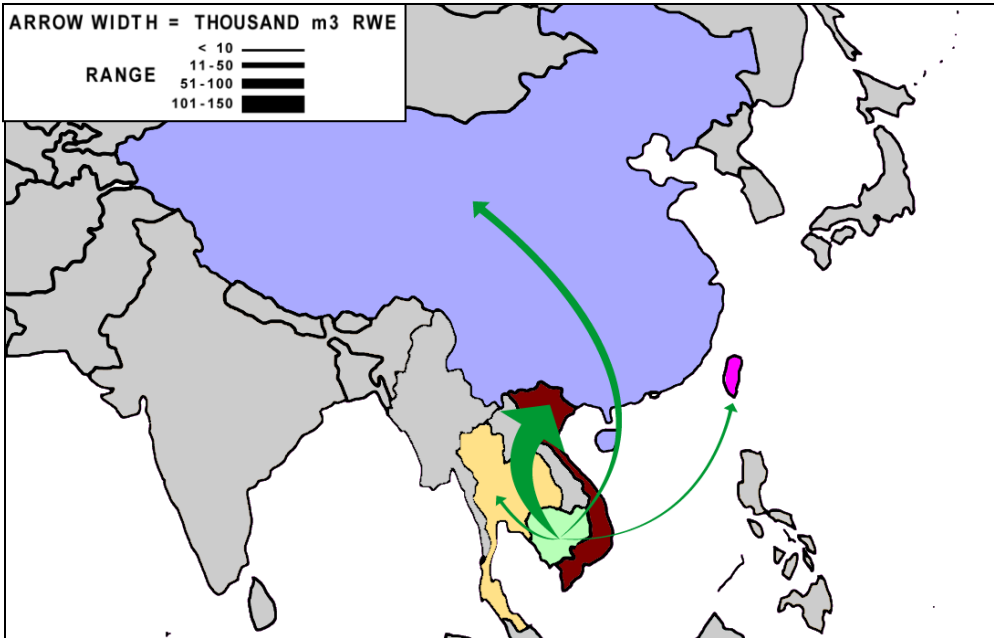


**Figure 9: Cambodia Forest Product Exports by Value (US\$ million), 2008**



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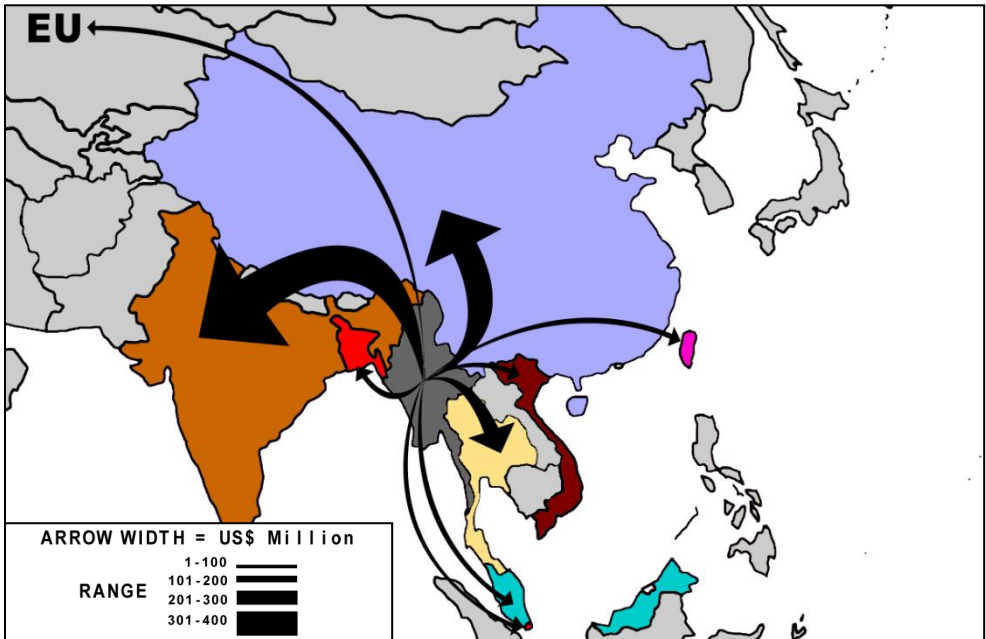
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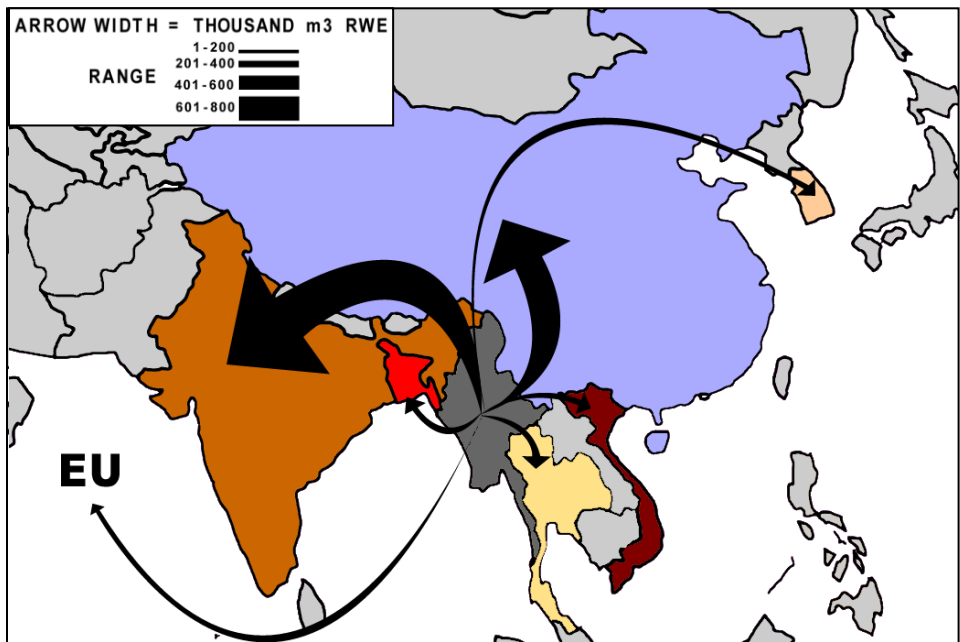
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Figure 11: Myanmar Forest Product Exports by Value (US\$ million), 2008



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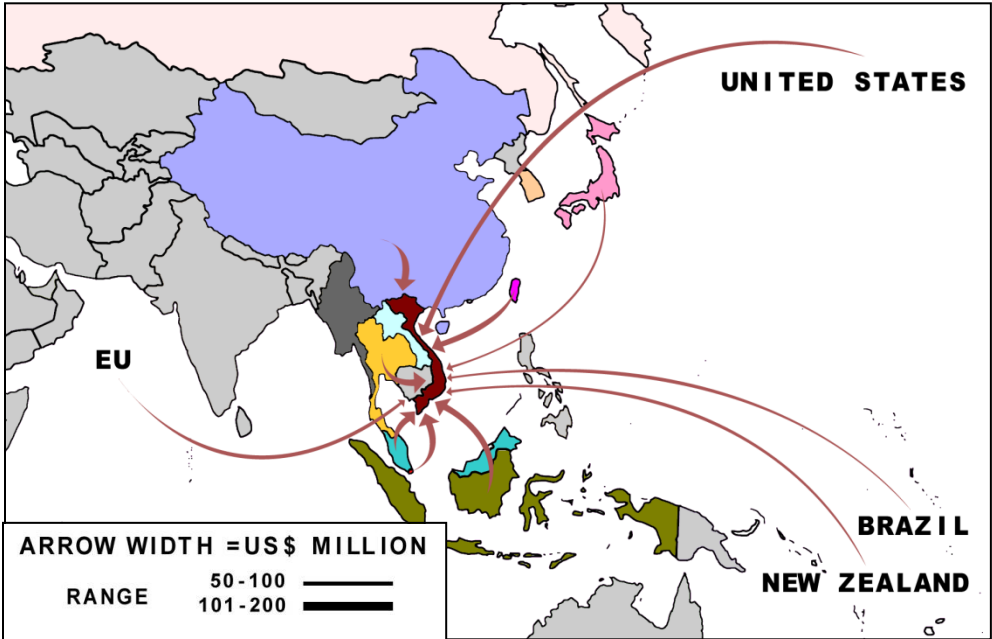
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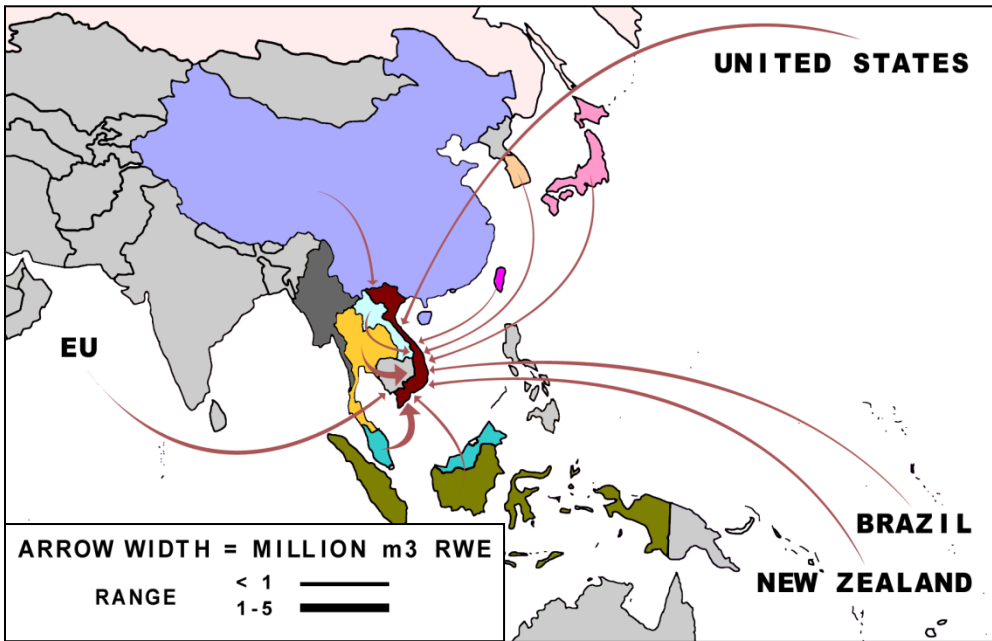
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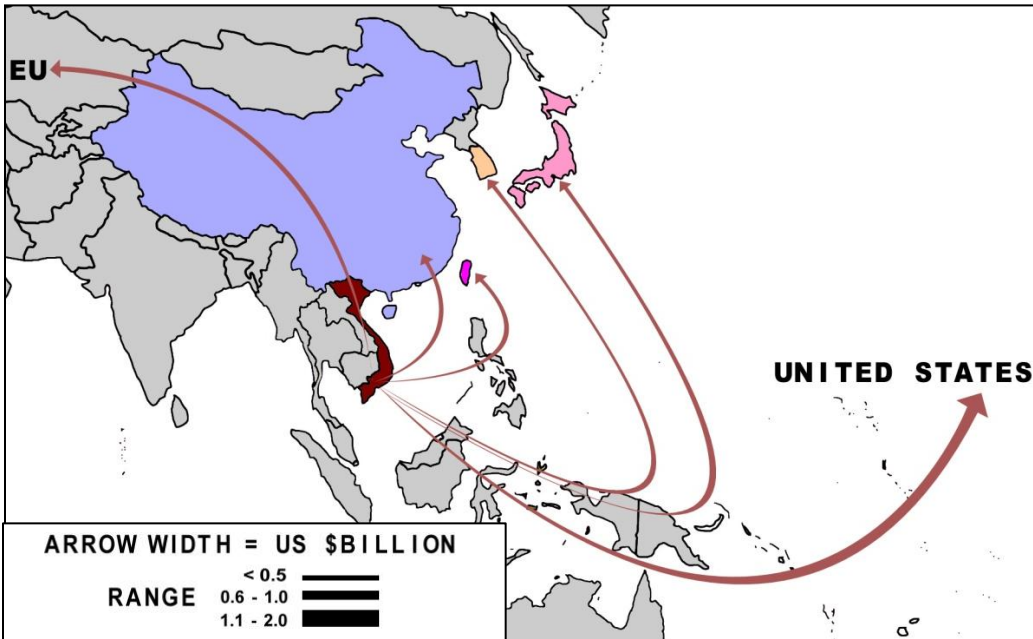
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Figure 14: Vietnam Forest Product Imports by Volume (million m<sup>3</sup> RWE), 2008



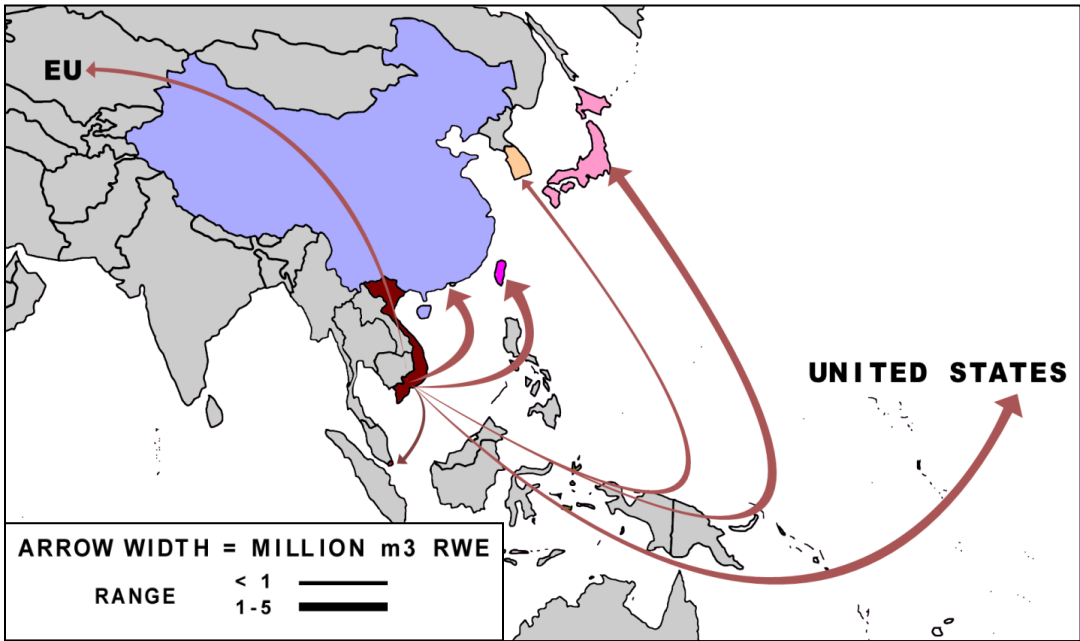
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Figure 15: Vietnam Exports by Value (US\$ billion), 2008



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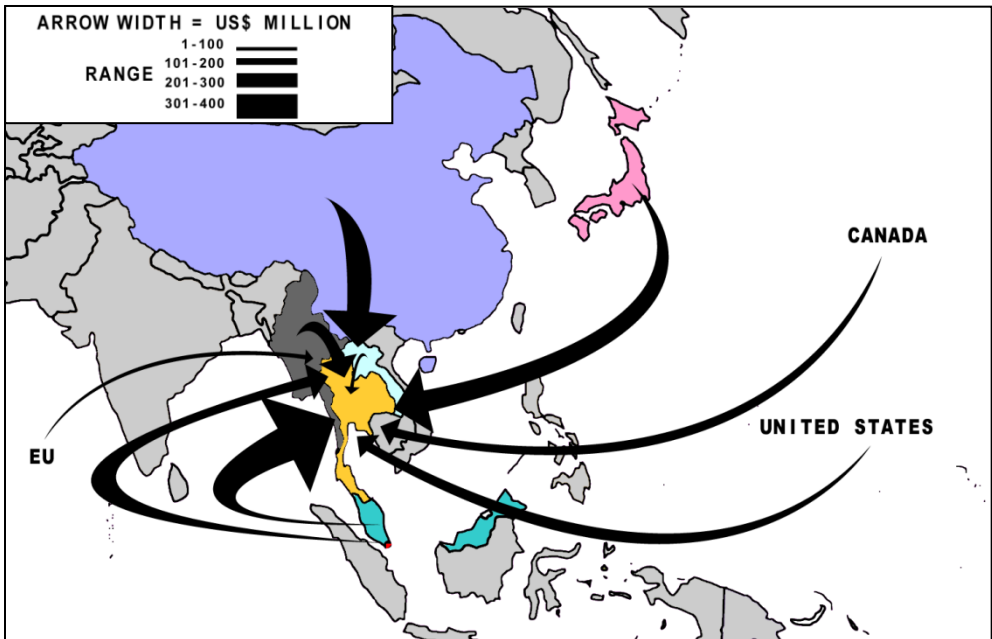
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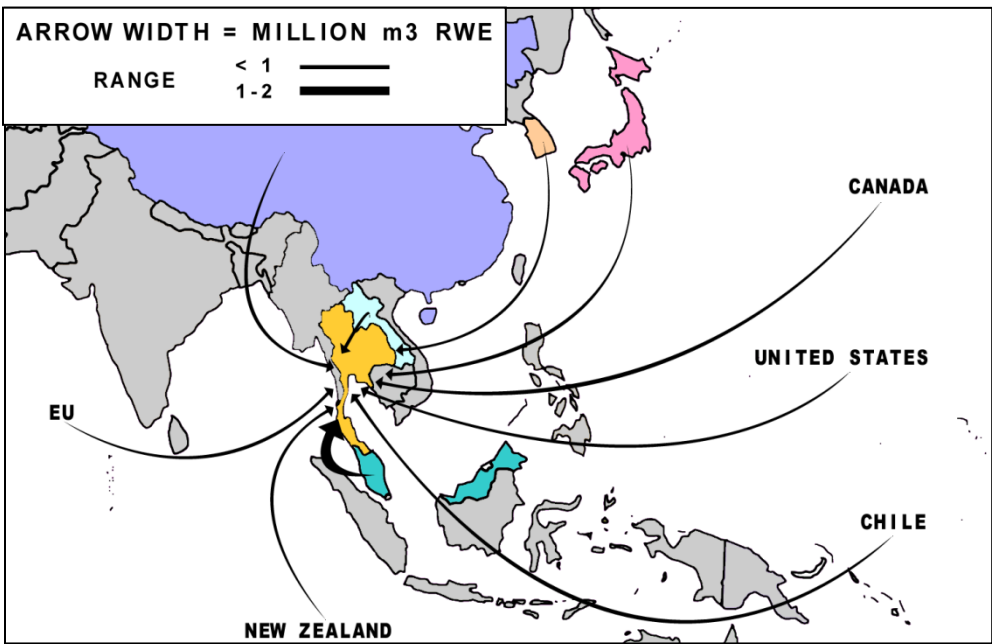
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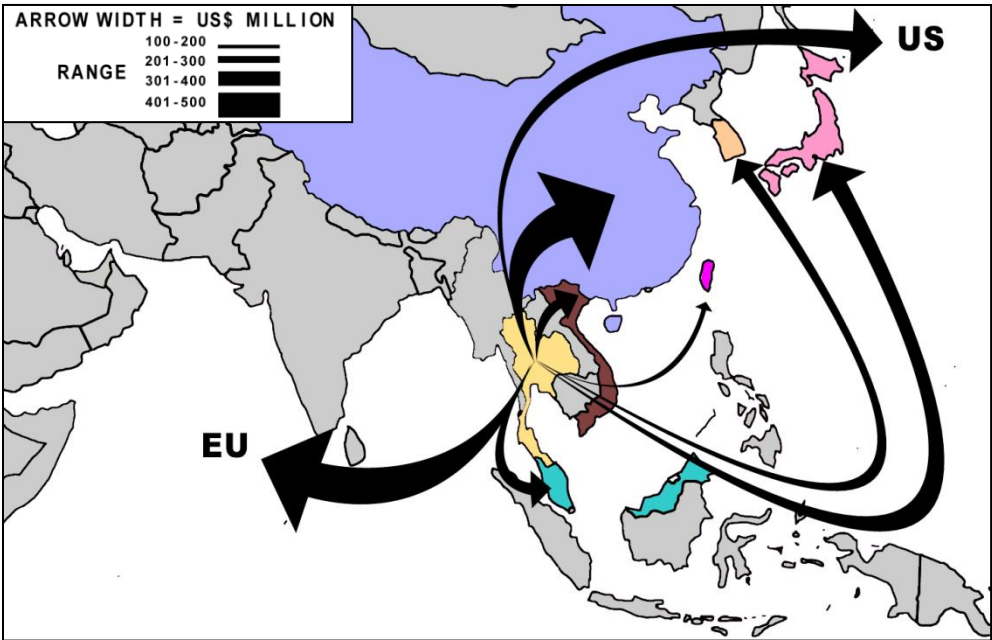
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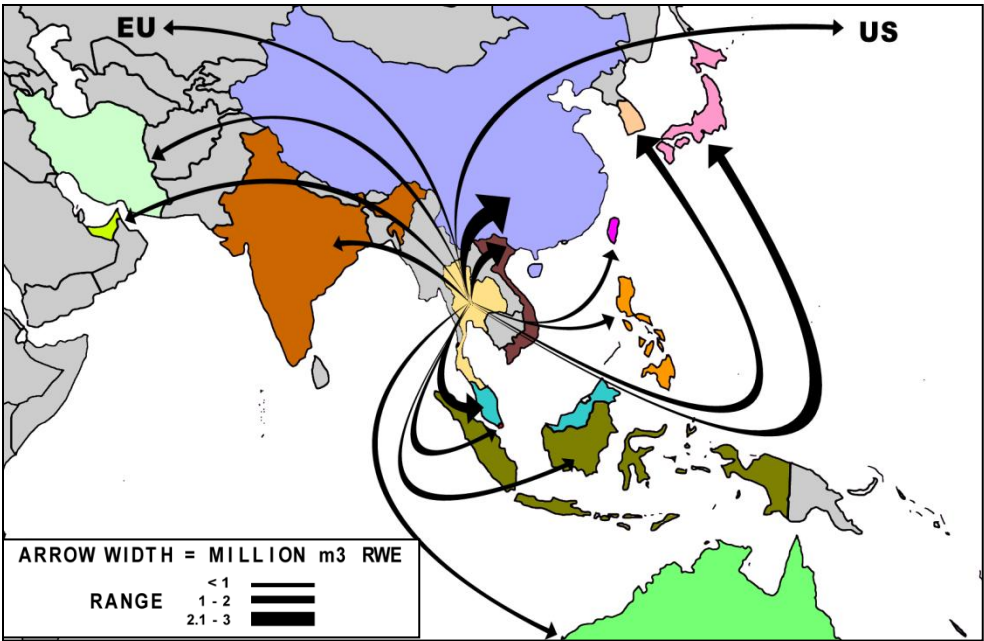
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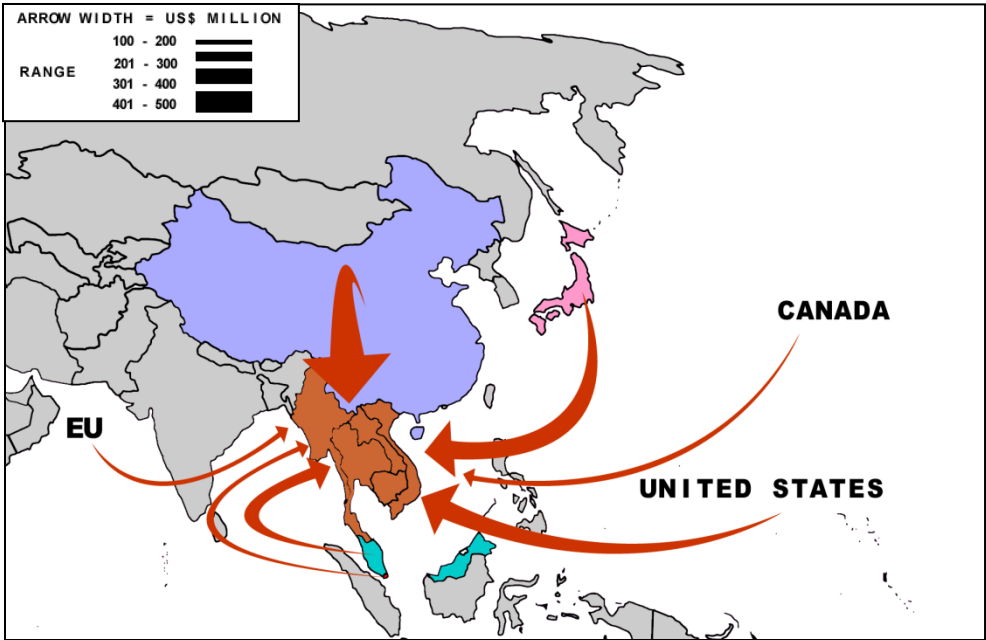


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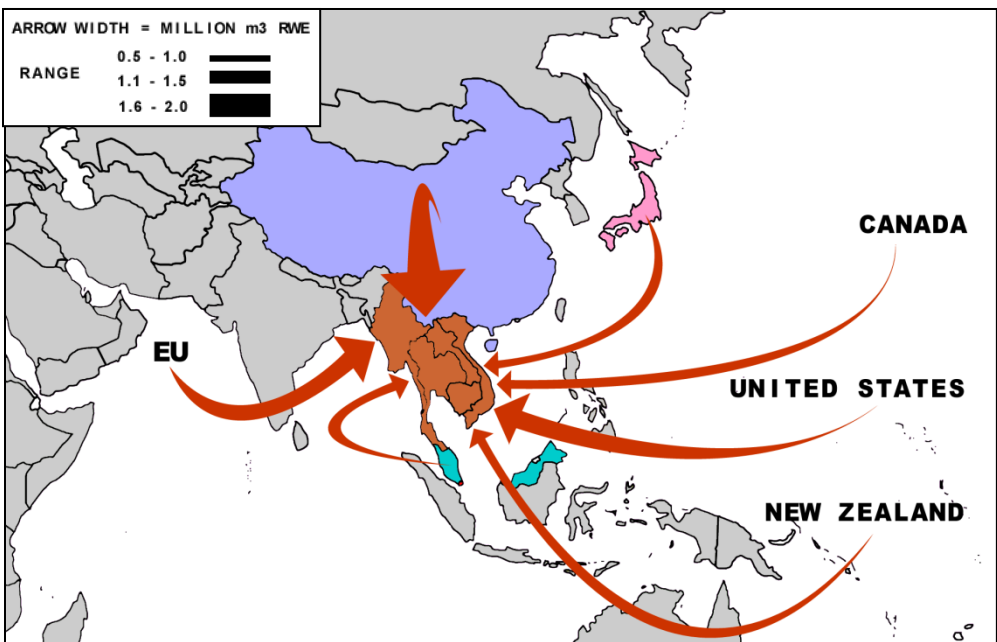
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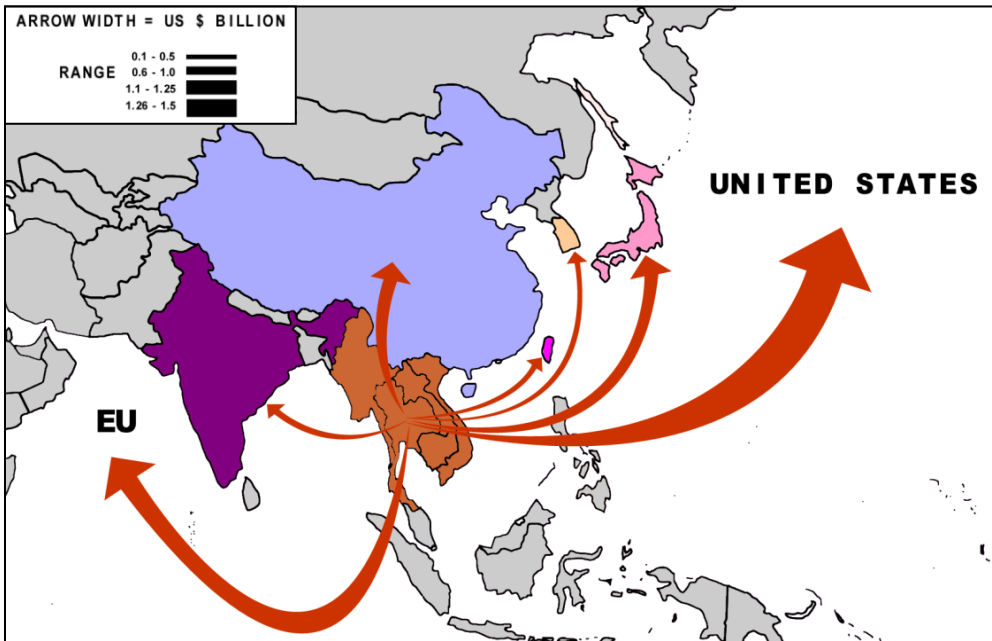
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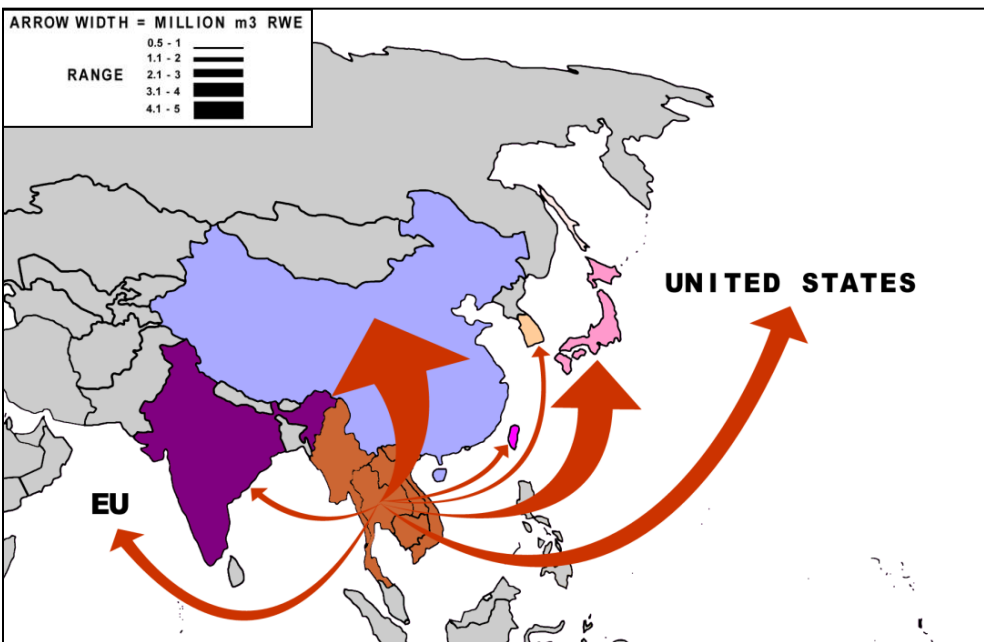


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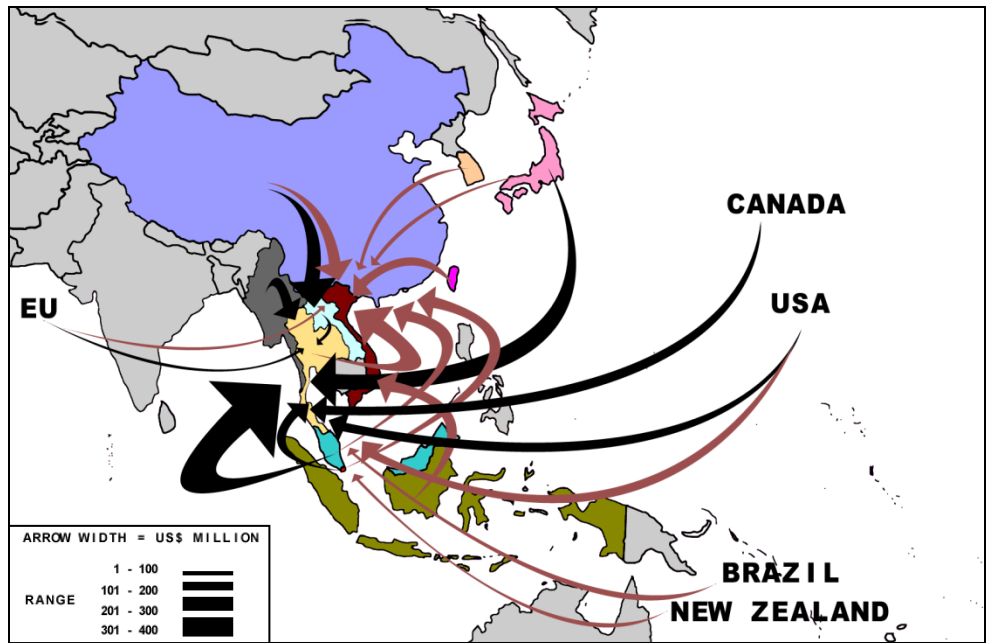
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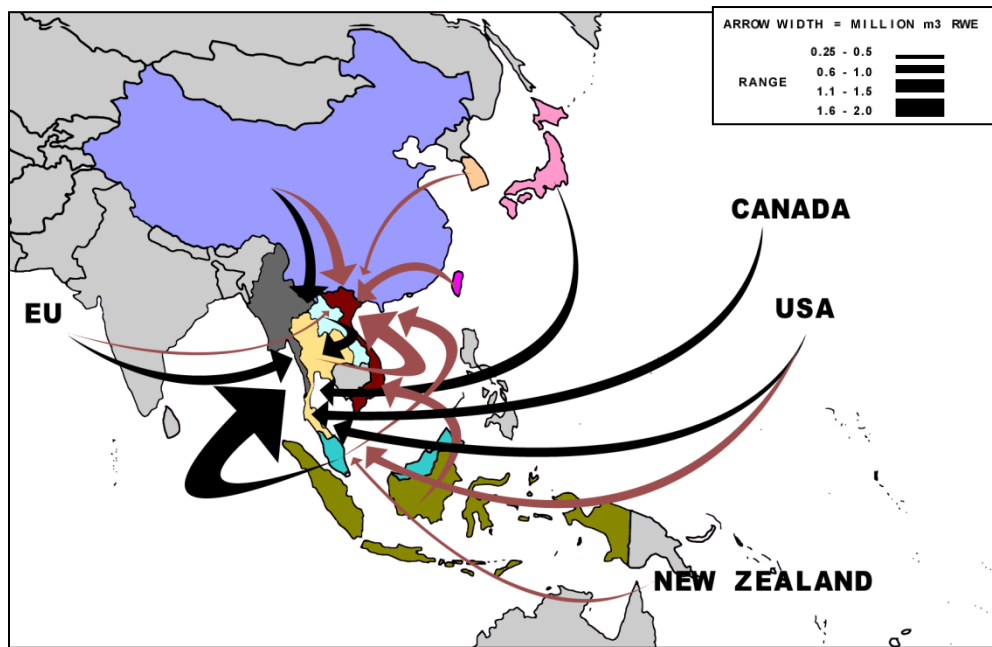
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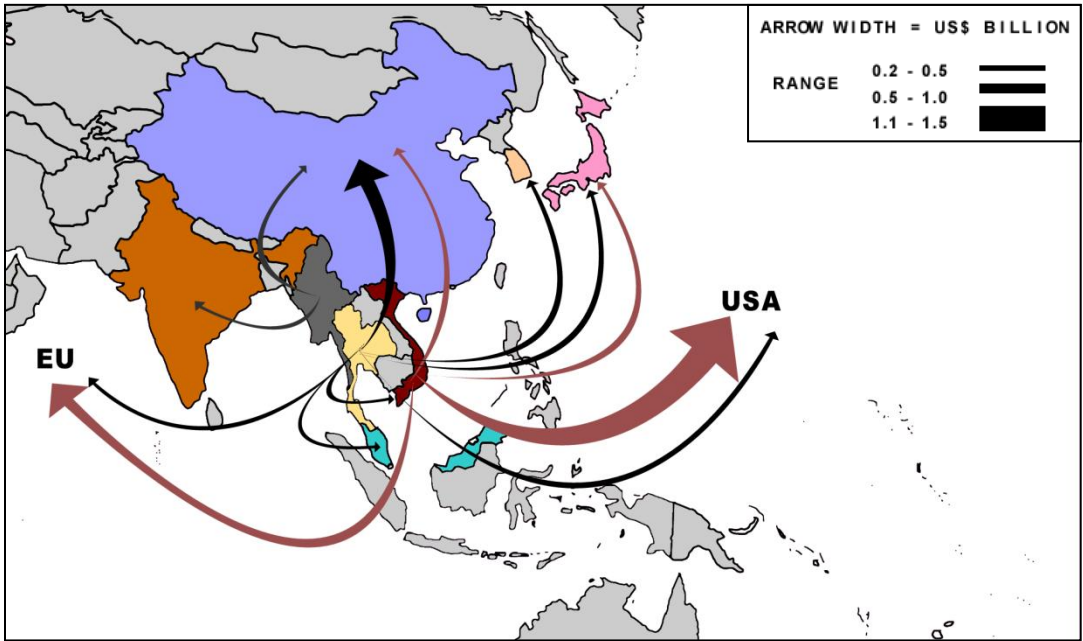
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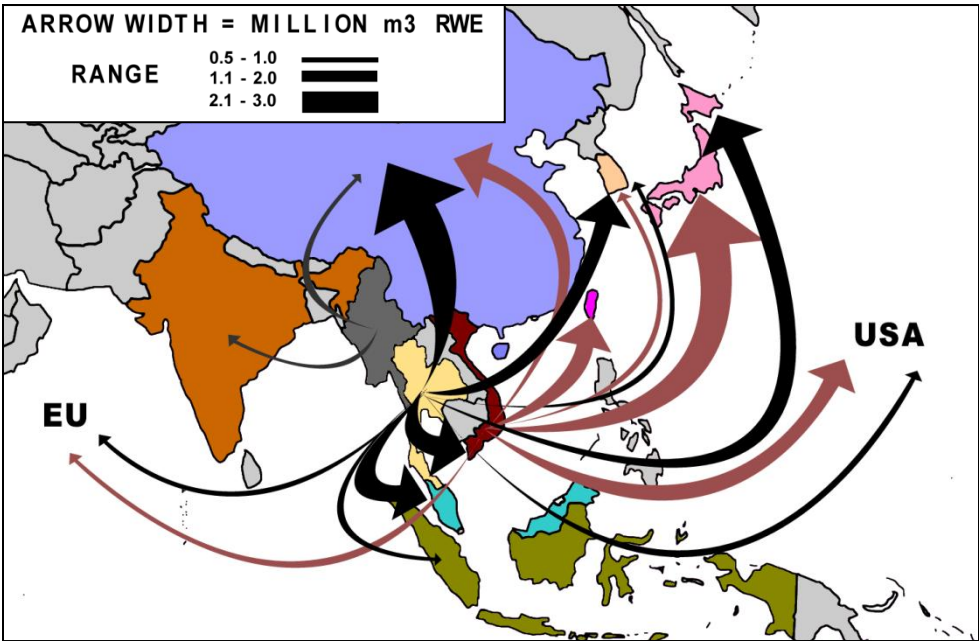
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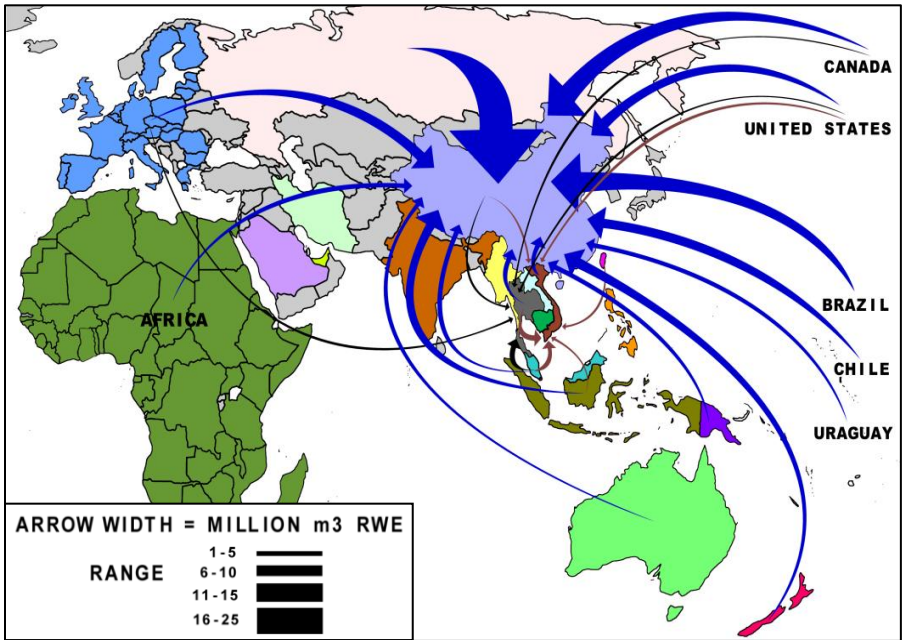
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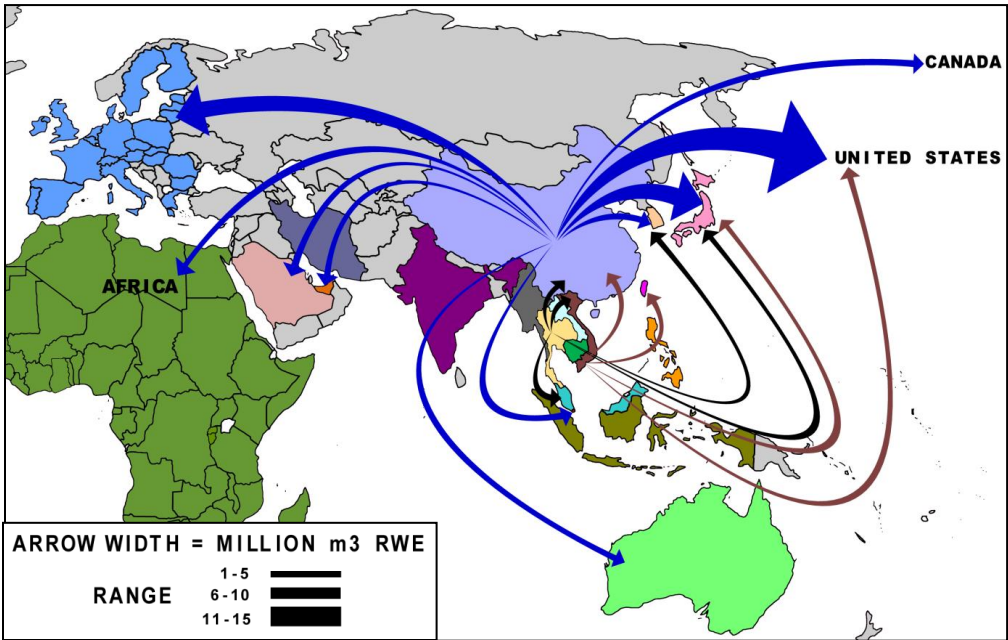
# OTHER CHARTS

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Source: China: Chinese Customs data (2009); Thailand and Vietnam: European Forestry Institute, as compiled by James Hewitt (2008)

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