

EXPORTED PRODUCTS

Products

Some 18 timber products have been exported by timber companies in Ghana over the past decade (2010 - 2019). The products and their codes are shown in the table below.

No.	PRODUCT	PRODUCTS SUMMARY	HTS Code
	GROUP		
		Wood sawn lengthwise, whether or not	
		planed, sanded or end-jointed, of a	
		thickness exceeding 6 mm	
1		Narrows, Strips, Squares, Scantlings,	
		Boards - Air dried	
2	Lumber	Narrows, Strips, Squares, Scantlings,	440729
		Boards - Kiln dried	
3		Boule - Air dried	
4		Boule – Kiln dried	
5	Processed	Wood continuously shaped (tongued,	
	Lumber/Moulding	grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-	
		jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or	
		the like) along any of its edges, ends or	440929
		faces, whether or not planed, sanded	
		or end-jointed.	
6	Profile Boards		
		Sheets for veneering, for plywood	
		sliced or peeled, whether or not	
		planed, sanded, spliced or end-jointed,	
		of a thickness not exceeding 6 mm.	
7	Veneer		440839
		Sliced sheets	
8		Rotary sheets	
9		Curls sheets	
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10	Plywood	Veneered panels	441231
11	Blockboards		,
12	Parquet/Flooring	Panels for mosaic floors	441871
13	Wooden Furniture	Used in	940330/ 940340/
	& Parts	offices/kitchen/bedroom/Other/parts	940350/940360/
			940390
14	Dowels	Tool handle/broom handles	441700
15	Doors,		441820
16	Billets	Wood in rough or roughly squared.	440349
17	Poles		
18	Kindling		

Specifications and Grades

The products are produced to comply with the Ghana Standards Authority's (GSA) specifications to meet national and international customer demands.

The products and their grading by the Timber Industry Development Division (TIDD) of the Forestry Commission (FC) are the following.

Product	Specification	Grade
Lumber	Fixed lengths; Fixed width, Random length; Random width; Strips, Squares, Boards	First and Second (FAS); 1 Common and Select
Flooring		1, 2, 3
Sliced Veneer		Face; Interior; Backing; B/Backing
Rotary Veneer		Face; Core; Backing
Plywood		AB/BB; B/BB; C/CC; CC/CC

Species

Species of timber mostly traded include Wawa, Mahogany, Cedrela, Odum, Koto/Kyere, Sapele, Edinam, Black Ofram, Dahoma, Ofram, Teak, Papao, Denya, Senya, Asanfina, Chenchen, Ceiba, Niangon, Essa, Celtis