



**BUREAU
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VERIFICATION OF WOOD PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT

Environmental protection and management of forestry resources by monitoring timber exports.



BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Governments today want to enhance correct collection of revenues relating to the export of wood products while supporting forestry management and sustainable development of natural resources.

SOLUTION

What is the verification of wood products for export programme?

This programme is designed to support forestry management and sustainable development while enhancing wood products revenue collection. Over-logging and illegal logging can rapidly strip a country of its natural resources which are a source of government revenue and is also environmentally damaging. Working in conjunction with the appropriate Government Authorities, Bureau Veritas Group provides that essential support to monitor the actual volume exported and discourages illegal activities.

What are the key benefits?

- Improve efficiency in terms of wood products monitoring.
- Optimize wood products revenue collection.
- Participate to sustainable management of forestry resources.
- Contribute to environmental protection and renewable resources preservation.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

Bureau Veritas acts as a trade facilitation services provider on five Continents and is one of the world's leading providers of import control and inspection services.

Our Certification and Accreditation

■ Bureau Veritas is certified ISO 9001:2000 worldwide and is the first inspection body in the world to have its network accredited ISO 17020:1998 within the scope of its Pre-Shipment Inspection and Verification of Conformity activities.

Our Network

■ Our global presence offers you the convenience of international expertise combined with local service where you need it.

Our Proven experience

■ Bureau Veritas was founded in 1828 and has 25 year experience in trade facilitation services performed on behalf of numerous clients and governments entities.

Founding member of IFIA (International Federation of Inspection Agencies)

■ The trade association for inspection agencies and other organizations that provide inspection, testing and certification services internationally. Bureau Veritas complies with the IFIA Compliance Code and PSI Code of Practice.

RELATED SERVICES

Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of services related to trade facilitation:

- Preshipment Inspection (PSI)
- Control by X-ray Scanner
- Verification of Conformity (VOC)
- VeriVALUE database
- SMARTLane (Bureau Veritas Risk Management Solution)
- Crude Oil & Petroleum Products Inspection
- Inspection of Agrifood & Commodities
- Inspection of Mineral Products
- Vehicle Inspection Service (VIS)
- Vehicle Damage Tracking (VDT)
- Vehicle Stock Control (VSC)
- Vehicle Lease Inspections
- General Trade Services
- Customs Classification Code Service (CCCS)
- Supply Chain Security Services (SCSS)
- Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT)
- Monitoring of Transport Vehicles (Tracking)
- Network Conformity Assessment

In addition to Wood products for export services, Bureau Veritas also provides :

- Timber Origin and Legality Certification (OLB Certification)
- Forest Management Certification (FSC Certification)
- Other Forest Products Certification Scheme (PEFC) are performed by Bureau Veritas Certification (subsidiary of Bureau Veritas).

Some of these services are built to be compatible and can be combined to generate efficiency, consistency and optimization.



OUR APPROACH

1. Opening of the Commercial Export Declaration

- The exporter lodges the following documents at the Bureau Veritas local office:
 - preliminary export request, duly filled in.
 - copy of the export license, issued by the Ministry in charge (if required).
 - copy of the proforma invoice and relevant contract stating the estimated FOB value and volume for each species.
 - copy of detailed characteristics of wood product (specifications).
 - payment of the fees (excluding tax and VAT).
- Bureau Veritas records the data.

2. On-site inspection

- Upon receipt of the products on forestry site by the customer, the exporter or its on-site representative immediately presents Bureau Veritas inspectors with a copy of the detailed specifications for each species, bearing the customer's name and the contract number.
- Bureau Veritas inspectors immediately begin operations (volume and marking) and forward inspection reports to Liaison Office, for processing within 24 hours for each shipment.

3. The issuing of export inspection certificates

- The exporter shall come back to Bureau Veritas local office after on-site inspections, with the following documents:
 - export bill of entry
 - copy of the final invoice
 - proof of payment of any export taxes (if required)
- Bureau Veritas checks the proof of payment and sends it to the relevant Ministries for reconciliation; collects and secures Customs Declarations and Bill of entry. Bureau Veritas provides the original of the export inspection certificate to the Exporter.

FAQ

Who pays for the inspection?

The exporter.

How is the price calculated?

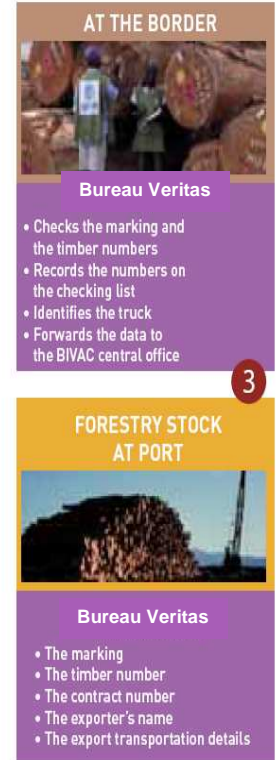
On the FOB value.

How is the cubage obtained?

In accordance with ATIBT standards.

How is the traceability performed?

From the forestry site to the loading port.



TRADE FACILITATION REFERENCES

- Algeria
- Angola
- Argentina
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Cambodia
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Colombia
- Congo
- Congo D.R.
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Indonesia

- Iran
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kuwait
- Laos
- Lebanon
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Sierra Leone
- Sudan
- Venezuela
- Yemen

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