



**Lao People's Democratic Republic**

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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

No. 4912/MAF

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**Decision**

**On the determination of list of wooden products, rattans and bamboo for export**

- According to the Forestry Law (Revised version) No. 64/NA, dated June 13, 2019;
- According to the Processing Industry Law (Revised version) No. 48/NA, dated December 27, 2013;
- According to the directive of the Prime Minister regarding the organization and activities of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry No. 603/PM, dated October 15, 2021;
- According to the minutes of the division of management between Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry between the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, dated December 11, 2021;
- According to the proposal of the Forestry Department No. 4463/DOF, dated September 12, 2023;
- According to the research and the proposal of the Ministry's Office No. 3845/MAF, dated October 26, 2023.

**The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry issues a decision:**

**Article 1: the determination of list of wooden products, rattan and bamboo for export**

The determination of wooden products, rattan, and bamboo for export consists of the following:

1. A list of natural wood products for export "Wood in Categories I, II, and III";
2. A list of semi-processed natural wood products for export;
3. A list of planted wood products for export;
4. A list of bamboo and rattan products for export.

**Article 2: List of Natural Wood Products for Export "Wood in Categories I, II, and III"**

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The list of natural wood products for export (Wood in Categories I, II, and III) refers to wood products that have undergone processing or secondary processing such as: drying, cutting, carving, drilling, grooving, linking, exfoliating, polishing, nailing, sawing, planning, and can be assembled or disassembled or combined immediately (Knock-down).

List of Processed Wood Products for Export “Wood in Categories I, II, and III” includes: Solid wood, wood for construction, wood components for furniture, wood flooring, wood components for vehicle construction, wood for connecting joints, wooden packaging materials, wooden tools and accessories, furniture made of wood, laminated wood products, engineered wood products, various wood processing tools. these are the detailed items included in the list.

Heading	Sub-heading	description		Maximum size (CM)		
		Lao	English	Thickness	Width	Length
44.01			1. Wooden briquettes and pellets	-	-	-
	4401.22.00		1.1 Wooden briquettes	-	-	-
	4401.31.00		1.2 Wooden pellets	-	-	-
44.02	4402.90.90		2. Wooden charcoal	-	-	-
			2.1 White charcoal	-	-	-
			2.2 Sawdust charcoal	-	-	-
64.14			2.3 Activated carbon	-	-	-
44.09	4409.29.00		3. Wooden parquets and interior flooring			
			3.1 parquets			
			3.1.1 solid parquets	≤ 2	≤ 20	≤ 60
			3.1.2. FJL parquets	≤ 2	≤ 20	≤ 60
			3.1.3. mosaic parquets	≤ 2	≤ 20	≤ 60
			3.2. flooring			
			3.2.1 solid/OPC flooring	≤ 3	≤ 20	≤ 240
			3.2.2 UNI flooring	≤ 3	≤ 20	≤ 240
			3.2.3 FJL flooring	≤ 3	≤ 20	≤ 240
			3.2.4 Engineer flooring	≤ 3	≤ 20	≤ 240
			3.2.5 Decking Tile	≤ 3	≤ 50	≤ 50
		3.2.6 Reeded decking	≤ 3	≤ 20	≤ 600	

			3.2.7 S4S E4E decking			
			3.3 wall and ceiling panel			
			3.3.1 ceiling panel	≤ 1.5	≤ 20	≤ 400
			3.3.2 FJL ceiling panel	≤ 1.5	≤ 20	≤ 400
			3.3.3 engineering panel (engineered wood panels)	≤ 3.5	≤ 122	≤ 244
			3.4 finger joint wood	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
			3.5 laminated board FJL board	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
44.10			3. plywood			
44.10	4410.11.00		4.1 particle board	-	-	-
44.12	4411.00.00		4.2 MDF board/HDF	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
			4.3 Fiber board	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
	4412.99.00		4.4 plywood from veneers	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
	4412.94.00		4.5 block board	≤ 5	≤ 122	≤ 244
44.14	4412.99.00		4.6 laminated board for table top	≤ 5	≤ 100	≤ 600
44.14			4. wooden handle products			
44.15	4414.00.00		5.1 wooden frames for paintings, photographs and mirrors			
44.15	4415.00.00		5.2 packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packing, wood cable drums			
	4415.10.00		5.2.1 cases, boxes, crates and wood cable drums			
	4415.20.00		5.2.2 pallets, box pallets and other wooden load boards			
44.16			5.3 wooden barrels staves			
	4416.00.10		5.3.1 staves			
	4416.00.90		5.3.2 barrels			
44.17			5.4 tools, tool handles of wood			

	4417.00.90		5.4.1 tool handles, broom or brush bodies (dimension $\leq$ 4 cm)			
	4417.00.10		5.4.2 handles, boots or shoe lasts of wood			
44.18			5. builders' joinery and carpentry of wood			
	4418.10.00		6.1 window set			
			6.1.1 window frames (knock-down)	$\leq 8$	$\leq 12$	$\leq 200$
			6.1.2 windows	$\leq 3.5$	$\leq 100$	$\leq 200$
			6.2 doors set			
			6.2.1 door frames (knock-down)	$\leq 8$	$\leq 12$	$\leq 250$
			6.2.2 doors	$\leq 4.5$	$\leq 100$	$\leq 250$
			6.2.3 cabinet doors	$\leq 3$	$\leq 50$	$\leq 80$
	4418.50.00		6.3 wooden shingles	$\leq 2$	$\leq 20$	$\leq 50$
	4418.71.00		6.4 wooden fences	$\leq 2$	$\leq 15$	$\leq 200$
	4418.72.00		6.5 assembled flooring panel for mosaic floor	$\leq 3$	$\leq 60$	$\leq 60$
	4418.72.00		6.6 multilayer scantlings	$\leq 9$	$\leq 9$	$\leq 450$
			6.7 set of staircases			
			6.8 horizontal stair board	$\leq 5$	$\leq 30$	$\leq 180$
			6.8.1 vertical stair board	$\leq 3$	$\leq 22$	$\leq 180$
			6.9 balustrades timber products			
			6.9.1 round balustrades (diameter $\leq$ 15 cm)			$\leq 120$
			6.9.2 square balustrades	$\leq 15$	$\leq 15$	$\leq 120$
44.19			6. other articles of wood			
44.19	4419.00.00		7.1 tableware and kitchenware of wood			
			7.2 cutting boards			
			7.2.1 square cutting boards			

			7.2.1.1 end grain cutting boards	≤ 5	≤ 30	≤ 60
			7.2.1.2 OPC square cutting boards	≤ 5	≤ 30	≤ 50
			7.2.2 round cutting boards	≤ 5		
44.20	4420.10.00		7.3 wooden handicrafts and carving boards			
			7.3.1 wooden board carving products (carving ≥ 70%)	≤ 5		
			7.3.2 wooden spur carving or handicraft (carving or handicraft ≥ 70%)	-	-	-
			7.3.3 wooden carving or handicraft (carving or handicraft ≥ 70%)	-	-	-
44.21	4421.10.00		7.4 wooden clothes hangers	-	-	-
	4421.90.10		7.5 cops and bobbins, sewing in thread reels	-	-	-
	44.21.90.94		7.6 toothpicks	-	-	-
			7.7 chopsticks made of hardwoods	-	-	-
	44.21.90.99		7.8 prayer beads, pencils	-	-	-
			7.9 musical instruments of wood	-	-	-
94.01			8. wooden furniture			
	9401.61.00		8.1 wooden sofa	-	-	-
	9401.61.00		8.2 wooden chairs (fixed or knock-down)	-	-	-
94.03	9403.60.10		8.3 wooden table (fixed or knock-down)	-	-	-
	9403.60.10		8.3.1 wooden tables (fixed or knock-down)	≤ 12	≤ 120	≤ 300
	9403.60.10		8.3.2 wooden round table (diameter must be 120 cm)	≤ 12	-	-
	9403.00.00		8.4 wooden cabinets	-	-	-

			(fixed or knock-down)			
	9403.30.00		8.5 wooden bed (fixed or knock-down)			
			Bed centre slats	≤ 2	≤ 10	≤ 200
			Side rail	≤ 3	≤ 40	≤ 200
			Bed slats	≤ 3	≤ 6	≤ 180
			Headboard	≤ 3	≤ 120	≤ 180
			footboard	≤ 3	≤ 40	≤ 180
			Footboard leg	≤ 12	≤ 12	≤ 120
			Headboard leg	≤ 12	≤ 12	≤ 200
	9403.40.00		8.6 decorative and furniture of wood			
	9403.50.00		8.6.1 furniture of a kind used in office	-	-	-
			8.6.2 furniture of a kind used in kitchen	-	-	-
			8.6.3 furniture of a kind used in bedroom	-	-	-
			8.7 furniture of wooden stump	-	-	-
			8.8 finished wooden table of a big piece of timber			
			8.8.1 finished wooden table of a big piece of timber (list I)	≤ 10	≤ 120	≤ 300
			8.8.2 finished wooden table of a big piece of timber (list II and III)	≤ 15	≤ 140	≤ 300
			8.9 wooden coffin	≤ 5	≤ 60	≤ 200
			8.10 wooden hut	-	-	-

List of Natural Wood Products for Export "Wood in Categories I, II, and III," which are defined in article 2. There is an accompanying images in the appendix 01.

**Article 3 lists the natural wood products in semi-finished form for export.**

Natural wood products in semi-finished form that are listed in Categories II and III must undergo secondary processing or refinement from Category I, which has passed the processing stage of drying or cutting, shaping, sanding, and joining that cannot be easily separated and combined at the time of export as a single set or unit.

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The export of natural wood products in semi-finished form, as listed in Categories II and III, must comply with the relevant laws and regulations concerning the provisions on the government decision at each stage. For natural wood products in semi-finished form listed in Category I, export is not permitted.

**Article 4 lists the products of planted wood for export.**

Planted wood that has been registered as a plantation forest or plantation timber certificate according to the instructions on registration of plantation forests and certification of plantation timber No. 2492/MAF, dated December 23, 2020 can be exported in any form processed or unprocessed.

For planted wooden specified in list I according to the decision on determining the list of wood I, II, and III No. 0448/MAF, dated April 06, 2021, such as Siamese rosewood, pterocarpus macrocarpus kurz, (mai kham phae), cultrate rosewood, sindora siamensis and teak to be processed according to the form and characteristics specified in the list of natural wood products for export as specified in Appendix 02 so that export is allowed.

**Article 5 lists the products of rattan and bamboo for export.**

Rattan products in finished form that are permitted for export include those made with rattan, handicraft products made with rattan, and other finished rattan products (according to code 94.03 and sub-code 9403.81.00), and exporting unprocessed rattan that has not undergone processing as finished products is not permitted.

Finished bamboo products that are permitted for export consist of furniture and products made with bamboo, handicraft products made with bamboo, and other finished bamboo products (according to code 94.03 and sub-code 9403.81.00), and exporting unprocessed bamboo that has not undergone processing as finished products is not permitted.

The list of rattan and bamboo products in finished form for export is specified in the appendix 03.

**Article 6 Implementation**

The management is assigned to the provincial Forestry Department, Agriculture and Forestry offices in district collaborate with relevant agencies to disseminate, instruct and implement the decision strictly.

**Article 7 effectiveness**

This decision is effective from the date of signing and has been uploaded in the Lao official Gazette.

This decision replaces the decision on the acceptance of the list of wood products for export, numbered 0851/MOIC.DIH, dated September 14, 2021.

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**Minister**

**PhD. Phet Phomphiphak**



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Appendix 01: images of the natural woods for export ‘wood in list I, II and III’

1 – 44.01 wooden briquettes and pellets

1.1 -4401.22.00 wooden briquettes



1.2 – 4401.31.00 pellets

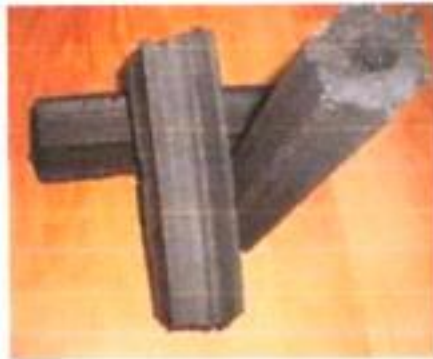


2- 44.02 wooden charcoal

2.1 – white charcoal



2.2- sawdust charcoal




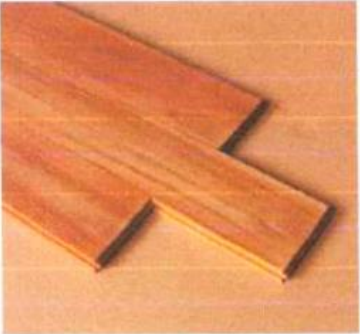


2.3- Carbon activated carbon or absorbent filter charcoal



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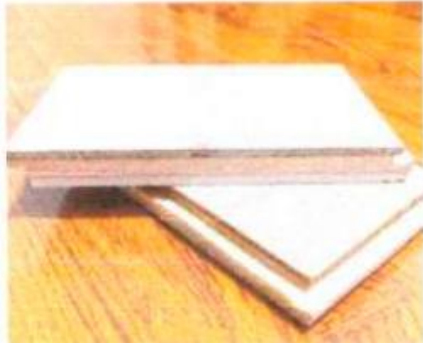
3\_-44.09 wooden parquets and interior flooring

<b>3.1- parquets</b>		
<b>3.1.1 solid parquets</b> 	<b>3.1.2 FJL parquets</b> 	<b>3.1.3 Mosaic parquets</b> 

<b>3.2- flooring</b>		
<b>3.2.1 solid flooring</b> 	<b>3.2.2 UNI flooring</b> 	<b>3.1.3 FJL flooring</b> 

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3.2.4 engineered flooring



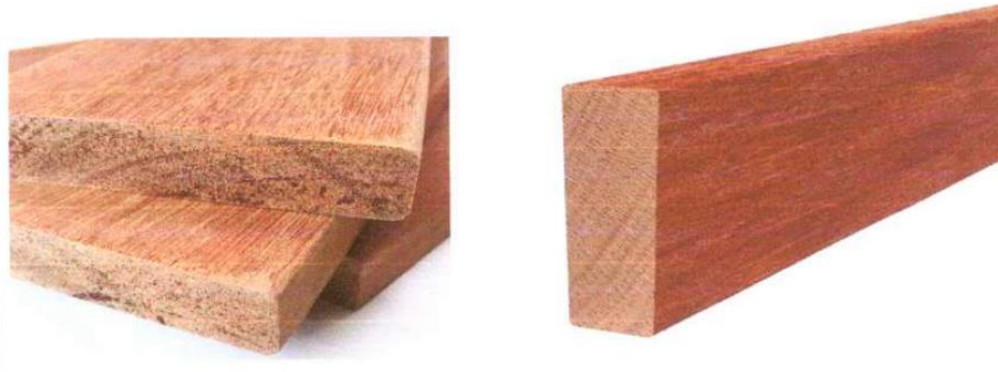
3.2.5 decking tile



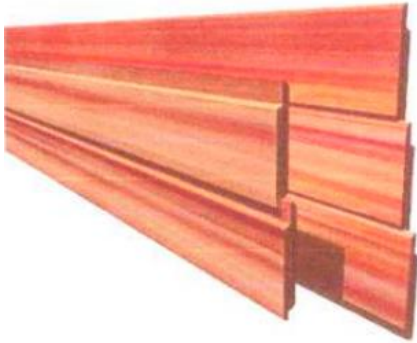




3.2.6 reeded decking



3.2.7 S4S, E4E decking



3.3.- wall and ceiling panel		
3.3.1 ceiling panel 	3.3.2 FJL ceiling panel 	3.3.3 engineering panel 
3.4 finger joint wood 	3.5 laminated board, FJL board 	
4- 44.10 plywood product	4.2- MDF board	4.3- Fiber Board



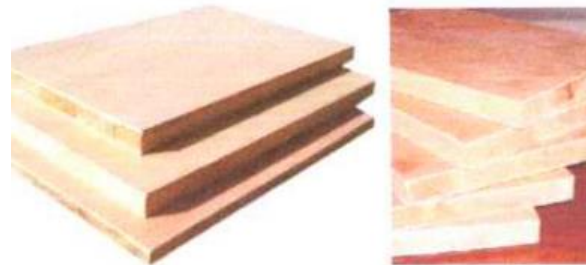
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4.4- Plywood from veneer



4.5- block board

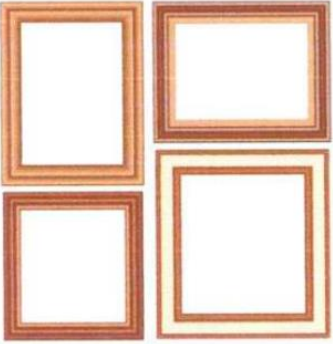





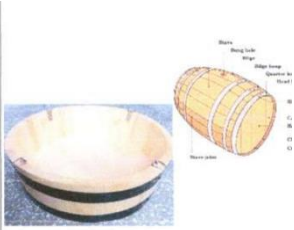
4.6-44.12 laminated board for tabletop





5-44.14 wooden handle products

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<p>5.1 wooden frames for paintings, photographs and mirrors</p> 	<p>5.2.1 cases, boxes, crates, caskets</p> 	<p>5.2.2 pallets, box pallets and other wooden load boards</p> 
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<p>5.3 wooden barrels, staves</p> <p>5.3.1- 4416.00.01 staves</p> 	<p>5.3.2- 4416.00.90 barrels</p> 
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<p>5.4 tools, tool handles of wood</p> <p>5.4.1 tool handles, broom or brush bodies (dimension <math>\leq 4</math> cm)</p> 	<p>5.4.2 handles boot or shoe lasts of wood</p> 
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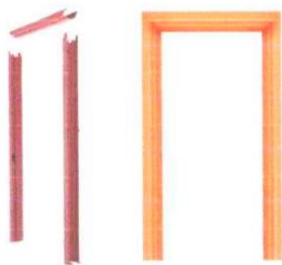
6- 44.18 builders' joinery and carpentry of wood

6.1 window set



6.2 door sets

6.2.1 finished door frames (knock-down or not knock-down)



6.2.2 finished door



6.2.3 cabinet door (wardrobe, kitchen cabinet)



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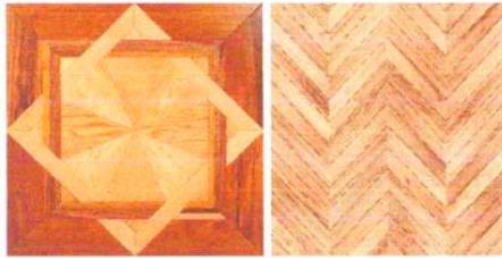
6.2 wooden shingles



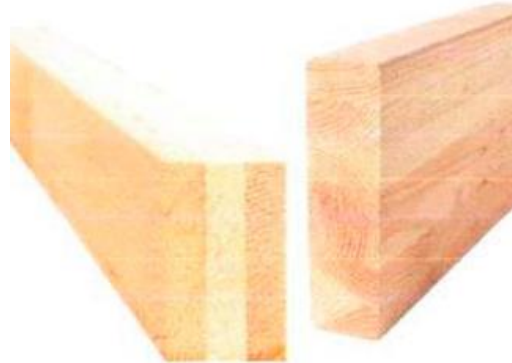
6.4 wooden fences



6.5 flooring panel for mosaic floor



6.6 multilayer scantlings





6.7- set of staircases

6.7.1 horizontal stair board



6.7.2 vertical stair board



6.8- round balustrade

6.8.1 round balustrade (diameters  $\leq 15$  cm)



6.8.2 square balustrade



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7- 44. 19 wooden handicrafts

7.1- tableware and kitchenware of wood



7.2- cutting board



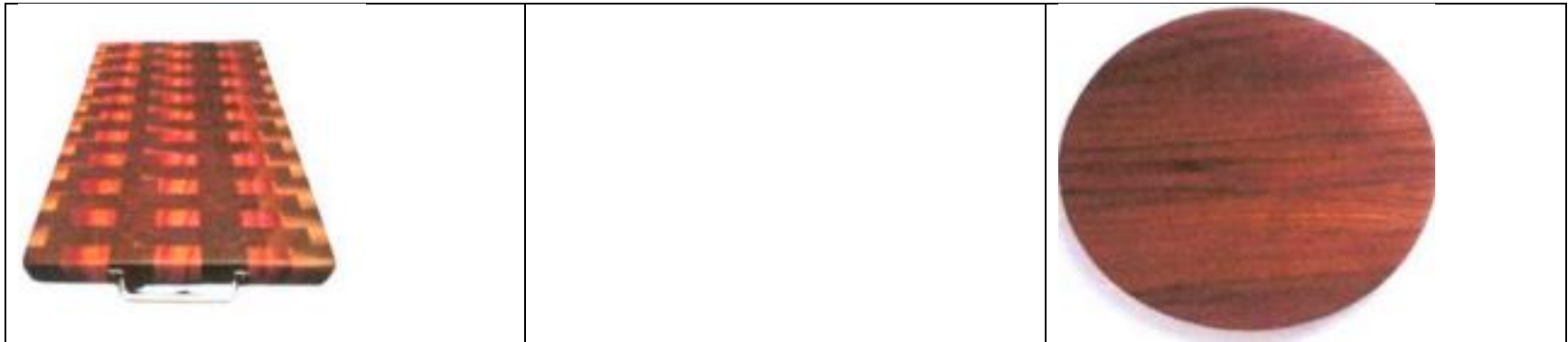
7.2.1.1 end grain cutting boards

7.2.1.2 square cutting boards

7.2.2 round cutting board (thickness  $\leq 5$  cm)



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7.3- 44.20 wooden handicrafts and carving products, carving boards

7.3.1 wooden board carving products,  
(carving  $\geq$  70%)



7.3.2 wooden spur carving or handicraft  
(carving or handicraft  $\geq$  70%)



7.3.3 wooden carving or handicraft  
(carving or handicraft  $\geq$  70%)



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7.4- 44.21 wooden clothes hangers



7.5- 44.21 cops and bobbins, sewing in thread reels



7.6- 44.21 toothpicks



7.7- 44.21 chopsticks made of hardwoods



7.8- 44.21 prayer beads, pencils



8- 94.01 wooden furniture

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8.1: 9401.61.00 wooden sofa



8.2 wooden chairs (fixed or knock-down)

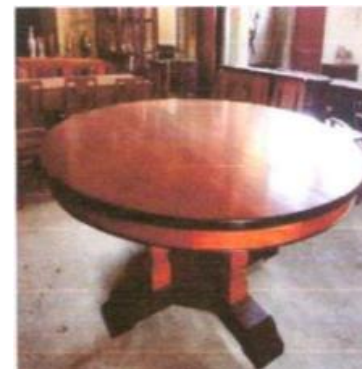


8.3- 94.03 Wooden table (fixed or knock-down)

8.3.1 wooden tables (fixed or knock-down)



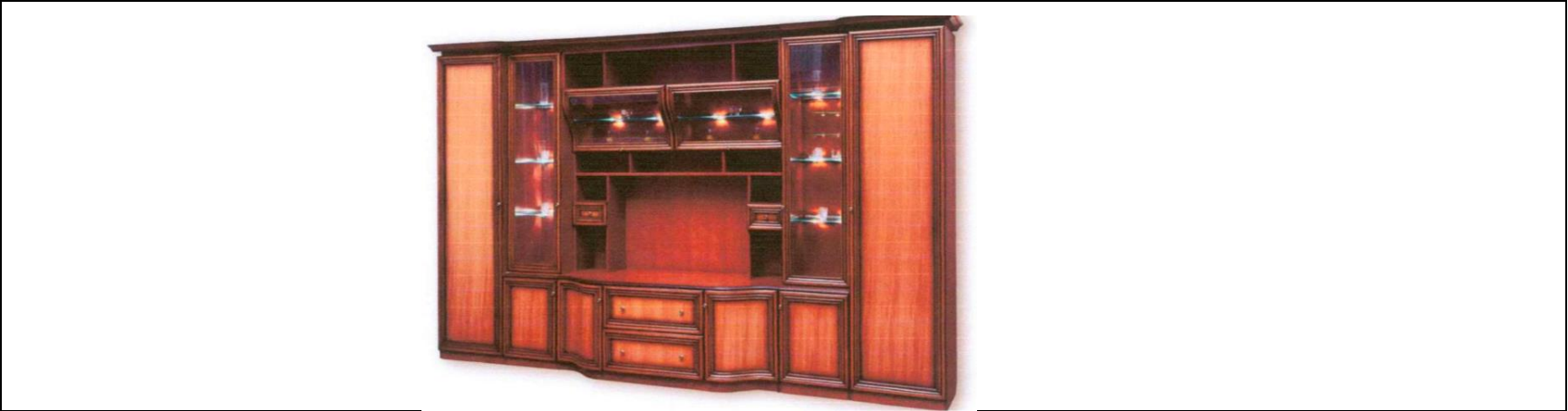
8.3.2 wooden round table (diameter must be be 120 cm)



8.4 wooden cabinets (fixed or knock-down)



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8.5 wooden bed (fixed or knock-down)



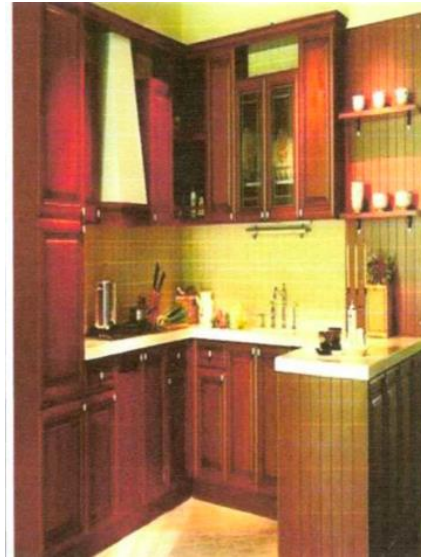
8.6 decorative and furniture of wood

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8.6.1 furniture of a kind used in office



8.6.2 furniture of a kind used in kitchen

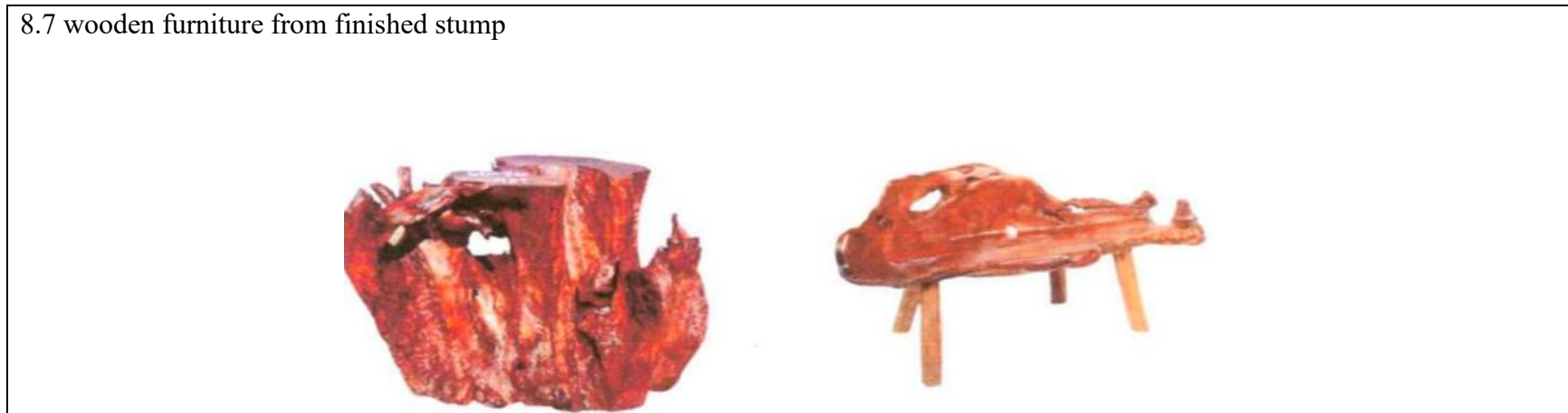


8.6.3 furniture of a kind used in bedroom

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8.7 wooden furniture from finished stump





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8.8 finished wooden table of a big piece of timber



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8.9 wooden coffin. Finished coffin product (knock-down) (wooden log is not allowed)



8.10 wooden hut (hut should be designed and capable of being shaped according to its design which includes: windows, length and/or carved (before export the product, notice to relevant agencies should be made every time)



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**Appendix 02: images of planted wooden products for export**



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**Appendix 03: list of rattan products and finished bamboo for export HS code 94.03 and sub-class 9403.81.00**



Note: images of products in these appendixes are just example images, for actual products is based on design and actual production.