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REPORT ON THE IMPORTS OF *SWIETENIA MACROPHYLLA*  
BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1996-2005

1. This document has been submitted by the United States of America.
2. Because the United States of America imports the majority of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) in international trade, this document was prepared to provide the Plants Committee and the Mahogany Working Group with up-to-date figures on U.S. imports of this species.
3. Annex 1 of this document provides tables summarizing, by country of origin, U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany from 1996 through 2005. Annex 2 of this document further summarizes the figures from Annex 1 to simply show the total volume (in cubic meters) of bigleaf mahogany imported directly into the United States from Central and South America, by country of origin, from 1996 through 2005. Annex 3 of this document provides the information from Annex 2 in graphic form.

REPORT ON U.S. IMPORTS OF BIGLEAF MAHOGANY  
(data taken from u.s. cites annual report database)

U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 1996, by country of origin

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	16	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Bolivia	None	13,853	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	85
Bolivia	None	39,586	no	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	8
Bolivia	None	1	shipment	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Bolivia	Mexico	73	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Brazil	None	13,840	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	290
Brazil	None	1,402,354	kg	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	4
Guatemala	None	2,100	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	65
Mexico	None	879	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	30
Nicaragua	None	1,712	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	22
Peru	None	3,922	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	23
Peru	None	31,830	kg	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		36,395	m3	Sawn Wood				519
		1,434,184	kg	Sawn Wood				5
		39,586	no	Sawn Wood				8
		1	shipment	Sawn Wood				1

U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 1997, by country of origin

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	233	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	13
Belize	Mexico	73	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Bolivia	None	21,334	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	167
Brazil	None	27,229	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	589
Brazil	None	17,000	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	51
Guatemala	None	1,629	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	59
Guatemala	None	42,687	kg	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Mexico	None	188	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	6
Nicaragua	None	4,929	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	61
Nicaragua	None	52,065	kg	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Peru	None	10,553	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	80
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		66,168	m3	Sawn Wood				977
		17,000	m3	Veneer				51
		94,752	kg	Sawn Wood				3

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 1998, by country of origin**

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	93	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Bolivia	None	19,251	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	171
Brazil	None	31,454	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	405
Brazil	None	1	shipment	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Brazil	None	2,546	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	64
Brazil	Canada	22	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Brazil	Canada	22	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Brazil	Canada	2,409	m2	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Guatemala	None	1,098	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	30
Honduras	None	28	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Nicaragua	None	723	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	12
Panama	None	71	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Peru	None	20,270	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	118
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		73,010	m3	Sawn Wood				744
		1	shipment	Sawn Wood				1
		2,568	m3	Veneer				65
		2,409	m2	Veneer				1

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 1999, by country of origin**

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	1,409	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	45
Belize	None	1	shipment	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Bolivia	None	6,663	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	50
Bolivia	Sweden	14	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Brazil	None	29,305	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	233
Brazil	None	1	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Brazil	None	2,773	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	94
Brazil	Canada	426	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	88
Brazil	Canada	115,665	m2	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	39
Guatemala	None	406	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	12
Nicaragua	None	1,390	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	10
Panama	None	23	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Peru	None	34,561	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	253
Peru	None	28,853	kg	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		73,772	m3	Sawn Wood				606
		28,853	kg	Sawn Wood				1
		1	shipment	Sawn Wood				1
		3,199	m3	Veneer				182
		115,665	m2	Veneer				39

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 2000, by country of origin**

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	1,533	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	32
Bolivia	None	9,144	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	77
Brazil	None	27,035	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	202
Brazil	None	1,701	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	51
Brazil	None	1,825,393	m2	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	39
Brazil	Canada	87	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	95
Brazil	Canada	234,773	m2	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	43
Brazil	Denmark	13	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Guatemala	None	1,730	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	37
Mexico	None	44	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Nicaragua	None	644	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	13
Panama	None	542	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	12
Peru	None	28,995	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	201
Peru	Argentina	2,692	m2	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Unknown	Germany	4	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		69,627	m3	Sawn Wood				575
		2,692	m2	Sawn Wood				1
		1,845	m3	Veneer				149
		2,060,166	m2	Veneer				82

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 2001, by country of origin**

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	709	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	22
Bolivia	None	5,840	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	65
Bolivia	Canada	2	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Brazil	None	33,287	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	150
Brazil	None	6	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Brazil	None	3,178	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	90
Brazil	Canada	184	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	101
Brazil	Denmark	15	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Guatemala	None	3,078	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	42
Honduras	None	8	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Honduras	None	7	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Mexico	None	283	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	5
Nicaragua	None	4,388	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	67
Panama	None	1,185	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	32
Peru	None	33,963	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	208
Unknown	Germany	4	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Venezuela	None	27	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		82,787	m3	Sawn Wood				597
		3,377	m3	Veneer				192

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 2002, by country of origin**

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	788	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	19
Bolivia	None	4,020	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	49
Brazil	None	7,926	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	22
Brazil	None	22	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	2
Brazil	None	1,256	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	39
Brazil	Canada	112	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	41
Brazil	Italy	3	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Ecuador	None	50	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Guatemala	None	2,057	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	33
Mexico	None	324	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	11
Nicaragua	None	3,599	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	64
Panama	None	424	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	6
Peru	None	45,544	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	410
Peru	None	6	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Peru	None	1	shipment	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Peru	Canada	12	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Peru	Mexico	12	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Unknown	United Kingdom	8	pieces	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Unknown	Unknown	302,000	c3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		64,784	m3	Sawn Wood				622
		8	pieces	Sawn Wood				1
		1	shipment	Sawn Wood				1
		1,371	m3	Veneer				81

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 2003, by country of origin**

CTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	1,380	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	21
Belize	None	114	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Refused Entry	4
Bolivia	None	8,636	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	98
Brazil	None	3,002	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	4
Brazil	None	2,924	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Refused Entry	6
Brazil	None	298	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	7
Brazil	None	150	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Refused Entry	6
Brazil	Canada	69	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	17
Brazil	Italy	8	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Ecuador	None	184	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	5
Ecuador	None	41	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Art. Prop.	Cleared	2

CTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Guatemala	None	3,535	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	50
Guatemala	None	1	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Guatemala	None	1	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Guatemala	None	21	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Refused Entry	1
Honduras	None	15	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Mexico	None	229	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	8
Nicaragua	None	3,837	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	66
Panama	None	56	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Peru	None	35,282	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	424
Peru	None	26	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	7
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		59,236	m3	Sawn Wood				692
		573	m3	Veneer				40

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 2004, by country of origin**

COUNTRY ORIGIN	COUNTRY REEXPORT	QUANTITY	UNIT	TYPE OF SPECIMEN	PURPOSE	SOURCE	STATUS	NO. OF SHIPMENTS
Belize	None	616	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	13
Belize	None	2	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Belize	None	1	shipment	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Seized	1
Bolivia	None	8,580	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	94
Bolivia	Canada	4	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Brazil	None	2,515	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	10
Brazil	Canada	11,362	m2	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Brazil	Denmark	1	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Guatemala	None	2,245	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	38
Guatemala	None	12	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	4
Mexico	None	347	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	12
Nicaragua	None	2,270	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	52
Peru	None	21,157	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	257
Peru	None	5	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	3
Peru	Canada	6	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		37,742	m3	Sawn Wood				479
		1	shipment	Sawn Wood				1
		18	m3	Veneer				8
		11,362	m2	Veneer				1

**U.S. imports of bigleaf mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*) during 2005, by country of origin**

<b>COUNTRY ORIGIN</b>	<b>COUNTRY REEXPORT</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>TYPE OF SPECIMEN</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>NO. OF SHIPMENTS</b>
Belize	None	407	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	7
Belize	Germany	14	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Bolivia	None	5,848	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	97
Bolivia	Canada	7	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Brazil	None	57	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Guatemala	None	3,086	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	60
Guatemala	None	10	m3	Veneer	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Honduras	None	41	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	2
Mexico	None	365	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	9
Mexico	Germany	16	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Nicaragua	None	3,815	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	76
Nicaragua	Germany	5	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
Peru	None	22,031	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	255
Peru	Mexico	2	m3	Sawn Wood	Commercial	Wild	Cleared	1
<b>IMPORT TOTALS</b>		35,694	m3	Sawn Wood				513
		10	m3	Veneer				1

DIRECT IMPORTS OF BIGLEAF MAHOGANY INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA  
- BY CUBIC METERS OF MAHOGANY -

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Belize	16	233	93	1,440	1,533	709	788	1,494	618	407
Bolivia	15,320	21,334	19,251	6,663	9,144	5,840	4,020	8,636	8,580	5,848
Brazil	14,031	44,229	34,078	32,079	39,688	36,471	9,204	6,374	2,515	57
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	225	0	0
Guatemala	2,100	1,657	1,098	406	1,730	3,078	2,057	3,558	2,257	3,096
Honduras	0	0	28	0	0	15	0	15	0	41
Mexico	879	188	0	0	44	283	324	229	347	365
Nicaragua	1,712	5,091	723	1,390	644	4,388	3,599	3,837	2,270	3,815
Panama	0	0	71	23	542	1,185	424	56	0	0
Peru	4,093	10,553	20,270	34,698	28,995	33,963	45,551	35,308	21,157	22,031
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,151</b>	<b>83,285</b>	<b>75,612</b>	<b>76,699</b>	<b>82,320</b>	<b>85,959</b>	<b>66,017</b>	<b>59,732</b>	<b>37,749</b>	<b>35,660</b>



**Direct imports of bigleaf mahogany into the United States (1996-2005)**

