



Timber Trade Federation

The Voice of the Timber Industry



Industry actions to address illegal logging

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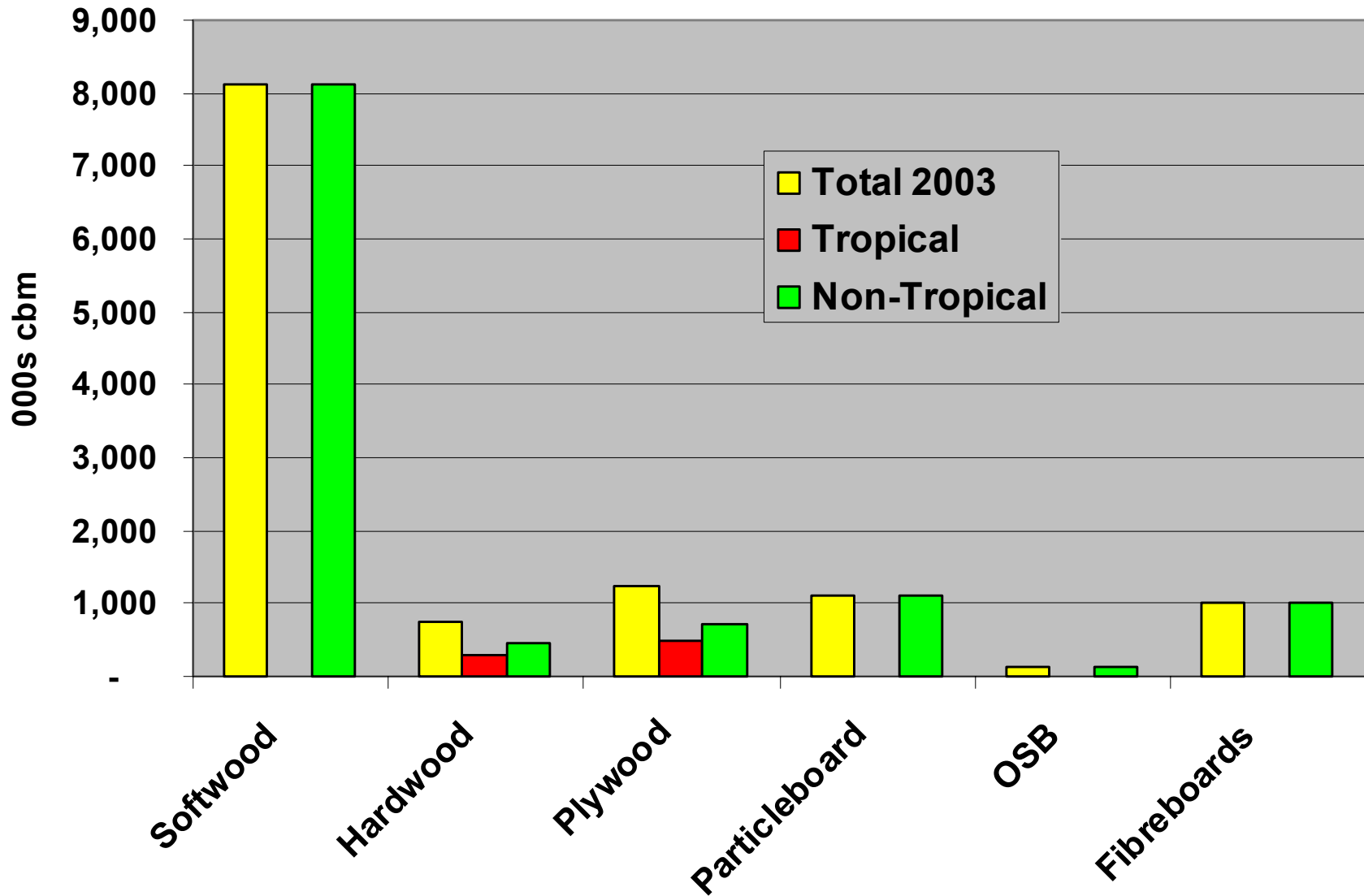


Background

- Industry pressure to establish timber as the sustainable choice
 - Procurement policies require verified legal/sustainable:
 - UK Government (20-40% of total timber consumption),
 - building corporations and DIY (~70%?!)
- ⇒ Environment is product quality!



UK Consumption by Volume of Imported Tropical/Non-Tropical Timber & Panels 2003





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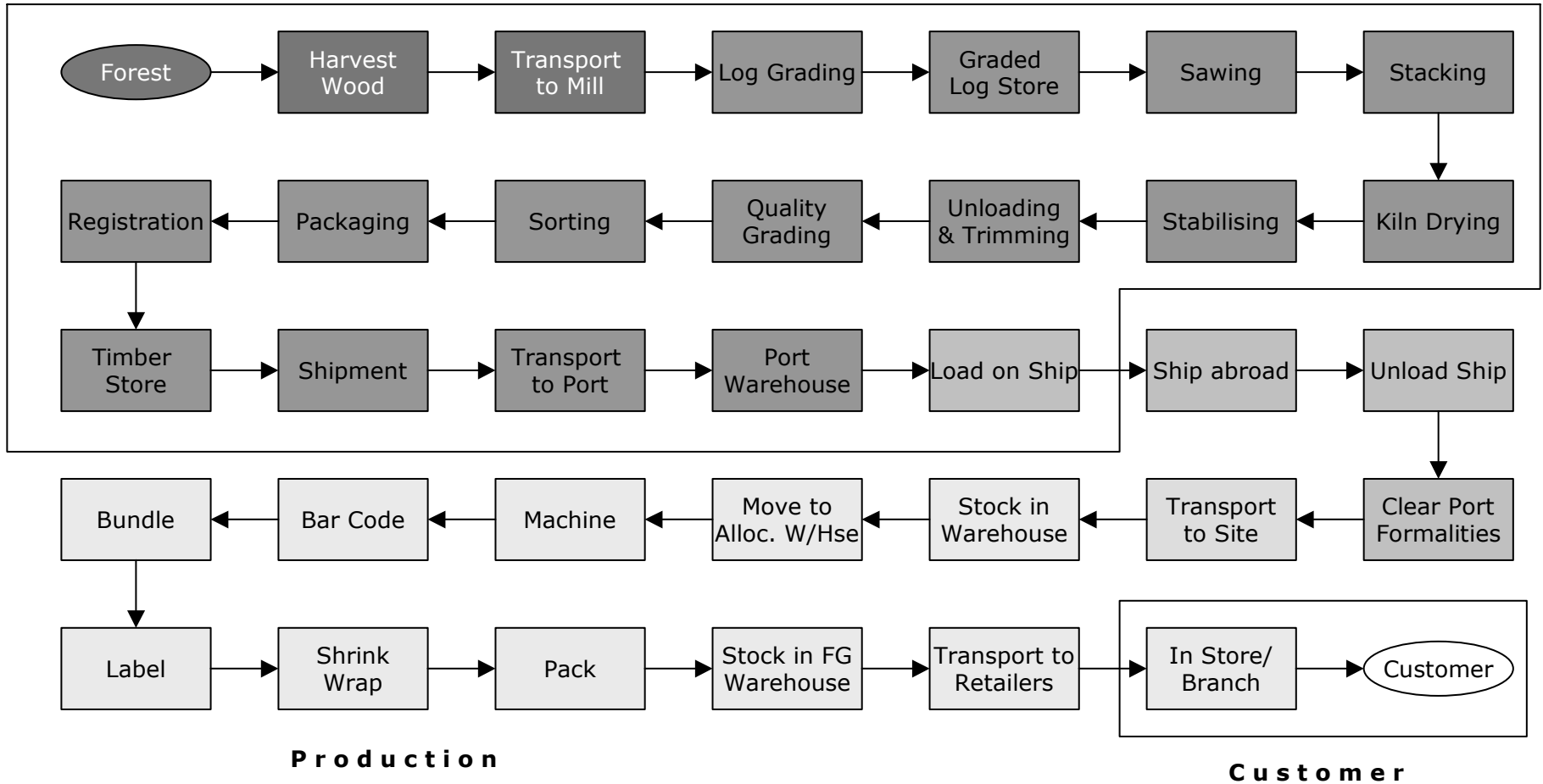
Reputation matters



Stealing Home Coalition

Stopping The Home Depot's theft of our rainforests.

Wood supply chain



Indonesian Action Plan

- site inspections of 16 mills
- no mill complied with basic national legality requirements
- BRIK alone is not satisfying UK trade
- 5 mills adopt mill action plans

Deliverables:

- preferential UK supplying mills
- capacity building of individual mills
- continuous improvement



EU project

- Support to EU licensing scheme
- €7m over 5 years (EU funds + TTF)
- Participation of UK/ Dutch/ Belgium/ French/ Indonesian/ Malaysian timber organisations

Deliverables:

- Support for producers: approx. 183 mills in Indonesia/ Malaysia/ Cameroon/ Ghana
- Audit methodologies and tracking systems
- Common standards for legality verification



Responsible Purchasing Policy

- Company policy commitments
- Risk assessment procedure
- Supplier feedback
- Management report

Deliverables:

- Risk rating of all suppliers of all regions
- Elimination of 'high-risk' suppliers
- Information to suppliers how to improve



Common Auditing Framework

- Break down of legality standards
- Public recognition of 'working-towards'
- Continuous improvement

Deliverables:

- Achievable steps
- Benefits from improvements
- Compliance with legality standards



Conclusion

- Stakeholder engagement is crucial
- B2B relations work
- Buying power is key
- Trade associations are a chance





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