

# Selling Timber in China

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## Import Size

CIF data. USD 2017 (x 1000)

HS CODE 4403

Exporters	Imported value in 2017 (x 1000 USD)	Growth over 2016	Market Share %
New Zealand	1 918 419	34%	19,3%
Russian Federation	1 399 156	10%	14,1%
United States of America	1 326 527	30%	13,4%
Papua New Guinea	595 542	4%	6,0%
Australia	594 669	58%	6,0%
Canada	571 210	32%	5,8%
Solomon Islands	482 278	33%	4,9%
Nigeria	351 585	66%	3,5%
Mozambique	292 936	1%	2,9%
Equatorial Guinea	269 007	3%	2,7%
Congo	226 653	56%	2,3%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	149 242	-12%	1,5%
Cameroon	142 027	3%	1,4%
France	139 267	36%	1,4%
Zambia	128 473	48%	1,3%
Uruguay	103 103	983%	1,0%
Japan	102 153	64%	1,0%
Germany	97 931	24%	1,0%
Gambia	96 904	8%	1,0%
Ghana	83 239	-19%	0,8%
Viet Nam	60 382	12%	0,6%
Latvia	49 699	17%	0,5%
India	46 596	111%	0,5%
Belgium	39 046	87%	0,4%
Estonia	34 995	78%	0,4%

China Imports of wood in the rough grow at 25%. Please, notice that

- EU competitors could be easily displaced
- Trade disputes will have an impact in USA supplies. China will have to look for alternate suppliers
- Total exports of EU is of more than US\$ 300 million. Estonia has only US\$35 million. With proper action that could easily rise.

## Taxes and Duties

Type of Tariff and Tax	Rate
MFN (Most-favored Nation):	0%
Gen (General Tariff Rate):	8%
VAT (Value-added Tax):	10%

## Import Restrictions

No relevant import restrictions and Customs supervision conditions found for this HS code. Goods under this HS code can be imported into China through general process. However, in practice, please resort to China Customs and local Customs regulations.