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TRADE IN *CEDRELA* AND *DALBERGIA* SPECIES

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I. Direct trade in *Cedrela*

The following table provides a detailed overview of all reported direct trade in the genus *Cedrela*. The table is based on a global subset of all direct trade in these taxa as reported by both importers and exporters; re-exports have been excluded from this table. All sources, terms and units, as they were reported, are provided. When trade was reported at the genus level (e.g. *Cedrela* spp.), these data were also included.

Table 1. Direct trade in the genus *Cedrela*, by species, 2001-2010 (trade volumes have been rounded to the nearest whole number)

Taxon	Units	Term	Source	Exporter's Reported Quantity	Importer's Reported Quantity	
<i>*Cedrela fissilis</i>	m ³	sawn wood	W		1353	
	-	carvings	-		1	
<i>Cedrela odorata</i>	kg	derivatives	A	2		
		live	W		10	
		sawn wood	W		14	
	m ²	sawn wood	W		101	4690
		veneer	W			38012
	m ³	plywood	W		1	
		sawn wood	A		725	211
			I			3
			W		281754	191320
			-			79
		timber	W		52	510
			-			62
		timber pieces	A		32	
		veneer	W		70	34
		-	carvings	W	280	
			dried plants	W	2	
			live	A	5547	2
			sawn wood	A	2928	
				W		1408
			specimens	W	3	
			timber	-		111
			timber pieces	W		4657
<i>Cedrela</i> spp.	m ²	veneer	W	49604		
	m ³	sawn wood	W	2070		
	-	timber	-		140	

*N.B. *C. fissilis* was listed in the CITES Appendices in 2010; all trade reported in this species to date was reported in 2008 and 2009 (prior to the CITES listing).

The majority of direct trade in *Cedrela* over the ten-year period 2001-2010 was in wild-sourced *Cedrela odorata* timber and other wood derivatives traded in cubic metres (Table 2).

Table 2: Direct trade in wild-sourced timber¹ in cubic metres (m³) of the genus *Cedrela*, 2001-2010.

Taxon	Reported by	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
<i>Cedrela fissilis</i>	Exporter											
	Importer								1353			1353
<i>Cedrela</i>	Exporter	4309	55719	35127	43652	40304	12043	61378	21744	6876	168	28262
	Importer	308	5435	11527	26541	24225	36099	51299	27630	4224	4720	19200
<i>Cedrela</i> spp.	Exporter	2070										2070
	Importer											

¹ The following trade terms have been combined as 'timber' for the purposes of Table 2: timber, sawn wood, timber pieces, plywood and veneer. 'Wild-sourced' includes trade recorded without a source specified.

Direct trade in wild-sourced *Cedrela odorata* has been variable over the ten-year period 2001-2010, although there has been a decrease in trade since 2007 when both exporters and importers reported the highest level of trade over the period (Figure 1).

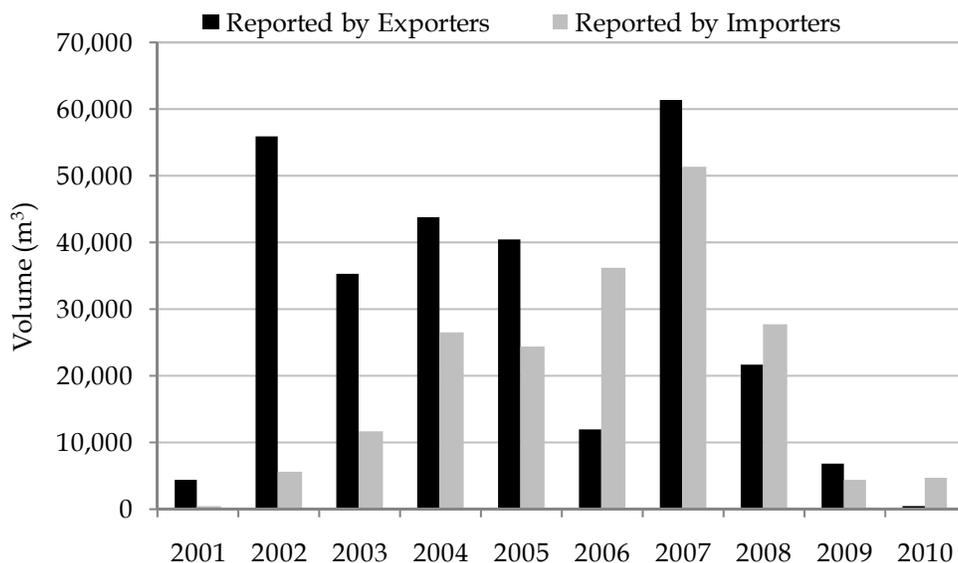


Figure 1: Direct trade in wild-sourced *Cedrela odorata* sawn wood and timber (including timber pieces, plywood and veneer) (in m³), 2001-2010.

The low level of trade recorded in 2010 to date can be attributed to the lack of annual reports received from three of the main exporters: Bolivia, Brazil and Guatemala.

II. Direct trade in *Dalbergia*

A detailed overview of all reported direct trade in the genus *Dalbergia* is provided in Table 3. The table is based on a global subset of all direct trade in these taxa as reported by both importers and exporters; re-exports have been excluded from this table. All sources, terms and units, as they were reported, are provided. When trade was reported at the genus level (e.g. *Dalbergia* spp.), these data were also included.

Table 3. Direct trade in the genus *Dalbergia*, by species, 2001-2010 (trade volumes have been rounded to the nearest whole number where possible)

Taxon	Units	Term	Source	Exporter's Reported Quantity	Importer's Reported Quantity
<i>Dalbergia nigra</i>	cm ²	veneer	I		310
	kg	sawn wood	W		20
		specimens	O	4	
		timber	I		2
			O	0.3	1600
	m ³	sawn wood	O	6	4
		timber	O	1	
			I		0.2
		veneer	O	3	20
			W		
	-	bark	O	1	
		carvings	A	2	
	I			5	
	O		19	60	
W	12		17		
<i>Dalbergia nigra</i> (cont.)	-	derivatives	O		83
		dried plants	W	10	
		furniture	O		1

Taxon	Units	Term	Source	Exporter's Reported Quantity	Importer's Reported Quantity
		sawn wood	O		1
			U		1
			W		1
		veneer	O	800	11
<i>Dalbergia retusa</i>	m ³	sawn wood	W		24
<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.	g	seeds	W	1	
	m ³	sawn wood	W	243	
<i>Dalbergia stevensonii</i>	m ³	sawn wood	W		203

Dalbergia nigra is the only *Dalbergia* species that was listed the CITES Appendices for the entire ten-year period 2001-2010. The majority of trade in *D. nigra* was in pre-Convention items. Direct trade in wild-sourced items was recorded at low levels over the period (Table 4).

Table 4. Direct trade in wild-sourced *Dalbergia nigra*, 2001-2010.

Term (Unit)	Reported by	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
carvings	Exporter		3	9								12
	Importer			5		1		1		2	8	17
dried plants	Exporter				10							10
	Importer											
sawn wood (kg)	Exporter											
	Importer							20				20
sawn wood	Exporter											
	Importer									1	1	2
veneer (m ³)	Exporter											
	Importer										0.006	0.006

Dalbergia retusa and *D. stevensonii* were listed in CITES Appendix III in 2008. To date, all direct trade has been recorded as wild-sourced imports of sawn wood (in m³) for both species. Direct imports of *D. retusa* comprised 23.8 m³ of sawn wood in 2008; direct imports of *D. stevensonii* consisted of 110 m³, 46 m³ and 47 m³ of sawn wood in 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.