



China policy to combat illegal logging, illegal logs and illegal timber products



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China's Forest Resources Management System



China's International collaboration to enhancing sustainable forest management



Cooperation initiatives by China



1. China's Forest Resources Management System

Forest land and tenure administration

► Forest land administration

According to related laws and regulations, acquisition and occupation of forest land shall go through certain procedures. Forest land protection is included as an important part of the target responsibility system of forest resources protection and development, and an indicator for assessing performance of local government officials.



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森林法实施条例

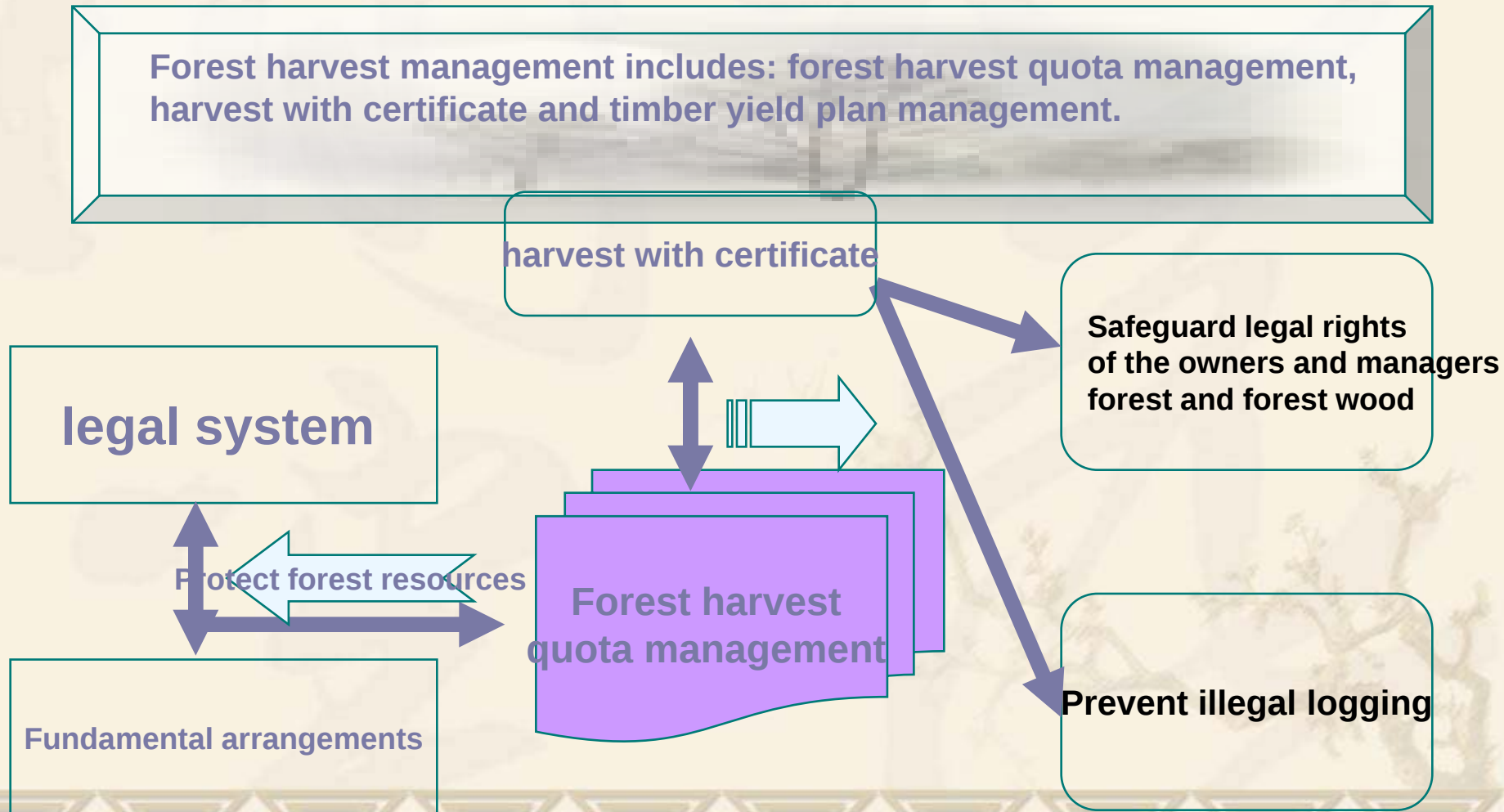
► Forest tenure administration



The forest tenure certificate registered, filed and issued by the people's government at or above county level, is the only legal document to recognize the ownership or use right of forest, forest wood and forest land, equally authentic with land certificate.

Forest resources utilization administration

► Forest harvest quota



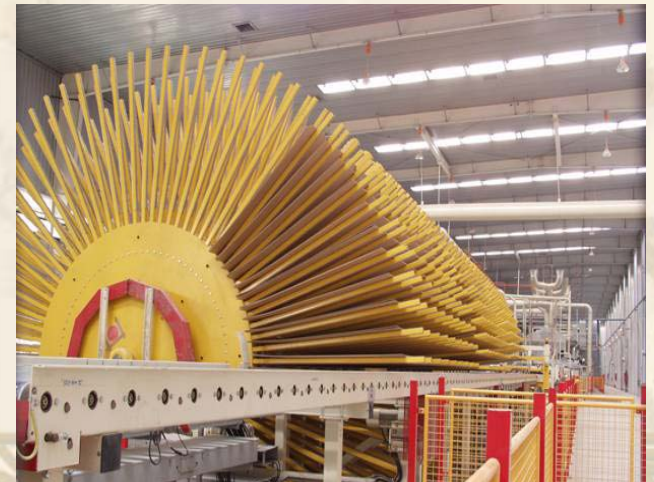
Timber transport management

Timber transport management is an important measure to maintain timber transport order and prevent illegally sourced timber from entering into the market.



Timber processing management

The certificate system for timber processing, harvest and transport exerts whole-process control from harvest to market circulation.





2. China's International collaboration to enhancing sustainable forest management

China has become a major global forest product processing and trading center



Import: logs, sawn timber, panels, paper pulp and waste paper, paper and paper products, fruits and nuts

Import



Export

Export: furniture, paper products, wooden articles and panels



1. Broad bilateral and multilateral intergovernmental cooperation e.g. China-US Strategic Economic Dialogue, China-EU Bilateral Coordination Mechanism on FLEG, China Japan High-level Economic Dialogue etc.



China-USA



China-EU





China-Australia

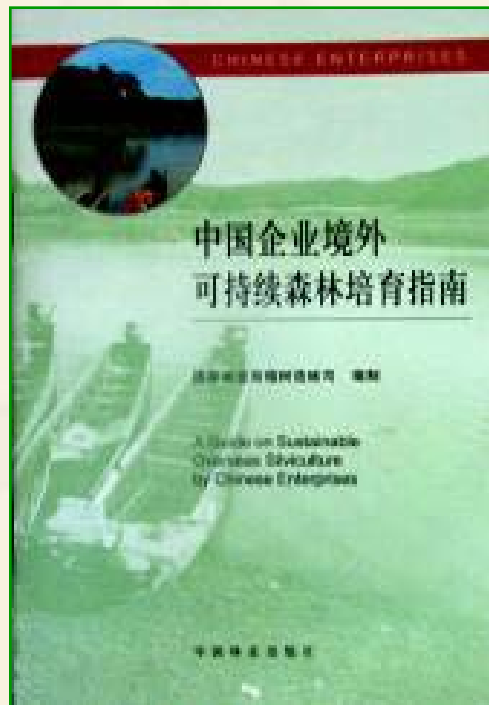


China-Indonesia



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2. *Guidelines on Sustainable Forest Cultivation for Chinese Oversea Enterprises and Guidelines on Sustainable Forest Management and Use for Chinese Oversea Enterprises* were formulated by the Chinese government in 2007 and 2009.





3. Expediting the building of Chinese forest certification scheme



4. Stronger ability construction and sector self-discipline



Future Measures

- ◆ Pilot projects of Chinese Timber Legality Verification Scheme
- ◆ Study and development of the guide on sustainable forest product trading and investment
- ◆ Further strengthening domestic administration of timber processing industry
- ◆ Reinforcing the administration of endangered wood species import
- ◆ Expediting the building of Chinese forest certification scheme
- ◆ Stronger sector self-discipline and better service function





3. Cooperation initiatives by China

Efforts by
international
community

- Intensify forest governance in countries of origin
- Give play to dominant role of government
- Protect normal international timber trade
- Strengthen global cooperation

Timber and
forest products
trade

- A important component of global trade
- Normal timber trade have no connection with deforestation
- Follow development principle in tackling illegal logging and related trade
- Seek for trade-offs between economic development and environment protection

Better
communication
and
understanding

- China is a developing country
- China has made wide and deep collaborations with international community
- China is willing to collaborate with different parties in an open, inclusive and transparent manner



Thank you!

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