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LOCAL EXECUTION

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OUR SPECIFIC SERVICE CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS ARE:

- round wood & poles
- wood chips, pellets, particles, sawdust, fibers and biomass
- wood pulp fibers
- waste paper
- sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, particle and fiber boards



PERSONAL ATTENDANCE

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ROUND WOOD & POLES

- identification of the type of products
- assessment of the production capacity of forests and timber suppliers
- determination/verification of the quality (identification of the species, color, physical defects, moisture content) according to the future use of the wood
- measurement/verification of the weight, quantity, dimensions (length, diameter, bulk volume), density, volume and stocks
- inspection of the condition, detection of chemical treatments (regulatory or restricted)
- supervision of loading or discharge
- draft surveys
- safety verification of telephone poles.

WOOD CHIPS, PELLETS, PARTICLES, SAWDUST, FIBERS AND BIOMASS

- assessment of stockpile conditions and estimation of volume/ tridimensional measurements
- sampling, verification of quality (species, granulation, moisture content, ash content, dirt)
- supervision of loading or discharge
- hold cleanness of vessels
- draft surveys

WOOD PULP FIBERS

- verification of loading, stuffing controls in containers, sampling and preparation of the samples for testing
- testing for extraction of solvents, fiber length, coarseness and humidity
- damage surveys

SAWN WOOD, VENEER SHEETS, PLYWOOD, PARTICLE AND FIBER BOARDS

- identification of the type of products
- verification of the quality (identification of the species, color, physical defects, moisture content) according to the future use of the product
- verification of the weight, quantity, dimensional accuracy, measurement of length, diameter, density, width calculation of the volume and stocks
- verification of the stacking, bundling, and piling
- inspection of the condition, detection of chemical treatments (regulatory or restricted)
- supervision of loading or discharge
- damage surveys

WASTE PAPER

- verification of loading, weight, hold cleanness of vessels, draft surveys
- random sampling, visual inspections of
- being free of objectionable materials (eg. metal strings, textiles, wood sand, plastic, waxed paper...)
- testing for humidity
- damage surveys

FORWARDING, WAREHOUSING

CLS, or Commodity Logistic Services S.A. is a forwarding company which has been set up by, and is run under the aegis of SGS Société Générale de Surveillance SA specifically to arrange transportation services from the Central Independent States (C.I.S.) to Iran, Turkey and Baltic ports. Lately this includes as well forwarding and warehousing services in the Peoples Republic of China CLS is duly registered with the Swiss Forwarding

Association and therefore allowed to issue forwarding documents like FIATA FCRs, warehouse receipts, and other related documents.

RISK MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS IN THE TRADE FINANCE INDUSTRY.

Such services are tailored to individual transactions.

Collateral Management Services –

The objective of Collateral Management Services is to assure the availability and physical control of the commodities, and to enable the bank or purchaser to acquire clear legal title to the commodities as owner of pledge, by virtue of the possession of the commodities. SGS acts as the legal custodian of the commodities and takes continuous, and exclusive possession of them from the time the financing begins, until the commodities are sold or exported.

Monitoring Services –

SGS can serve to comply with the need to monitor and control the movement of the commodities to assure performance by the Exporter, and that the commodities are continually identifiable. SGS Provides services with other departments which are: Forest Management and chain of custody certification e.g. (FSC and EFC). These services are offered under SSC. Forest Monitoring timber tracking, compliance with legal requirements in the forest sector. These services are offered under GIS (TAS).

Testing of consumer products as Paper, Furniture and products used in the construction Industry. These services are offered under Consumer Testing Services.

FUMIGATION SERVICES

Wood is in many cases infested with wood boring insects. Insects are mostly found in soft wood but they can also attack the core of timber. Many of the wood boring insects are considered quarantine pests. This isn't only relevant for cut wood, transport of logs or manufactured timber but equally for wooden package materials (e.g. pallets, dunnage).

Various countries have very strict requirements for transport of wood and wooden package materials In many cases, fumigation of the wood is a necessity or a phytosanitary requirement.

Only fumigation is an accepted method since insecticide treatments will not affect insects inside the wood.

- Quarantine treatment of wood logs, wooden package materials and all kind of raw wood.
- Fumigation of timber
- Fumigation and treatment of wooden constructions and antiques

- Fumigation according ISPM15 – An International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures issued by the International Plant Protection Convention. ISPM15 aims at an international harmonization for the treatment of transported wood.
- Wood protection with insecticides



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