

ANNEX TABLE 1
SAWN SOFTWOOD
 Apparent consumption
 (1000 m³)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	% change 1997/1996
Austria	3693	3912	3660	3660	0.0
Belarus	823	823	823	823	0.0
Belgium-Luxemburg	1747	1896	1871	1871	0.0
Croatia	204	194	171	188	9.9
Cyprus	89	89	90	88	-2.1
Czech Republic	2000	1808	1824	1841	0.9
Denmark	2562	2159	1876	1876	0.0
Estonia	-35	64	-109	141	176.9
Finland	2706	2186	2375	3267	37.6
France	7879	8003	7880	7880	0.0
Germany	16134	15930	15985	16666	4.3
Greece	583	583	583	583	0.0
Hungary	786	795	846	730	-13.8
Ireland	795	742	662	709	7.1
Israel	369	369	369	369	0.0
Italy	5596	5363	5330	5896	10.6
Latvia	54	254	228	541	137.1
Lithuania	446	155	330	425	29.0
Moldova	76	82	82	82	0.0
Netherlands	2973	2515	2678	2715	1.4
Norway	2353	2121	2425	2728	12.5
Poland	3393	3781	3829	4422	15.5
Portugal	730	770	828	828	0.0
Romania	437	384	369	200	-45.9
Slovakia	110	82	189	505	167.6
Slovenia	136	118	223	130	-41.7
Spain	2975	3585	3476	3576	2.9
Sweden	3327	4591	3308	4671	41.2
Switzerland	1581	1736	1590	1354	-14.8
The f.Y.R of Macedonia	38	32	30	30	0.0
Turkey	2305	2504	2453	2367	-3.5
United Kingdom	10180	7061	7431	8624	16.1
EUROPE	75950	73580	73810	78970	7.0
Russian Federation	19350	16931	13190	11078	-16.0
Canada	16415	12542	12978	16901	30.2
United States	113723	112007	119060	120081	0.9
NORTH AMERICA	130138	124560	132030	136990	3.8

Note: European total includes some smaller consumptions of countries not listed in the table above.

ANNEX TABLE 2
SAWN HARDWOOD
Apparent consumption
 (1000 M3)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	% change 1997/1996
Austria	312	262	300	300	0.0
Belarus	610	610	610	610	0.0
Belgium-Luxemburg	715	664	745	745	0.0
Bulgaria	42	42	42	42	0.0
Croatia	78	77	83	105	26.3
Cyprus	24	21	21	21	-1.0
Czech Republic	314	370	433	337	-22.2
Denmark	247	251	250	250	0.0
Estonia	23	26	24	24	0.0
Finland	61	143	100	110	10.0
France	2657	2779	2507	2698	7.6
Germany	1566	1568	1393	1377	-1.1
Greece	141	141	141	141	0.0
Hungary	290	94	98	46	-53.3
Ireland	100	84	41	113	175.6
Israel	23	23	23	23	0.0
Italy	2669	2748	2431	2620	7.8
Latvia	80	159	20	34	70.0
Lithuania	49	41	56	-1	-101.3
Moldova	17	52	56	57	0.7
Netherlands	743	722	614	618	0.7
Norway	62	58	85	86	1.2
Poland	632	865	619	692	11.8
Portugal	502	589	605	605	0.0
Romania	572	650	439	423	-3.7
Slovakia	201	112	98	234	138.5
Slovenia	108	133	125	113	-9.6
Spain	1276	1457	1177	1555	32.1
Sweden	276	323	293	297	1.4
Switzerland	140	175	134	191	29.8
Turkey	1707	1827	1789	1787	-0.1
United Kingdom	683	682	715	741	3.7
EUROPE	16140	16850	15500	16580	7.0
Russian Federation	6002	3720	4140	3660	-11.6
Canada	1042	1216	1069	1002	-6.3
United States	27428	27547	27476	28178	2.6
NORTH AMERICA	28480	28770	28550	29180	2.2

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ANNEX TABLE 3
PARTICLE BOARD
 Apparent consumption
 (1000 m³)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	% change 1997/1996
Austria	1666	1700	1700	1771	4.2
Belarus	270	270	270	270	0.0
Belgium-Luxemburg	2400	2876	3087	3087	0.0
Bulgaria	124	124	124	124	0.0
Croatia	45	40	38	48	26.3
Cyprus	20	19	19	19	-2.6
Czech Republic	536	587	635	737	16.1
Denmark	328	328	328	328	0.0
Estonia	85	155	143	179	25.2
Finland	477	475	605	603	-0.3
France	2567	2733	3030	3289	8.5
Georgia	10	10	10	10	0.0
Germany	8639	8902	8584	9190	7.1
Greece	250	250	250	250	0.0
Hungary	396	407	383	430	12.3
Ireland	85	90	160	200	25.0
Israel	58	58	58	58	0.0
Italy	2202	2450	2205	2750	24.7
Latvia	148	130	143	150	4.9
Lithuania	75	70	110	168	52.3
Moldova	14	10	10	10	0.0
Netherlands	36	43	35	44	25.7
Norway	372	390	384	397	3.4
Poland	1336	1466	1747	2041	16.8
Portugal	757	650	695	695	0.0
Romania	241	228	226	229	1.3
Slovakia	233	243	216	221	2.3
Slovenia	222	249	246	351	42.7
Spain	1730	1863	1970	1970	0.0
Sweden	609	632	577	612	6.1
Switzerland	656	564	530	501	-5.5
The f.Y.R. of Macedonia	181	152	152	152	0.0
Turkey	898	1243	1193	1728	44.8
United Kingdom	1803	2118	2164	2175	0.5
Ukraine	-	-	240	199	-17.1
EUROPE	27960	30250	29930	32430	8.4
Russian Federation	2610	2040	1370	1310	-4.4
Canada	4493	5309	6754	7954	17.8
United States	14664	14429	15985	16263	1.7
NORTH AMERICA	19050	188660	22040	23610	7.1

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ANNEX TABLE 4
PLYWOOD
Apparent consumption
 (1000 M3)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	% change 1997/1996
Albania	6	6	6	6	0.0
Austria	150	150	150	150	0.0
Belarus	104	104	103	122	15.6
Belgium-Luxemburg	68	66	65	65	0.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	34	34	34	34	0.0
Bulgaria	23	23	23	23	0.0
Croatia	7	7	8	7	-4.2
Cyprus	2	2	2	2	15.0
Czech Republic	76	77	100	110	9.1
Slovakia	26	27	25	32	21.9
Denmark	11	11	11	11	0.0
Estonia	10	11	18	20	10.0
Finland	700	778	869	987	12.0
France	594	559	537	576	6.8
Germany	397	498	512	392	-30.6
Greece	70	70	70	70	0.0
Hungary	8	7	7	8	4.0
Israel	109	109	109	109	0.0
Italy	427	418	402	414	2.9
Latvia	63	73	103	120	14.2
Lithuania	15	15	21	30	29.8
Netherlands	15	15	15	15	0.0
Norway	4	4	20	20	0.0
Poland	124	115	109	118	7.6
Portugal	27	23	23	23	0.0
Romania	97	83	83	81	-2.2
Slovakia	26	27	25	32	21.9
Slovenia	64	75	17	24	29.2
Spain	210	210	210	210	0.0
Sweden	85	108	119	113	-5.3
Switzerland	3	3	3	3	0.0
The f.Y.R. of Macedonia	252	77	77	77	0.0
Turkey	77	75	61	66	7.6
United Kingdom	5	5	5	5	0.0
EUROPE	6180	6410	5900	6050	2.5
Russian Federation	330	270	370	360	-2.8
Canada	1834	1831	1814	1828	0.8
United States	17380	17140	16975	15987	-6.2
NORTH AMERICA	19190	18900	18890	17740	-6.5

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ANNEX TABLE 5
FIBREBOARD
 Apparent consumption
 (1000 m³)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	% change 1997/1996
Austria	118	118	120	120	0.0
Belgium-Luxemburg	48	48	48	48	0.0
Bulgaria	66	66	66	66	0.0
Croatia	-	-	0	2	87.5
Czech Republic	95	112	98	105	6.7
Denmark	79	79	79	79	0.0
Estonia	79	108	150	167	10.2
Finland	118	117	120	120	0.0
France	483	477	483	555	13.0
Germany	854	854	854	854	0.0
Greece	35	35	35	35	0.0
Hungary	41	54	57	62	8.1
Ireland	180	246	274	330	17.0
Israel	10	10	10	10	0.0
Italy	222	915	800	700	-14.3
Latvia	17	23	23	27	17.6
Lithuania	59	65	65	68	4.3
Netherlands	36	31	27	25	-8.0
Norway	194	166	140	66	-112.1
Poland	515	650	653	719	9.2
Portugal	336	387	387	387	0.0
Romania	102	89	88	78	-12.8
Slovakia	48	54	52	64	18.8
Slovenia	54	39	34	63	46.0
Spain	550	600	590	590	0.0
Sweden	126	223	222	192	-15.6
Switzerland	107	106	140	144	2.8
Turkey	120	131	301	574	47.6
Ukraine	-	-	34,7	41,5	16.4
United Kingdom	400	408	420	460	8.7
EUROPE	4690	5950	5950	6200	0.0
Russian Federation	670	620	420	460	8.7
Canada	827	717	894	1056	15.3
United States	7044	6508	6415	6262	-2.4
NORTH AMERICA	7510	6870	7090	7170	1.1

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2. In support of these analyses, collect, store and disseminate statistics relating to the sector, and carry out activities to improve their quality and comparability;

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