

IWG proposals for HS 2027

The Intersecretariat Working Group on Forest Sector Statistics in April 2022 agreed on the following items to be included in a submission to the World Customs Organization for the 2027 Harmonised System revision. This will depend on having satisfactory information on amount of trade and adequate definitions.

- 4401.22 add eucalyptus chips
- Split sleepers (4406), hoopwood (4404) and treated wood (4403.12) into tropical and non-tropical non-coniferous
- rubber wood added to tropical roundwood/sawnwood. As separate 6-digit code to sawnwood (4407.24)
- Separate laminated flooring from 44.11
- Rosewood (*Dalbergia* and other spp) as separate code under 4403, 4407,
- Separate shavings from 4401.49
- following tropical species codes under 4403.4x, 4407.2x, 4409.22 to be added as 6-digit code and removed from tropical annex.
 - mengaris (merbau) ind. roundwood
 - okoume ind. Roundwood)
 - merbau sawnwood
 - ipe sawnwood
- 44.16 barrels of oak
- 44.15.2x separate code for pallets
- Add log size separation (4403) for additional non-coniferous species.
- Veneer - Separate out bamboo
- Frames - Separate out bamboo
- Cork - split by planks/pieces
- Prepared cork - by thickness and type

Possible other items to add if sufficient information available

- Request again for fibreboard by thickness and density (now in CN)
- New code - Pine oil - crude gum, by source species.
- New code - Pine nuts – by main species and shell type.