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Regional Consultation on MC&I(Forest Plantations) Completed

Regional consultations on the *Malaysian Criteria and Indicators for Forest Management Certification (Forest Plantations)* or in short *MC&I(Forest Plantations)* in the three regions of Malaysia were concluded following the convening of the Regional Consultation for Peninsular Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur on 15-16 November 2006.

The consultation was attended by a total of 38 participants representing the various stakeholder groups and resulted in the finalisation of the Indicators and Verifiers for Peninsular Malaysia.

The outcomes and recommendations of the three regional consultations for the *MC&I(Forest Plantations)* would be considered by the Technical Working Group (TWG) in preparing the second draft of the standard.



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Season's Greetings

& Best Wishes for A Happy New Year



Four more Timber Companies certified under MTCC Scheme - First two Companies from France

Four timber companies, including two companies based in France, have been awarded the MTCC *Certificate for Chain-of-Custody (CoC)*. The decision to award the certificate was made at the Twenty-Second Certification Committee Meeting held on 8 November 2006.

Société Forestière du Maine SA (COC 094) and J.P. Beurier SAS (COC 095) became the first two timber companies in Europe to be certified under the MTCC scheme. Societe Forestiere du Maine SA is a wood product trading company based in Le Mans, while J.P. Beurier SAS is one of its subsidiaries operating in Villefranche sur Saône. The scope of certification for both companies is sawn timber.

The other two are local companies. B.K.B. Hevea Products Sdn. Bhd. (COC 093) based in Perak is a manufacturer and exporter with the scope of its certification being three-layered solid wood parquet. Wood Village Industries Sdn. Bhd. (COC 096) which is based in Selangor is a manufacturer and exporter of solid wood mouldings and furniture. Both companies cater for the domestic and export markets.

Hence, as of 30 November 2006, a total of 96 timber companies have been awarded the MTCC *Certificate for CoC*. The full list of these companies with contact details can be obtained from MTCC's website at <http://www.mtcc.com.my>



Forthcoming Event

Inception Workshop on the MTCC-Hamburg Project

9 January 2007, Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

This workshop aims to brief the Malaysian stakeholders groups on the background, scope and activities of the joint project.

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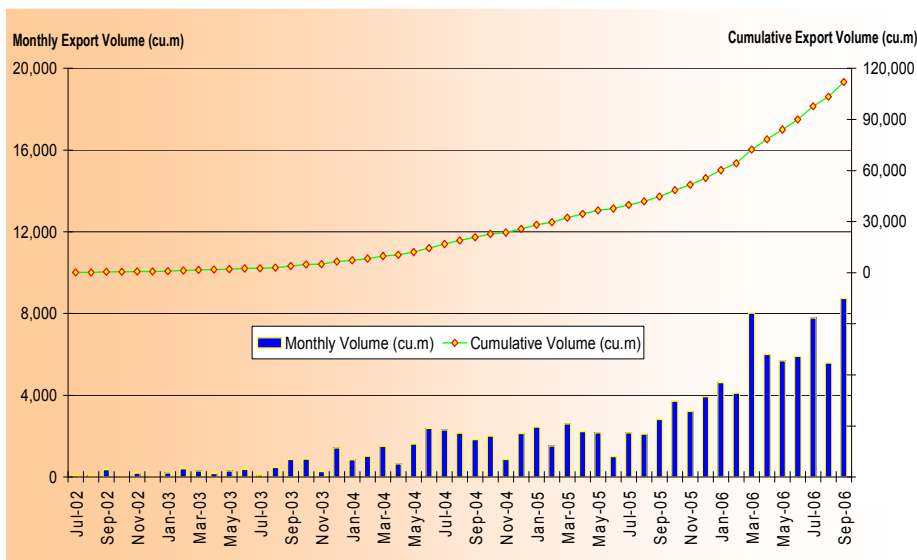
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Export of MTCC-Certified Timber Products

Monthly & Cumulative Exports

Source : MTIB / MTCC



Volume exported in September 2006: 8,739.47 cu.m

Cumulative volume exported since July 2002: 112,037cu.m

Holders of Certificate for Forest Management: 9 Forest Management Units

Holders of Certificate for Chain-of-Custody: 96 Timber Companies

Details on the area and map of the FMUs and contact information on MTCC certificate holders can be obtained at: <http://www.mtcc.com.my>

By Product (in September 2006)

Product	Volume (cu.m)
Plywood	4,451.90
Sawn timber	4,082.40
Solid wood moulding	89.44
Finger/jointed moulding	78.81
Laminated timber	36.92
Total	8,739.47

By Destination (in September 2006)

Destination	Volume (cu.m)
United Kingdom	4,514.97
The Netherlands	3,586.87
Germany	466.76
Belgium	101.08
Australia	52.16
Italy	11.89
France	5.74
Total	8,739.47