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Development and Scaling of Innovative Technologies for Wood Identification





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What is needed in the Field

- Agencies must embrace new technology
- Funding for the technology and tools
- Access to the experts and their innovations
- Merging of tools from Academia/NGO/Private Sector with government
- Ensure innovative tools stand up to court scrutiny
- Consider:
 - Cost to pay experts to travel for court
 - Information for sources needs to properly vetted
- Results: successful court cases will change public opinion



















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SECTION 1 - Shipment Information	Plant and Plant Product	
1. ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL: (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/22/2016	Declaration Form	
2. ENTRY NUMBER:	Section 3: Lacey Act Amendment (16 U.S.C. 3372)	
	APHIS	
3. CONTAINER NUMBER: See Attachment		
MEDU8220339 GATU8645387 CLHU8249413	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE	
4. BILL OF LADING:		
MSCUG4039439	10. DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE:	
5. MID:	OKOUME VENEER	

SECTION 2 - Compliance with Lacey Act Requirements (16 U.S.C. 3372(f))

For each article or component of a 71. HTSUS NUMBER: (no dashes/symbols)	n article, provide 12. ENTERED VALUE:		14. PLANT SCIENTIFIC NAME: Genus Species			16. QUANTITY OF PLANT MATERIAL:	17. UNIT:	18. PERCENT RECYCLED:
4408900195	117,757.79	OKOUME VENEER	Aucoumea	klaineana	Gabon	139.779	m^3	
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