

Introduction

The world trade data is used in updating the online INBAR Trade Database of Bamboo and Rattan Products was supplied by European Forest Institute based on COMTRADE data of UN Statistics Division.

The classification of data within this system follows The Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) and The Harmonized System (HS). The SITC system was developed by the United Nations to facilitate international comparison of commodity trade data. COMTRADE data following SITC Revision 1 was available back to 1962. SITC Rev 2 was published in 1975 followed by SITC Rev 3 in 1985. The Harmonized System is a six-digit commodity classification developed in the late 1980's by the Customs Cooperation Council (recently renamed the World Customs Organization). Individual countries have extended it to ten digits for customs purposes and to 8 digits for export purposes. The first version of the harmonized system was introduced in 1988 (HS88). The codes of HS88 correspond precisely with codes of SITC Rev 3. Main revisions of the Harmonized System were introduced in 1996 (HS96) and 2002 (HS2002). The most recent revision was HS2007.

New bamboo and rattan products data reported by some countries is available under HS2007 product definitions. This data has been provisionally organized and reported as 2007* data. For consistency, data for all countries has been also organized as before and reported as 2007 data.

This Introduction is followed by **Table1. HS Codes of Bamboo and Rattan Products** and **Table 2. Countries and Regions in INBAR Trade Database**

INBAR will continuously work and cooperate with some interested agencies on improving world trade of B&R products statistics which shows impressive growth in recent years.

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Table1. HS Codes of Bamboo and Rattan Products

World Customs Organisation Harmonised System -

140110 Bamboos used primarily for plaiting
140120 Rattan used primarily for plaiting
140190 Vegetable materials nes, used primarily for plaiting

460110 Plaits and products of plaiting materials
460120 Mats, matting and screens, vegetable plaiting material
460121 - Mats, & screens, of bamboo
460122 - Mats, & screens, of rattan

460191 Plaited vegetable material articles not mats or screen
460192 - Plaits, Plaited Prods, of bamboo
460193 - Plaits, Plaited Prods, of rattan

460210 Basketwork, wickerwork products of vegetable material
460211 - Basketwork etc., of bamboo
460212 - Basketwork etc., of rattan

940150 Seats of cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials
940151 - Seats of bamboo & rattan
940380 Furniture of cane, materials nes.
940381 - Furniture of bamboo & rattan

200591 - Vegetables, Bamboo shoots

440210 - Roundwood, Charcoal, Bamboo
440921 -Wood continuously shaped non-coniferous, of bamboo
441210 - Plywood, Bamboo

470630 - Other Fibre Pulp, of bamboo
482361 - Articles of Paper, Bamboo

Table 2. Countries and Regions in INBAR Trade Database

	Reporting Country/Region		Reporting Country/Region		Reporting Country/Region
1	Afghanistan	46	Christmas Is	91	Gabon
2	Albania	47	Cocos Is	92	Gambia
3	Algeria	48	Columbia	93	Georgia
4	Andorra	49	Comoros	94	Germany
5	Angola	50	Congo	95	Germany FR
6	Anguilla	51	Cook Islands	96	Germany NL
7	Antigua-Barb	52	Costa Rica	97	Ghana
8	Argentina	53	Cote d Ivoire	98	Gibraltar
9	Armenia	54	Croatia	99	Greece
10	Aruba	55	Cuba	100	Greenland
11	Australia	56	Cyprus	101	Grenada
12	Austria	57	Czech Rep	102	Guadeloupe
13	Azerbaijan	58	Dem Rp Congo	103	Guatemala
14	Bahamas	59	Denmark	104	Guinea
15	Bahrain	60	Djibouti	105	Guineabissau
16	Bangladesh	61	Dominica	106	Guyana
17	Barbados	62	Dominican Rp	107	Haiti
18	Belarus	63	East Timor	108	Honduras
19	Belgium	64	Ecuador	109	Hong Kong
20	Belgium-Lux	65	Egypt	110	Hungary
21	Belize	66	El Salvador	111	Iceland
22	Benin	67	Eq Guinea	112	India
23	Bermuda	68	Eritrea	113	Indonesia
24	Bhutan	69	Estonia	114	Iran
25	Bolivia	70	Ethiopia	115	Iraq
26	Bosnia Herzg	71	Ex-Czechoslovakia	116	Ireland
27	Botswana	72	Ex-Ethiopia	117	Israel
28	Br Ant Terr	73	Ex-Pacific Is	118	Italy
29	Br Ind Oc Tr	74	Ex-USSR	119	Jamaica
30	Br Virgin Is	75	Ex-Yugoslavia	120	Japan
31	Brazil	76	Faeroe Is	121	Jordan
32	Brunei Darsm	77	Falkland Is	122	Kazakhstan
33	Bulgaria	78	Fiji	123	Kenya
34	Burkina Faso	79	Finland	124	Kiribati
35	Burundi	80	Fmr Panama CZ	125	Korea D P Rp
36	Cambodia	81	Fmr Rhod Nyas	126	Korea Rep
37	Cameroon	82	Fmr Tanganyik	127	Kuwait
38	Canada	83	Fmr Vietnm DR	128	Kyrgyzstan
39	Cape Verde	84	Fmr Vietnm RP	129	Laos
40	Cayman Is	85	Fmr Yug Rep Mac	130	Latvia
41	Cent Afr Rep	86	Fmr Zanz-Pemb	131	Lebanon
42	Chad	87	Fr Guiana	132	Lesotho
43	Chile	88	Fr Polynesia	133	Liberia
44	China M	89	Fr South Tr	134	Libya
45	China T	90	France	135	Lithuania

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136	Luxembourg	181	Pitcairn	226	Turkey
137	Macau	182	Poland	227	Turkmenistan
138	Madagascar	183	Portugal	228	Turks Caicos
139	Malawi	184	Qatar	229	Tuvalu
140	Malaysia	185	Reunion	230	Uganda
141	Maldives	186	Romania	231	UK
142	Mali	187	Russian Fed	232	Ukraine
143	Malta	188	Rwanda	233	Unit Arab Em
144	Marshall Is	189	Ryukyu Is	234	Uruguay
145	Martinique	190	Sabah	235	US Misc Pac Is
146	Mauritania	191	Samoa	236	US Virgin Is
147	Mauritius	192	Sao Tome Prn	237	USA
148	Mexico	193	Sarawak	238	Uzbekistan
149	Micronesia	194	Saudi Arabia	239	Wallis Fut I
150	Moldova Rep	195	Senegal	240	Vanuatu
151	Mongolia	196	Seychelles	241	Venezuela
152	Montserrat	197	Sierra Leone	242	Westn Sahara
153	Morocco	198	Sikkim	243	Viet Nam
154	Mozambique	199	Singapore	244	Yemen
155	Myanmar	200	Slovakia	245	Yemen Ar Rp
156	N Mariana Is	201	Slovenia	246	Yemen Dem
157	Namibia	202	Solomon Is	247	Yugoslavia
158	Nauru	203	Somalia	248	Zambia
159	Nepal	204	South Africa	249	Zimbabwe
160	Neth Antiles	205	Spain		
161	Netherlands	206	Sri Lanka	250	Mayotte
162	Neutral Zone	207	St Helena	251	Antarctica
163	New Zealand	208	St Kitts Nev	252	Bouvet Island
164	Newcaledonia	209	St Lucia	253	Heard McD Islands
165	Nicaragua	210	St Pier Mq	254	S Georgia Sandwich
166	Niger	211	St Vincent G	255	Montenegro
167	Nigeria	212	Sudan	256	San Marino
168	Niue	213	Suriname	257	Serbia
169	Norfolk Is	214	Swaziland	258	Vatican
170	Norway	215	Sweden		
171	Oman	216	Switzerland		
172	Pakistan	217	Syria		
173	Palau	218	Tajikistan		
174	Palestine	219	Tanzania		
175	Panama	220	Thailand		
176	Papua N Guin	221	Togo		
177	Paraguay	222	Tokelau		
178	Pen Malaysia	223	Tonga		
179	Peru	224	Trinidad Tbg		
180	Philippines	225	Tunisia		