

Assessment of China's Green Public Procurement Policy for Forest Products

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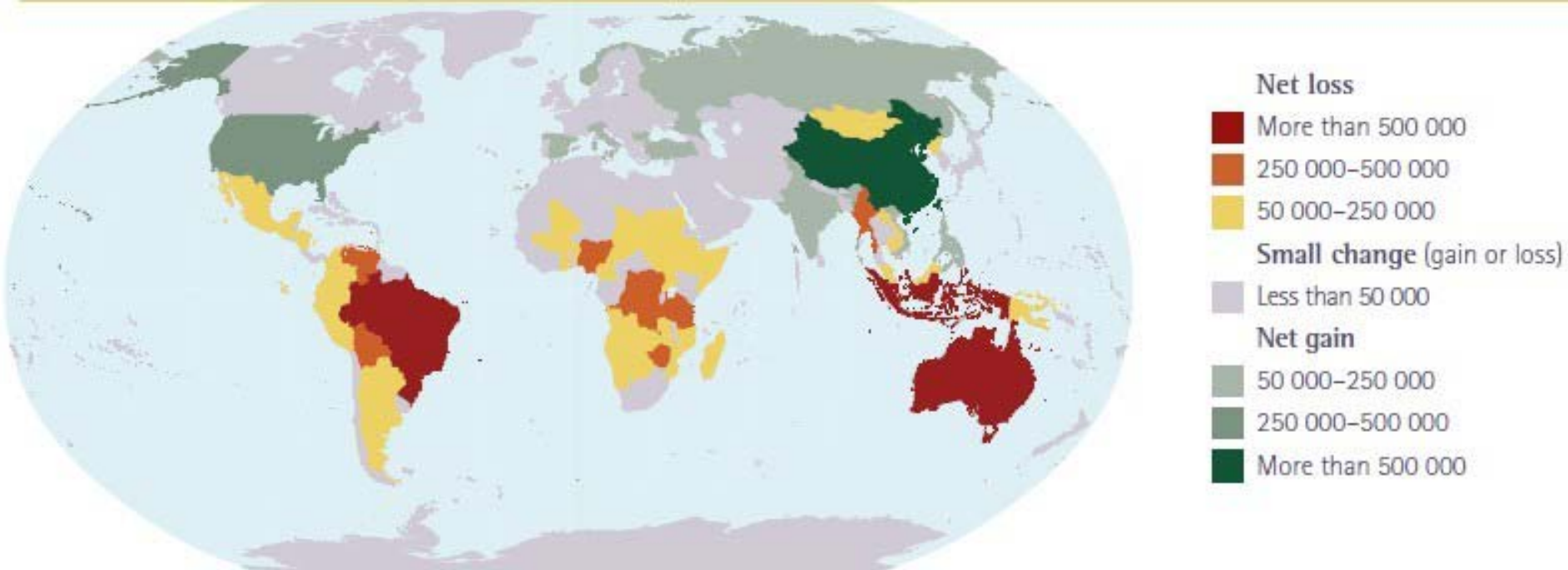
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- Meeting the requirement to protect fragile resources and environment on the earth

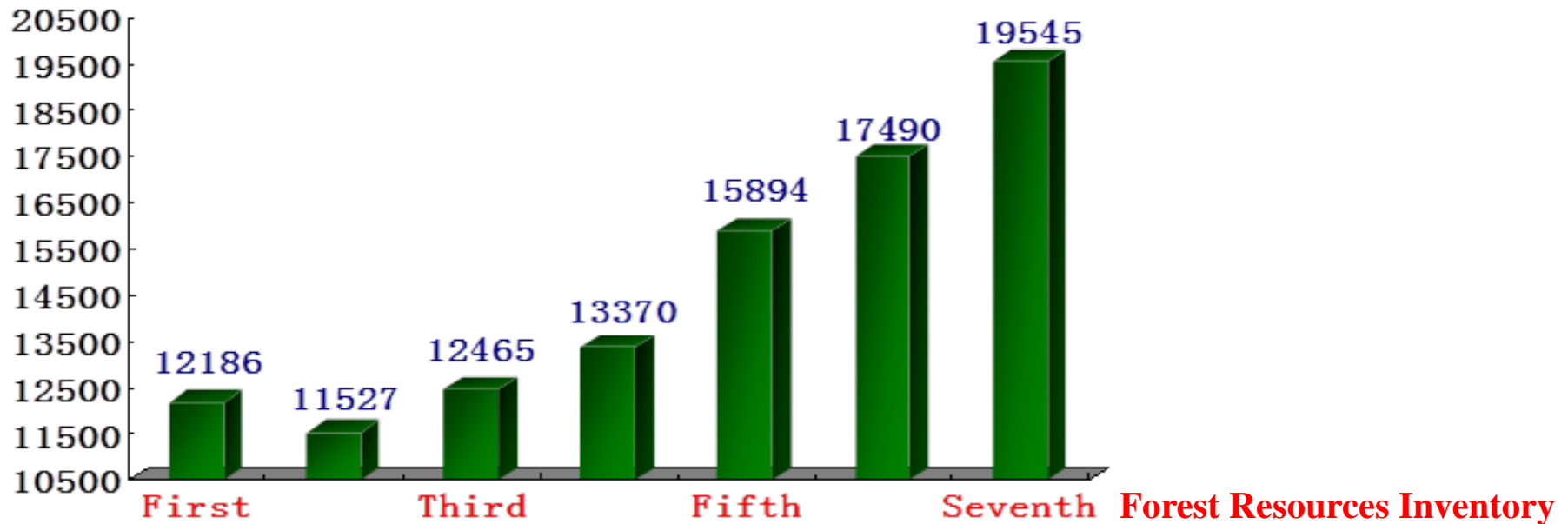


Forest logging and natural loss still rose at an astonishing rate, 2005–2010 (ha/year)

Data source: FAO, 2010



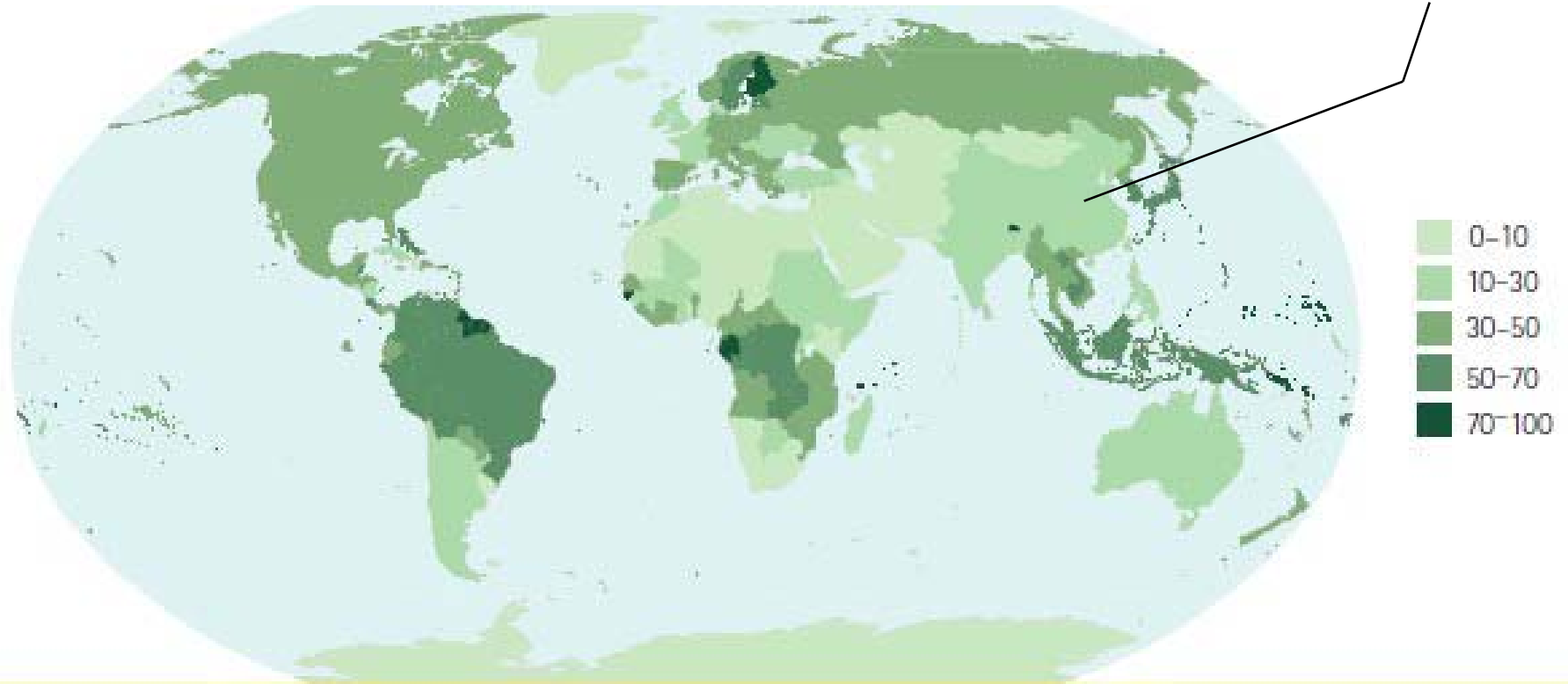
Unit: 10⁴ ha



The changing trend of forest resources in China

Data source: the SFA, 2010

But the forest coverage in China is only equivalent to **2/3** of the world average level, ranking the world **139th** (SFA, 2010)



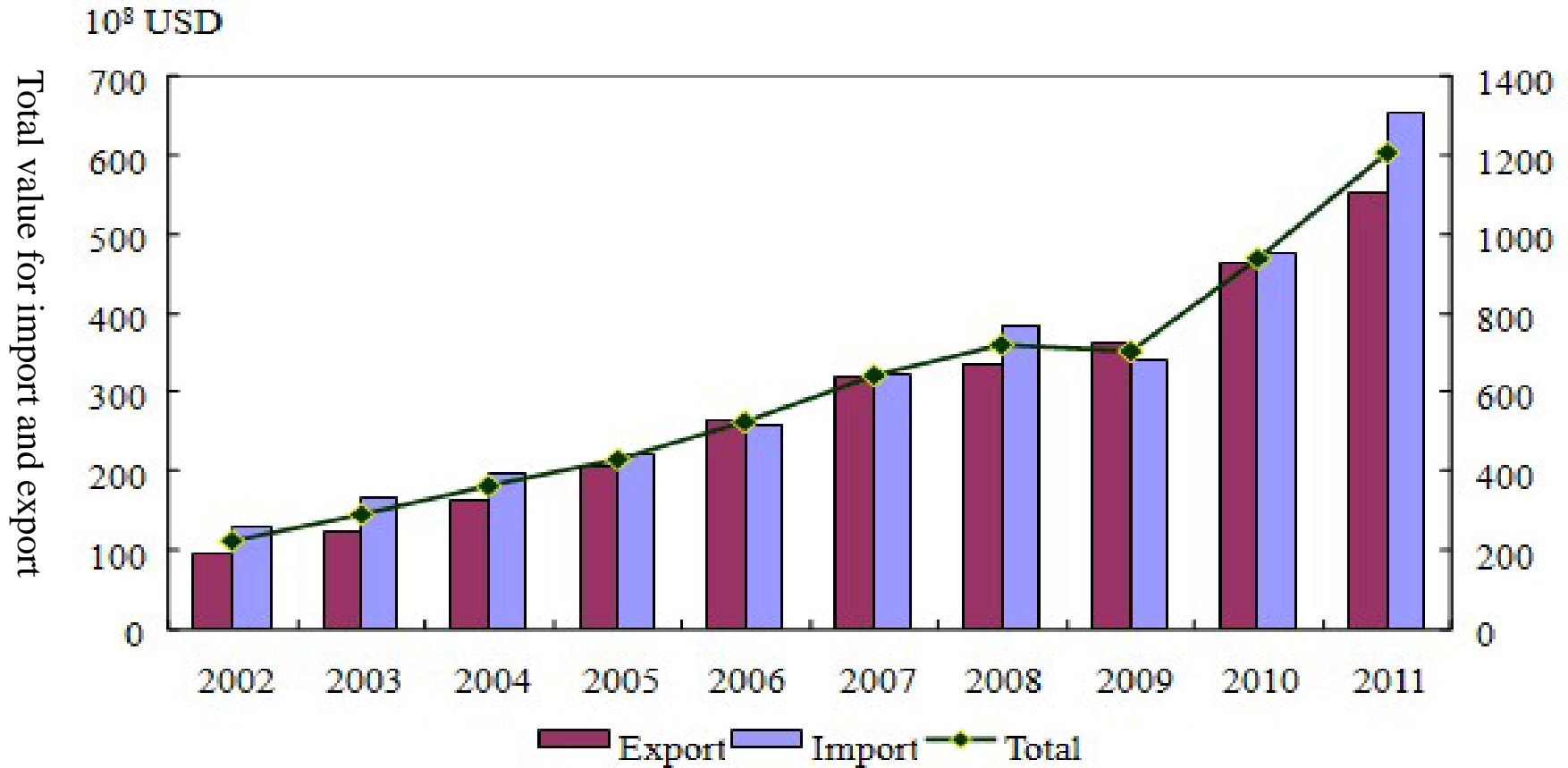
Forest area as percent of total land area by country

Data source: FAO, 2010

- Meeting the requirement of international green trade



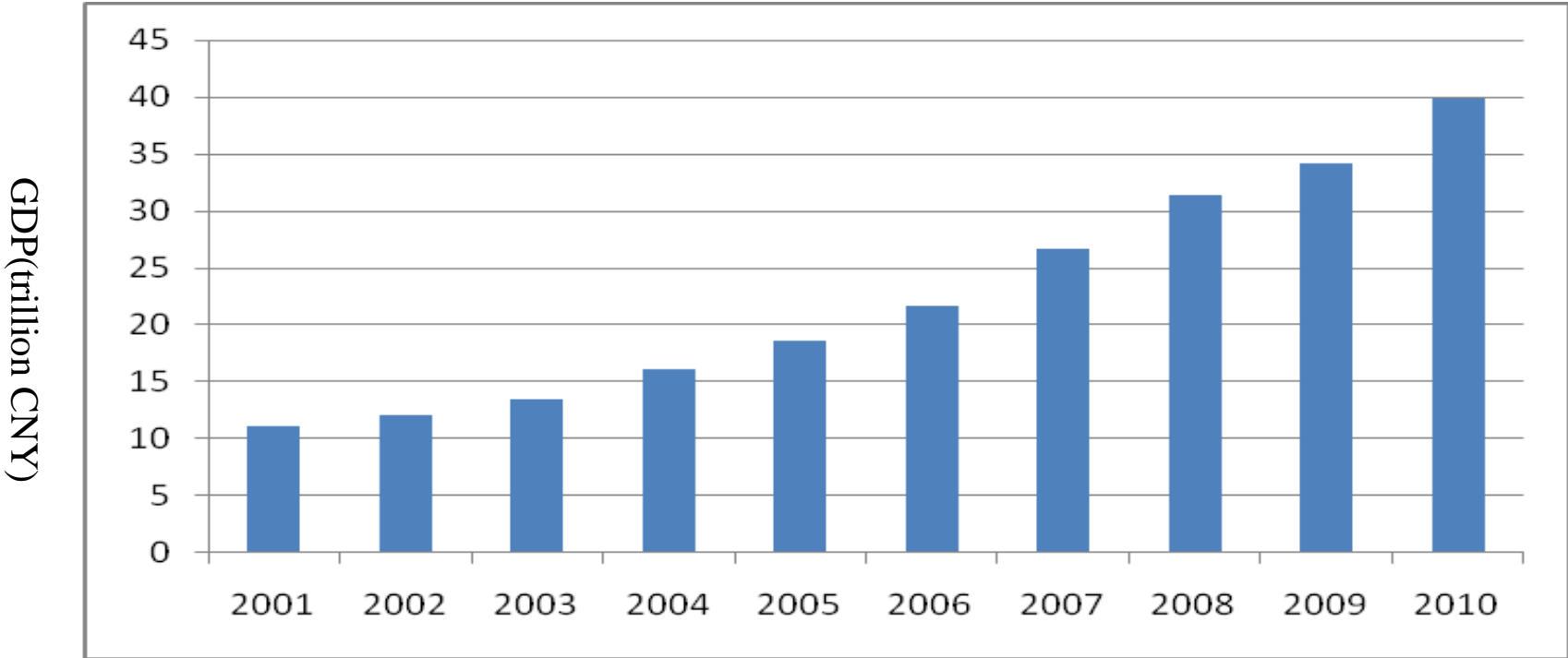
EU Timber Regulation



As a big country in forest product trade, China has progressed at a drastic rate and is a significant participant of international green trade.

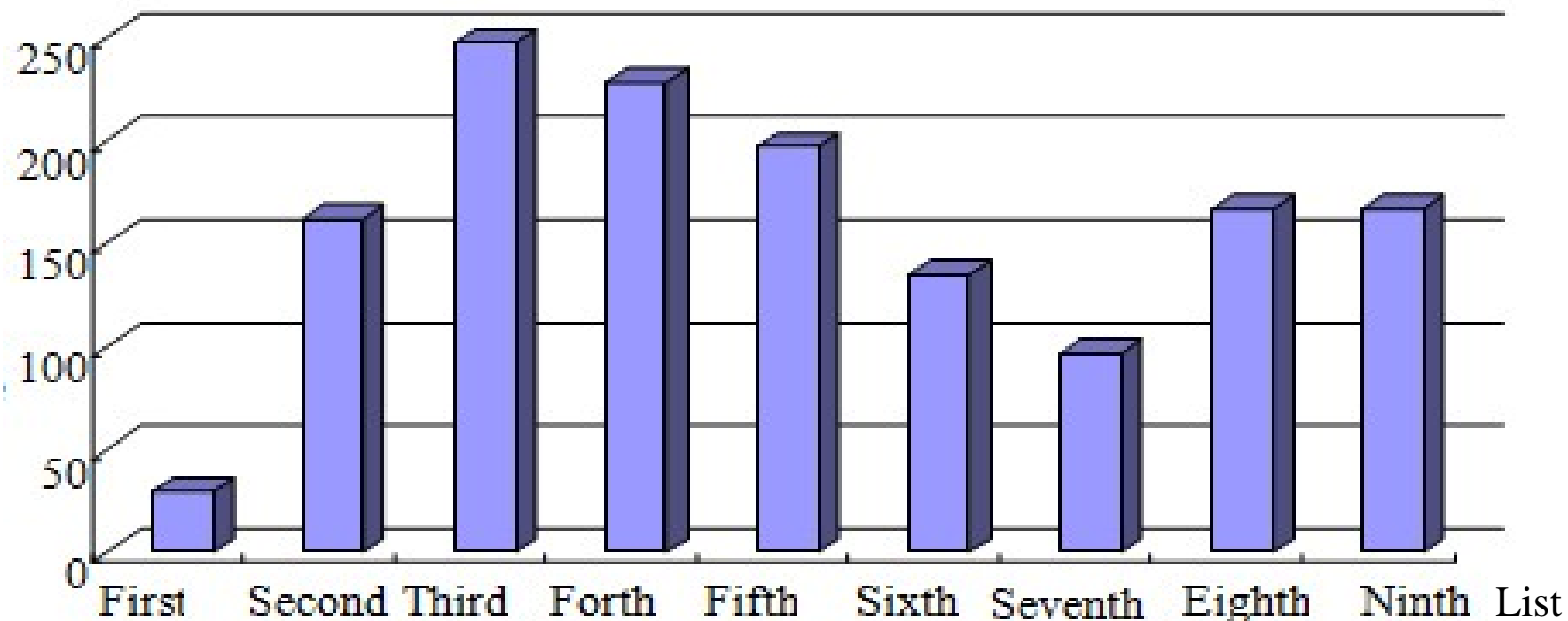
Data source: SFA, 2011

- Meeting the requirement to promote green and transitional development of China



China has gone over a rapid socioeconomic development, and the GDP (trillion CNY) has long kept a high growth.

Number of forestry enterprises



- The number of forestry enterprises in government procurement lists (1-9) for environment label products.
- Chinese forest product enterprises are under the market pressure for green development and also got the opportunities for transitional development.

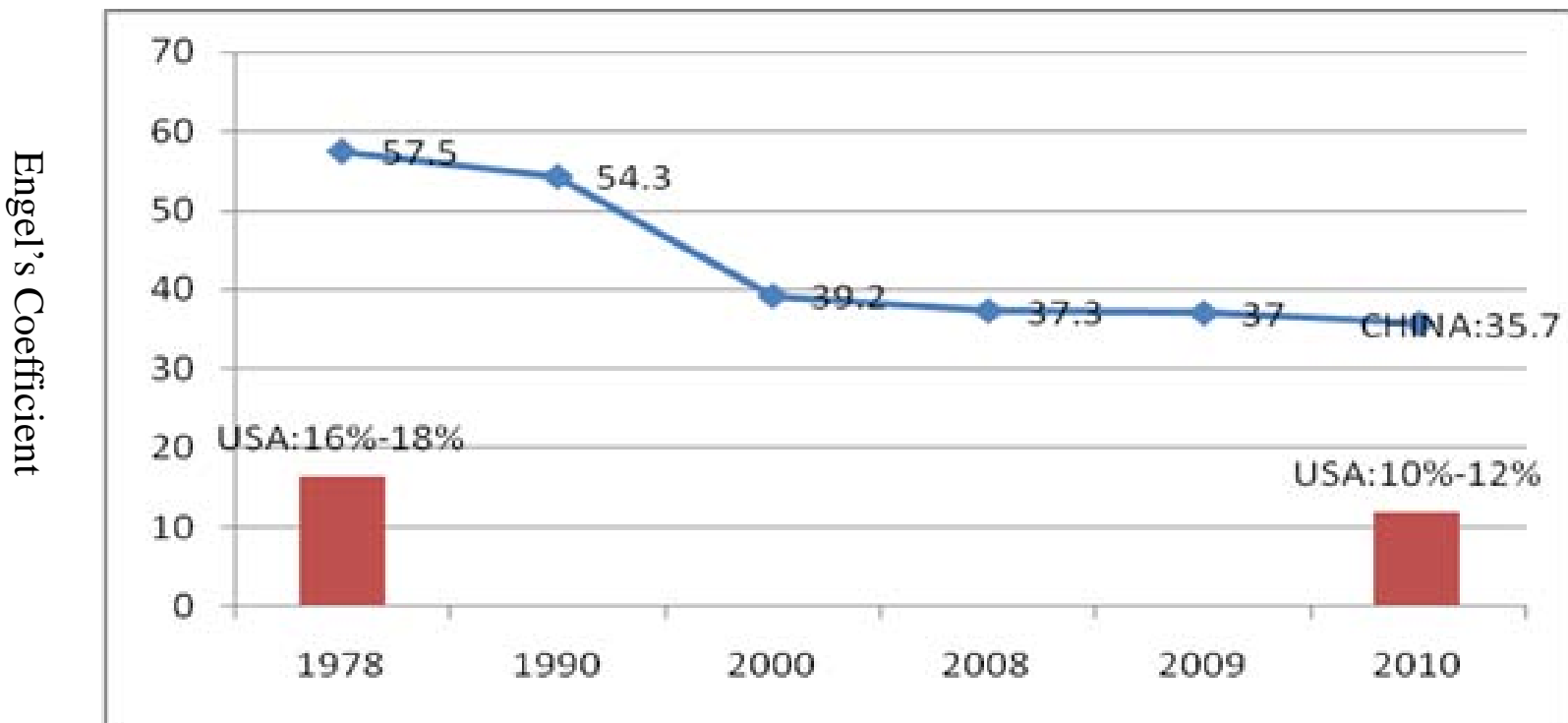


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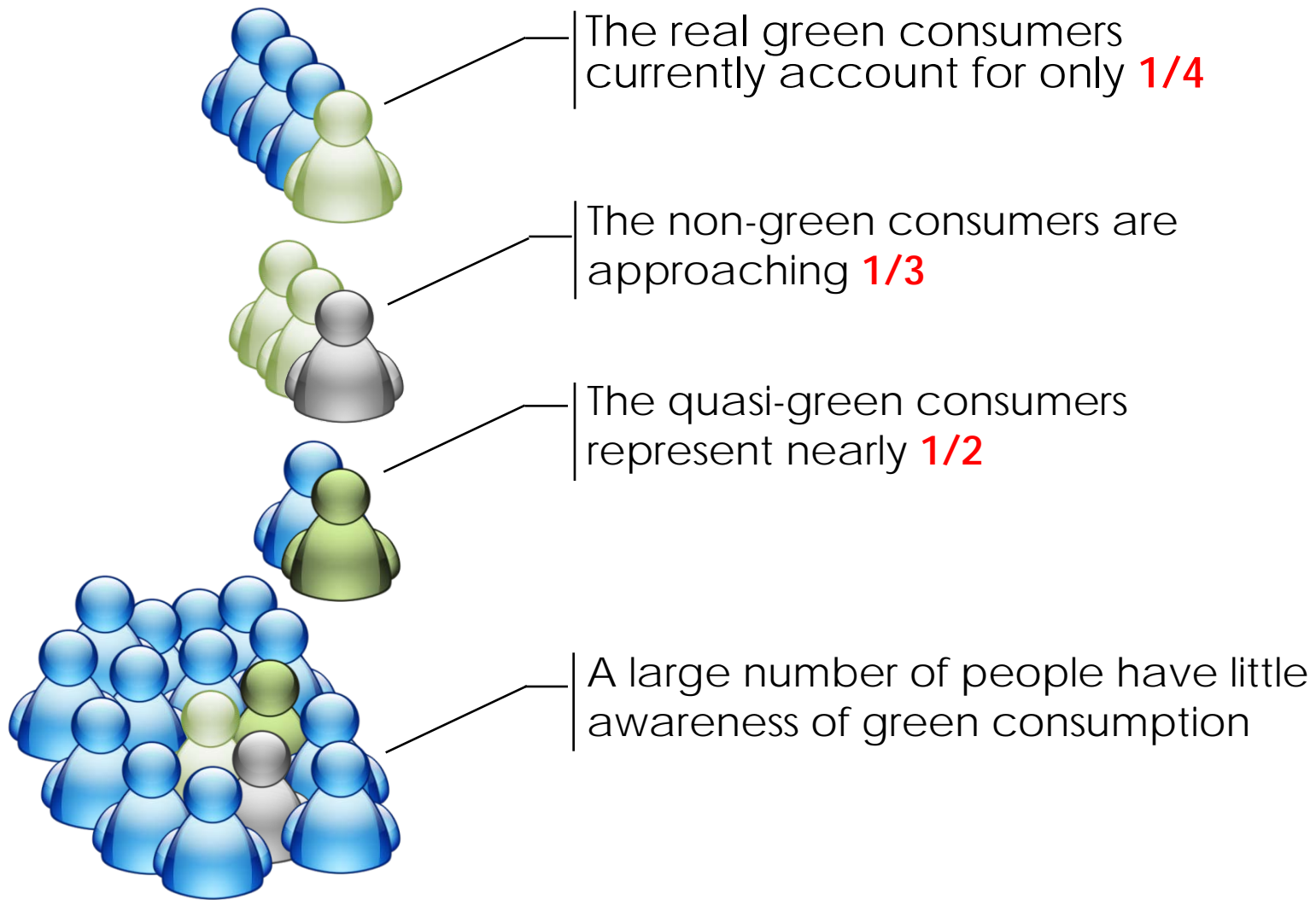
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- Weak social awareness in green consumption



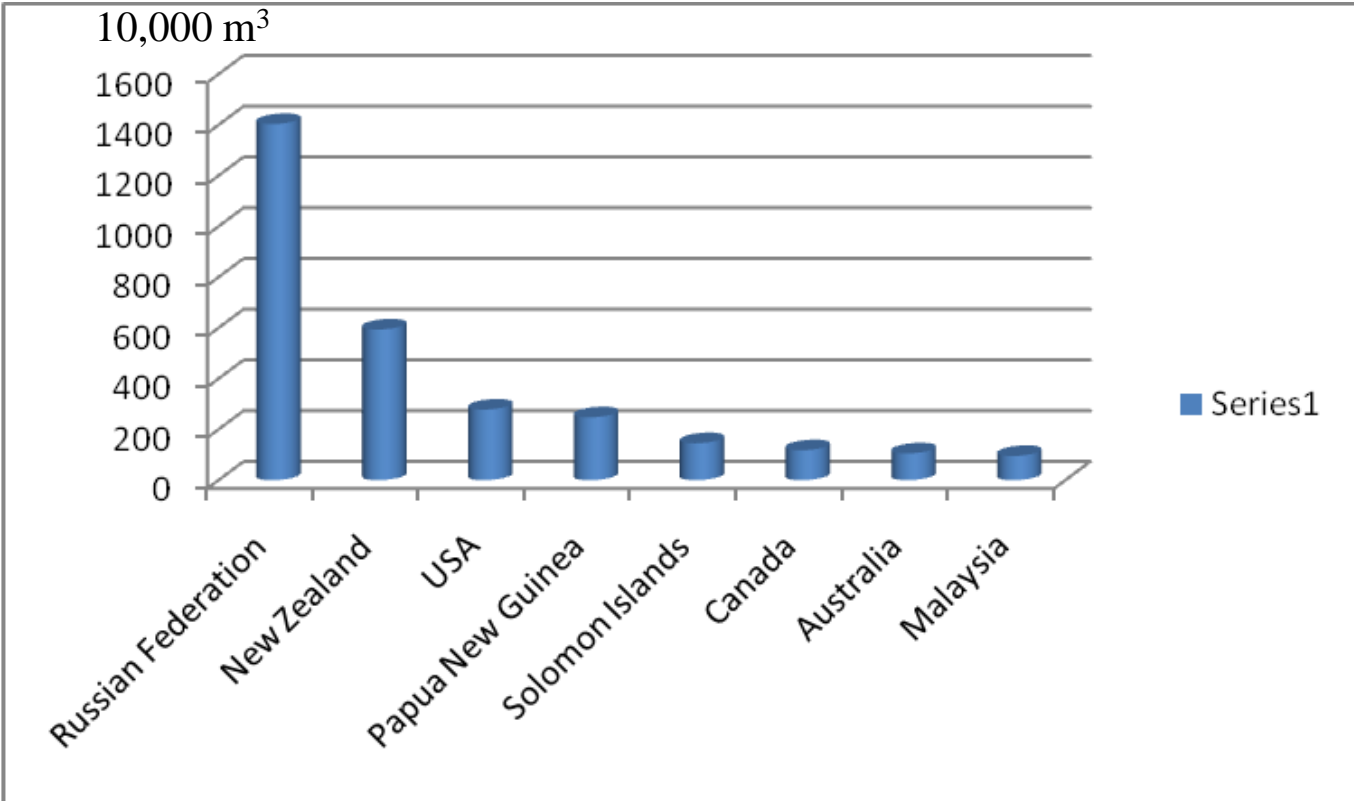
People's consumption level and quality of China are overall improved



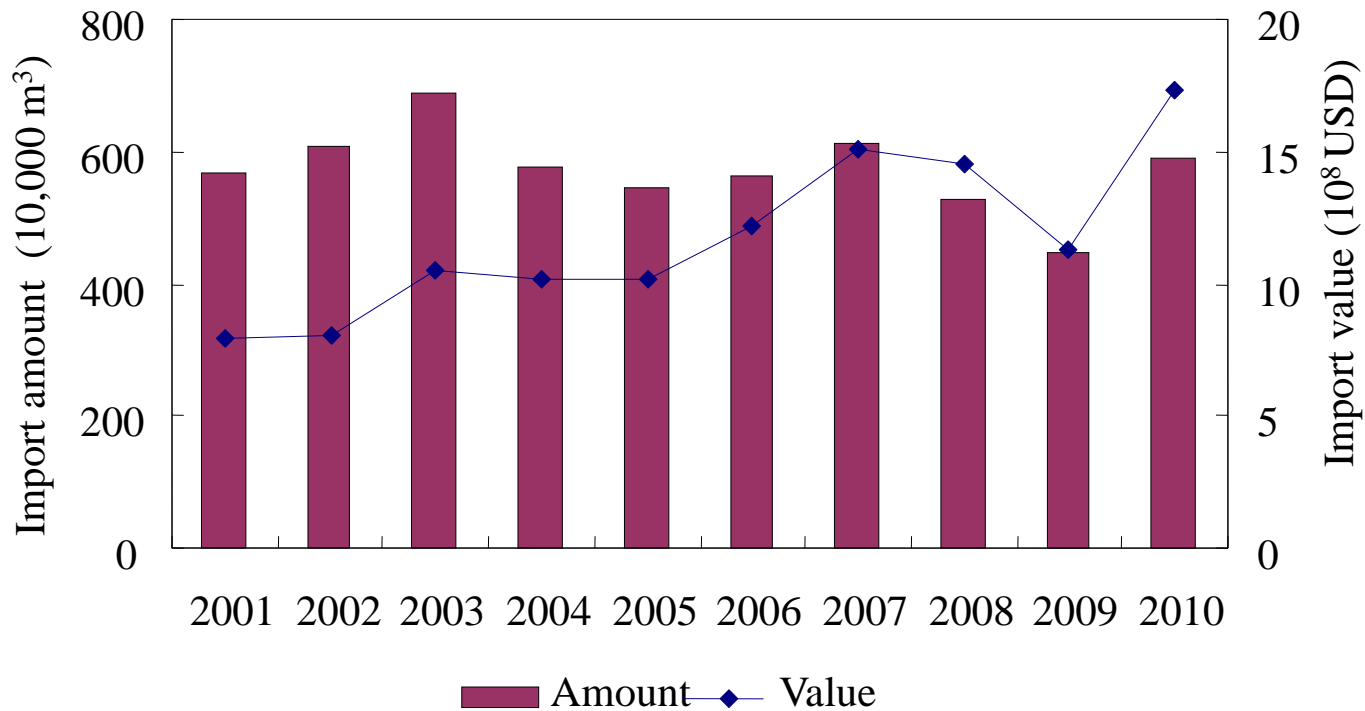
- Uncompleted legislative system for green public procurement

| No. | Laws and policies | Time |
|-----|---|------|
| 1 | Government Procurement Law | 2003 |
| 2 | Decisions of the State Council on Fulfilling Scientific Development Conception and Strengthening Environment Protection | 2005 |
| 3 | Several Opinions of the State Councils on Accelerating Recycling Economy Development | 2005 |
| 4 | Opinions on Implementing Government Procurement of Environment Label Products, Government Procurement List of Environment Label Product | 2006 |
| 5 | Recycling Economy Promotion Law | 2009 |

- Short of green procurement sources of forest product



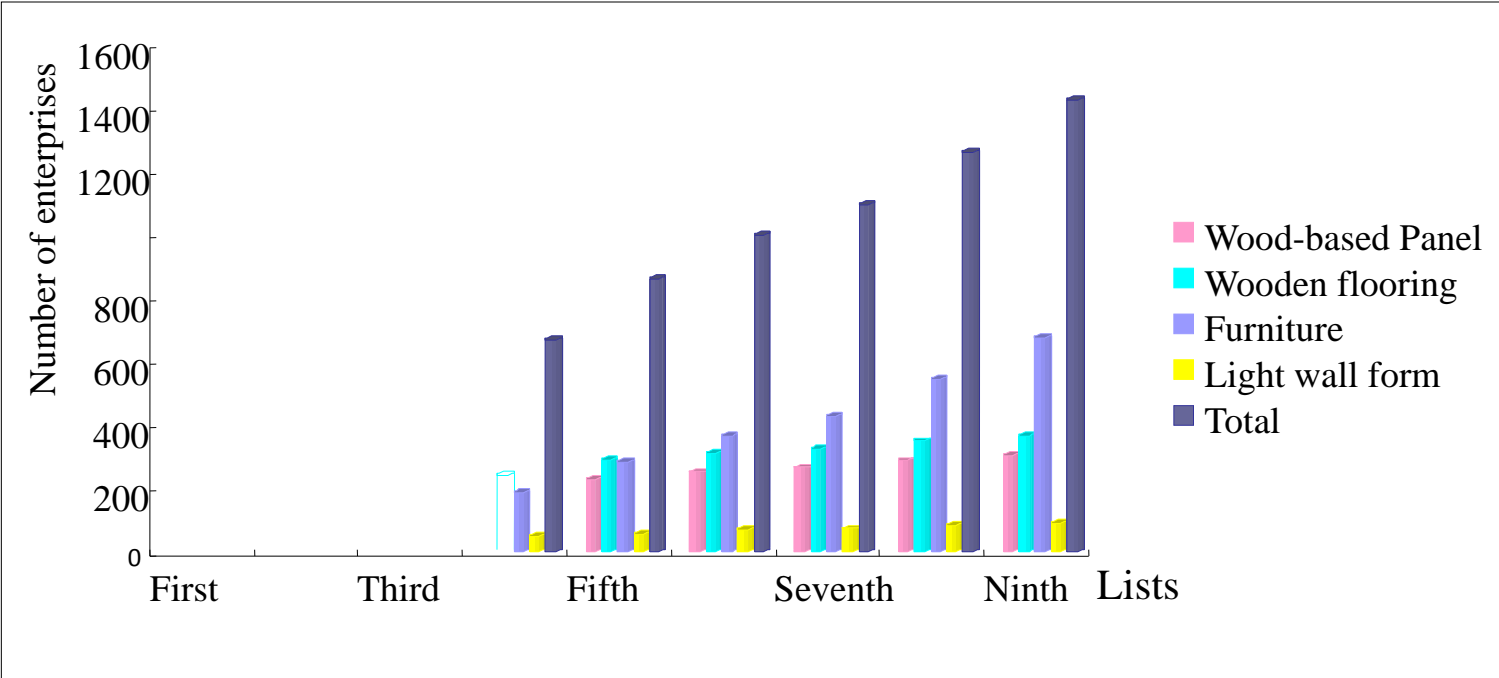
Sources of China log imports in 2010



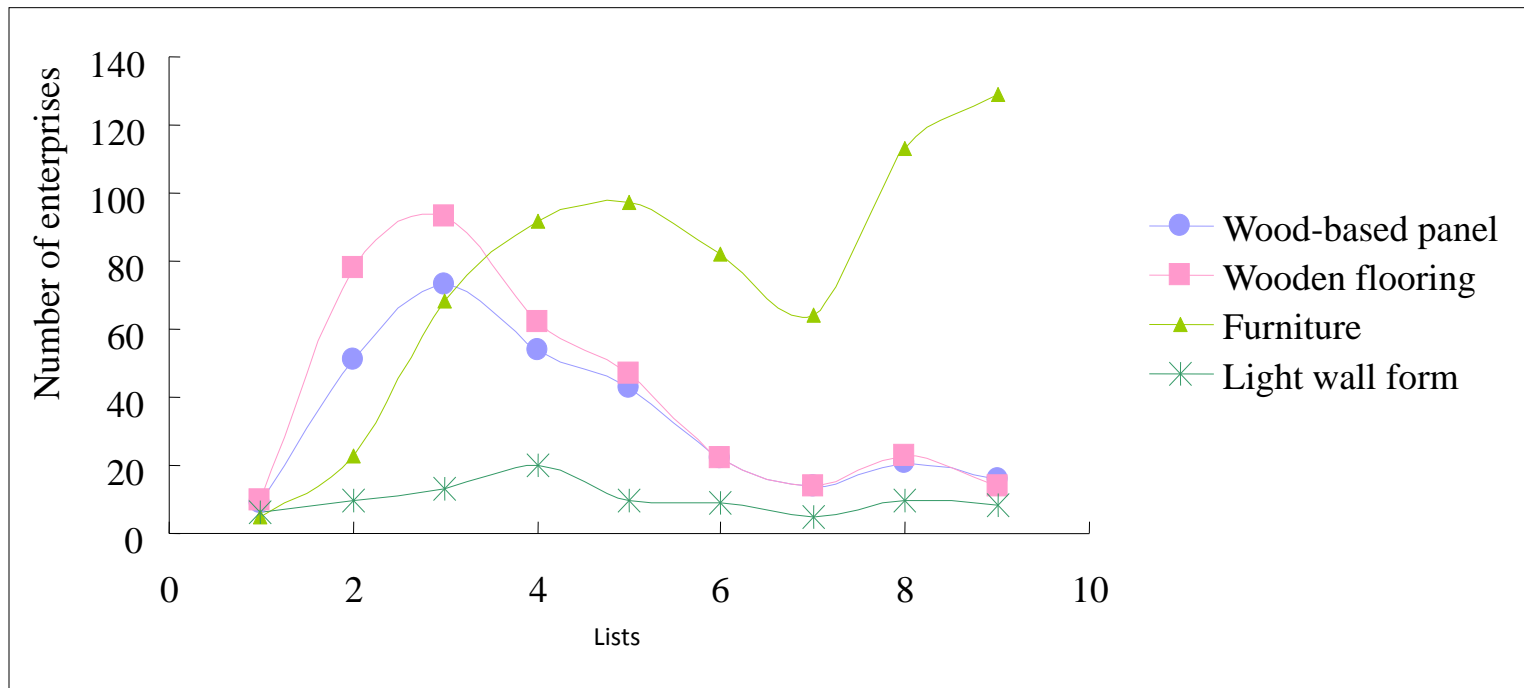
China's imports of tropical log presented a dropping trend in amount, but a rising trend in the import value

Data: China Customs, 2011

- Limited scope of tropic forest products in Green Procurement List



Total number of forestry enterprises in 1-9 government procurement lists of environment label products



Statistic of the number of forestry enterprises in 1-9 government procurement lists of environment label products



Policy Design on GPP of China's Forest Product in the Future

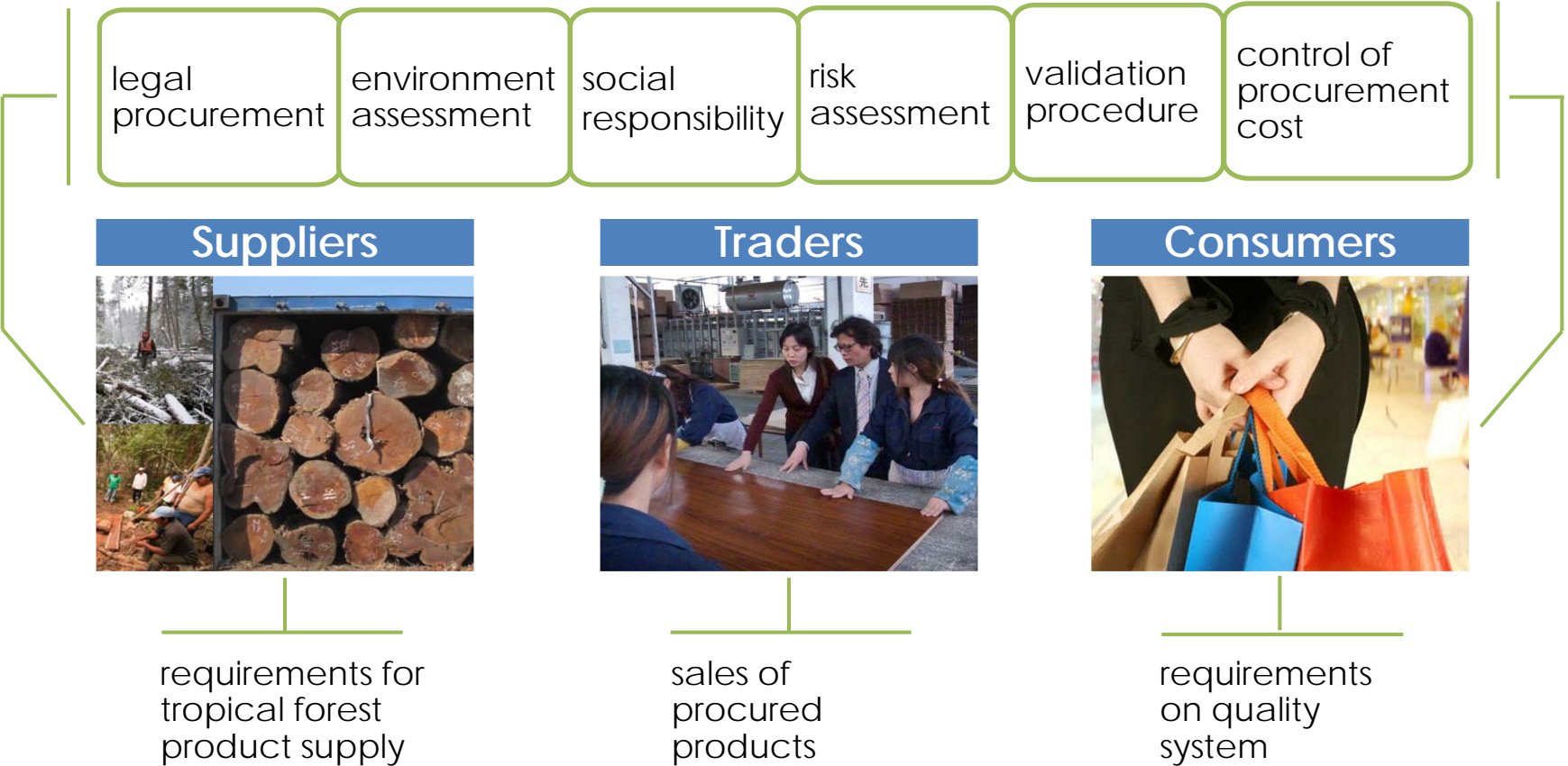
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- Upgrade legislations relative to green forest products procurement
 - Promote the green procurement through **legislations at national level** and push forwards green forest product procurement with national will and law authority.
 - Pin down the procedure, process, technical norms and standards of procurement in mandatory law documents and include them into environment requirements through developing a series of guiding documents and tool packages.



- Set up green procurement standard for forest products



- Step-wise implementation of green procurement process



- Enhance the capacity building for green forest product procurement



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Joint Study to Assess Option for China Timber Legality Verification System



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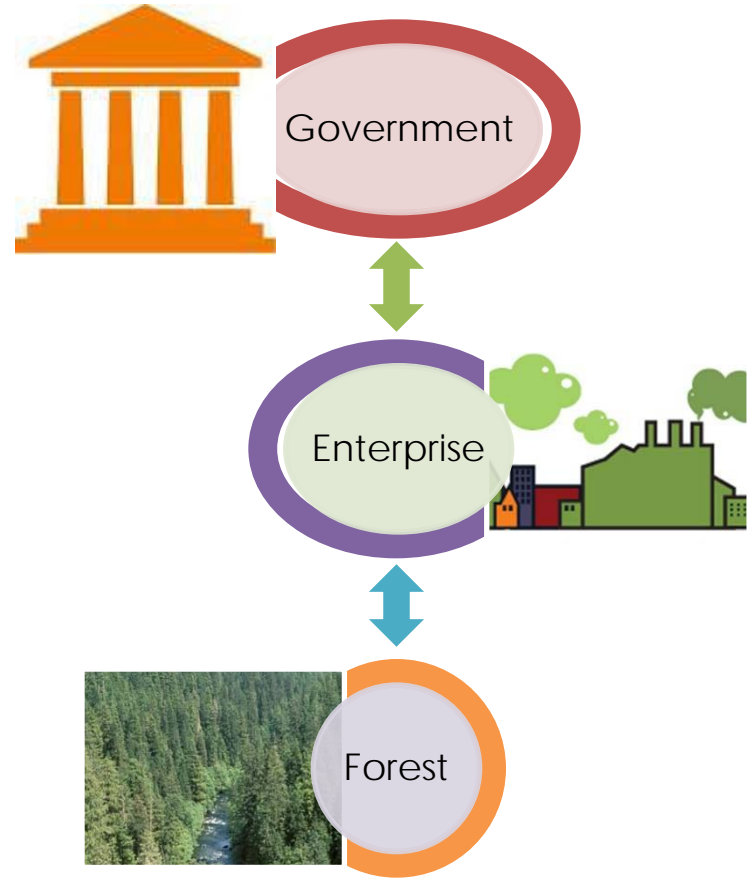


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- Release preferential policy for enterprises to procure green forest products



Thank you for your attention!

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