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Forestry Management and Assurance, Harvesting and Logistics, Processing and Sales

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GHANA WOOD TRACKING SYSTEM

In December 2012, the Government of Ghana contracted the ATA MARIE GROUP GHANA LTD (AMGG) to design and develop the Ghana Wood Tracking System (GWTS).

The overall objectives of the Ghana Wood Tracking System (GWTS):

- To verify the legality of all sources of wood in Ghana
- To verify the legality of all forest production activities in Ghana
- Track legal wood supply from its origin to the final point of sale
- Certify compliance with the requirements of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Ghana.



GWTS – 3 Modules

Module 1 – Legality Assurance Administration

Documentation of laws and regulations

Documentation of compliance requirements

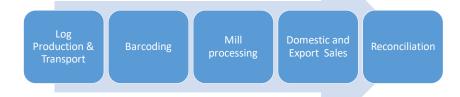
Documentation of Legality Assurance

Administration of FLEGT licenses

Module 2 – Legal Source Module



Module 3 – Chain of Custody





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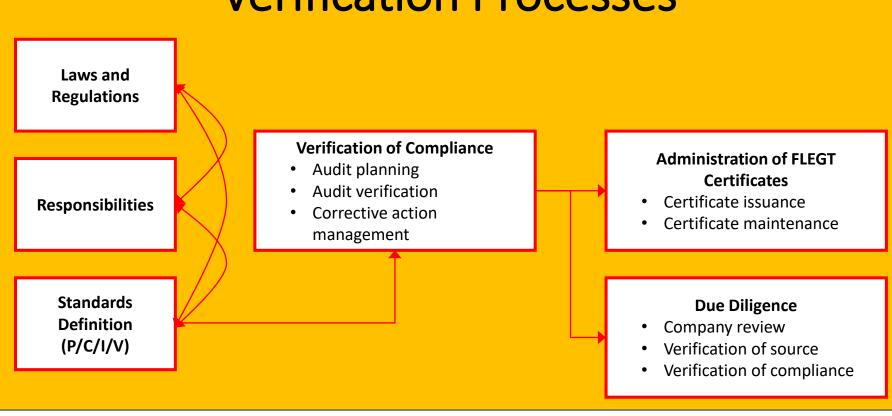
Documentation of responsibilities

Due Diligence & Legality Assurance

Administration of FLEGT licenses

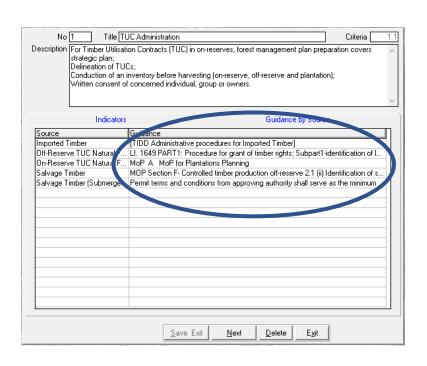


Ghana Wood Tracking System Verification Processes



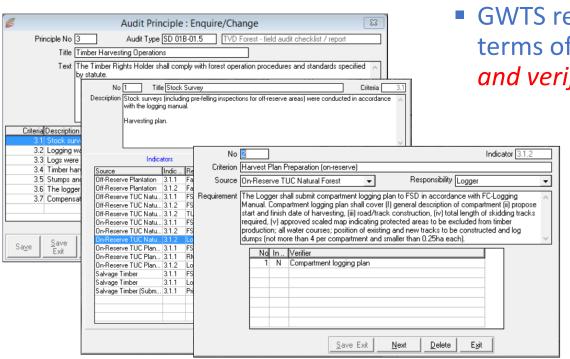
Documentation of Laws and Regulations





- GWTS records laws and regulations.
- Based on original VPA / LAS requirements but updated to 2016
- This provides a transparent and flexible tool for documentation of "the Law".

Documentation of Compliance and makes Requirements

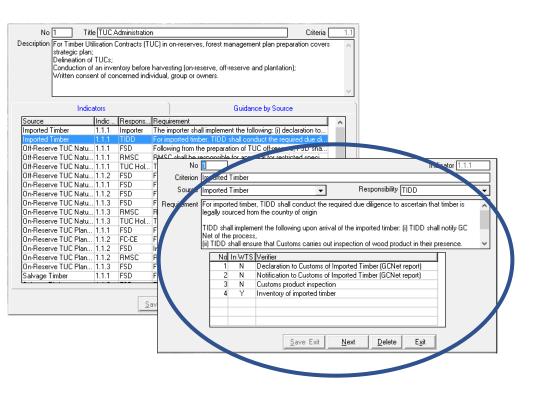


 GWTS records LAS requirements in terms of principles, criteria, indicators, and verifiers (P/C/I/V).

- Interpretation and prioritization of laws, legal sources and responsibilities for FLEGT purposes.
- This provides a transparent and flexible tool for documentation of "definition Applicable and Proper Law".



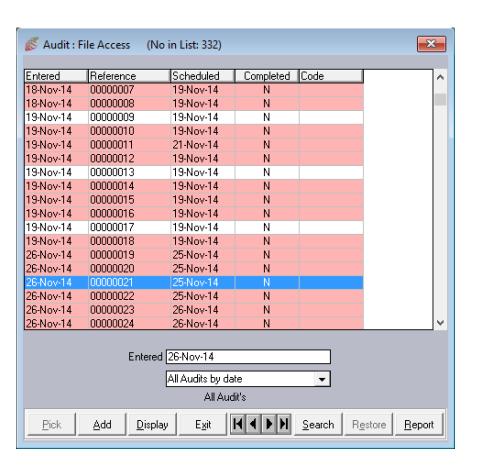




- GWTS records stakeholders and their specific responsibilities under the VPA.
- This provides a transparent and flexible tool for documentation of the "implementation of the Law".





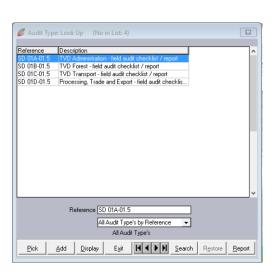


- GWTS allows users to create, implement and manage *legality* audits.
- Verification involves recording the results of audits and determination of compliance.
- GWTS allows creation and management of corrective actions.





 The GWTS allows the design and generation of different types of audits.



 GWTS schedules, generates and implements verification audits

🕵 Audit : Enquire/Change
Identity
Entered 19-Nov-14 Reference 00000018 FLEGT Eligibility
Audit By Oppong Yawson Conformance
Scheduled 19-Nov-14 Audit Type SD 01D-01.5
Comment Processing, Trade and Export - field audit checklist / report
Mill auditing for Ayum, ABTS and other companies exporting to the EU
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Organisational Scope
Contractor
Locational Scope
District Sunyani
Temporal Scope Internal Scope
Date From 19-Nov-14 Source ALL
Date To 20-Nov-14 Responsibility
All Verifiers ▼ WTS Verifiers □
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 GWTS links audits to relevant source and chain of custody documents

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Due Diligence / Legality Assurance



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Source :	ALL	
Verifiers :	ALL	
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- GWTS generates audit checklists for inspections.
- The results of the audit are recorded in GWTS.
- Non-compliances are noted along with observations, findings and recommendations
- Corrective Action Requests are recorded in the event of non-compliances.





Action Required	Responsible Person	FLEGT Eligiibility Review
TIDD should ensure that mills adhere to the Health and Safety requirements through compliance reporting of millers	TIDD Area Manager /Inspectoors	Reviewed - Affects FLEGT Eligibility
operation.	Required Close Out 31-Aug-15 Actual Close Out Close Authorised By	Reviewed - Does Not Affect Eligibility Reviewed By Does Not Affect FLEGT
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- When there is a non-compliance in the audit, the user can create a Corrective Action Request (CAR).
- The CAR documents the ID of the source document requiring correction, the person responsible for implementation, the action required and the implementation status.
- Non-compliant audits are flagged red.



FLEGT Certification

	Fores	stry Com	mission		
	1 is suing Authority				
1	T.I.D. FORESTRY COMMISSION GHANA	2 Impo	RADING		
,	3 FLEGT licence number 10001	4 Date (of Expiry R-2014		
R	5 Coutry of export GHANA	7 Mean	s of transport		
1	GH S. Licensee (name and address) LOGS& LUMBER LTD EXPORTER 9 Commercial description of the timber products LUMBER			0 HS - Heading 4407 SAW N	
	11 Common or Scientific names COMPOSITE PRODUCT		12 Countries of harve GHANA	9st 13 IS0 GH	D Codes
	14 Volume (m3) 15 Net Wel 27.383 (M3) 17 Dis tinguishing marks MSCU 810024-8	ght (kg)	16 Numbe	er of units 671 PIECES	5
	18 Signature and stamp of issuing authority				
	Issued By SSI				

- FLEGT License Issuance is interactive with the LAS verification, legal source and COC reconciliation functions
- It certifies that wood sold on the market complies with Ghanaian law and the requirements of the VPA
- FLEGT License issued as hardcopy and/or electronic document



Module 2 Legal Source Module

Documentation of legal wood sources

Mapping of legal wood sources

Measurement of legal wood sources



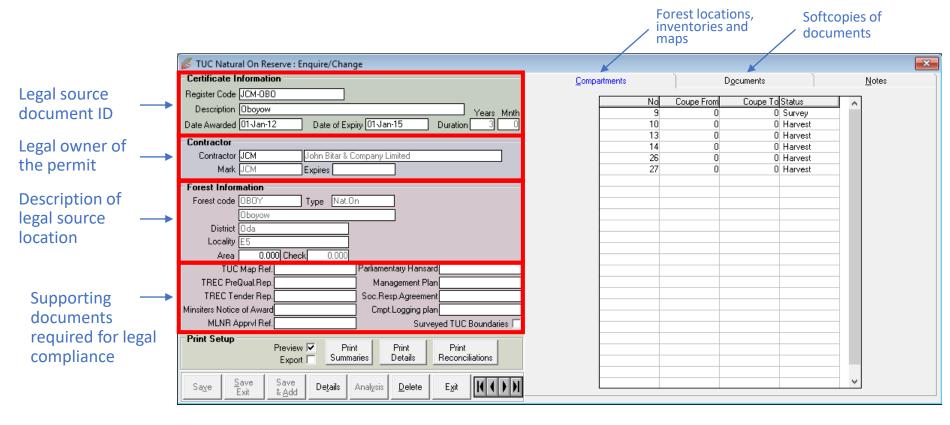


	Source Type	Forest Type			
1	On Reserve TUC	Natural Forest			
2	Off Reserve TOC	Plantation			
3	Off Reserve TUC	Natural Forest			
4	Off Reserve TOC	Plantation			
5	Salvage Certificate	Natural and plantation forest			
6	Import Certificate	N/A			
7.	Confiscated Timber Certificate	N/A			
8.	Abandoned	N/A			

- Eight legal sources of timber
- Records important features such as licenses, documents, and processes for each source

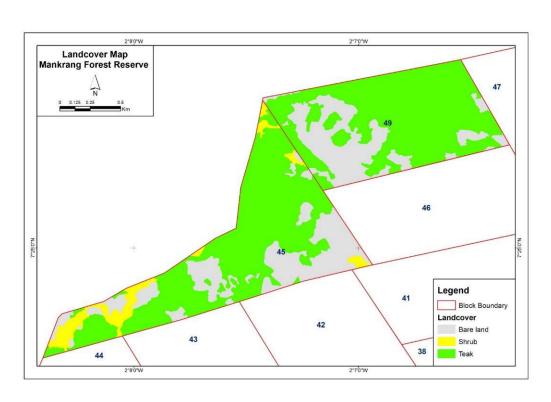


Documentation of Legal Sources





Mapping of Legal Sources



- Can record boundary maps in the field using GPS.
- Link the boundary maps to the forest source records in GWTS.
- Generate forest boundary maps in GWTS. However this feature is not deployed in Ghana.



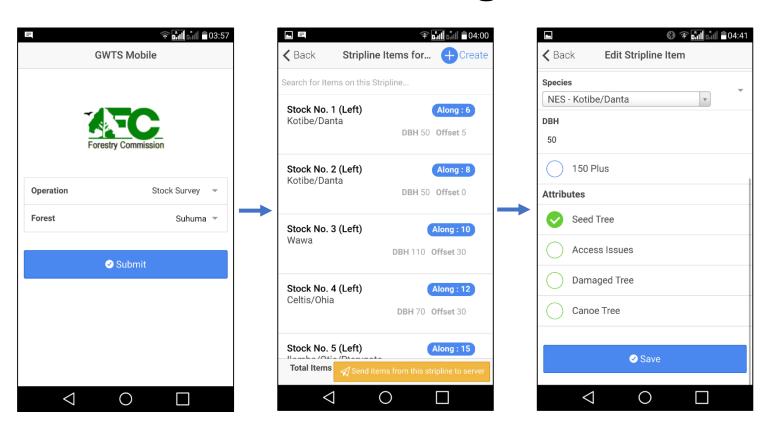








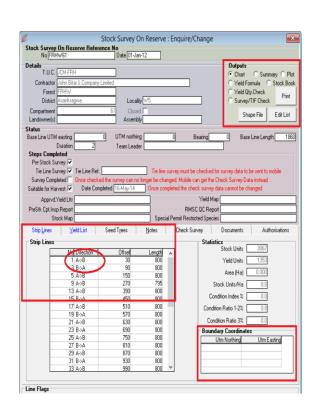
Measurement of Legal Wood Sources

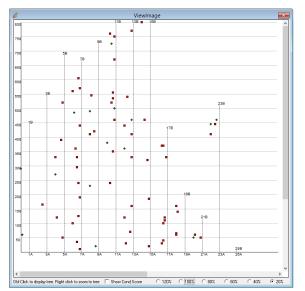


- Forest inventory data captured on paper or using mobile applications.
- 5 different mobile applications for forest inventory in different types of licenses

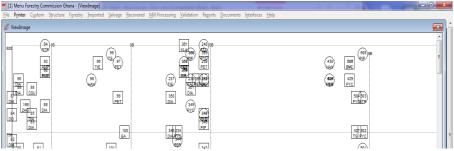






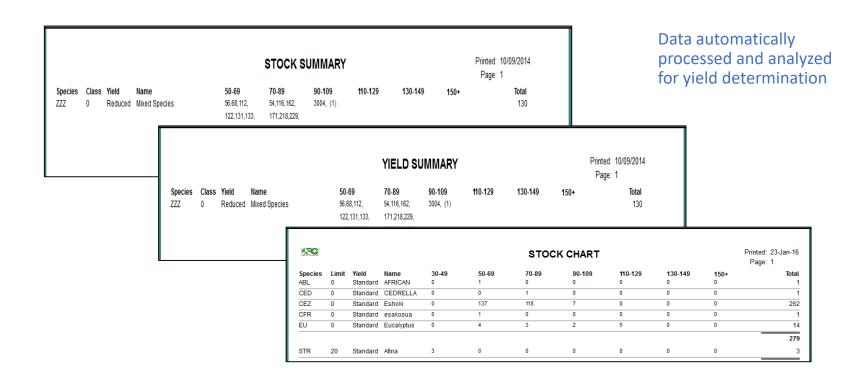


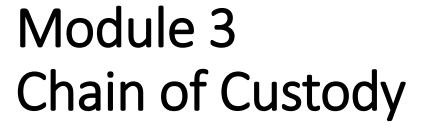
Data imported in GWTS for permanent storage of inventory data and tree mapping.



Yield Determination and Control











Documentation of Log Production & Transport & Processing



- Each legal source GWTS has its own set of log production and transportation documents – there are 19 separate documents in total.
- Each document records an event whereby wood products are either added into stock, moved between locations, or transformed into new products.

Event	Document	Description					
	TIF	Natural forest trees are felled and the stems measured					
Stock creation	LIF	Natural forest tree stems are cut into logs					
	PPC	Plantation trees are felled and cut into logs					
	LMCC	Transfer of logs from forest to mills					
Stock movement	LTC	Transfer of logs between mills					
	Export Permit	Transfer of processed wood from mill to export client					
Stock transformation	Input / Output	Transformation of logs and wood products into other wood products					



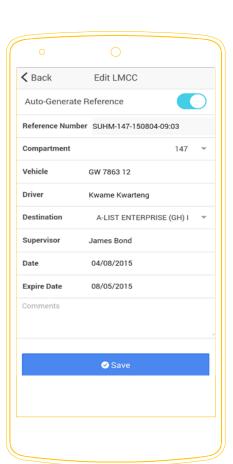
Log Tracking

- In Ghana, the key activities
 - TIF Tree Information Form
 - LIF Log Information Form
 - LMCC Log measurement & conveyance
 - Check point
- Manual and barcode labelling

Paper-based and mobile data capture



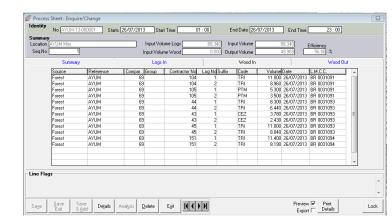






Mill Processing / Sales

- The system uses "mass balance" method for traceability through mills using an Input / Output statement.
- Domestic sales are monitored on monthly reporting of total volumes.
- Export sales are monitored on a export consignment basis to ensure rigorous compliance with FLEGT.
- Export permits are electronically generated and made available to customs authorities.



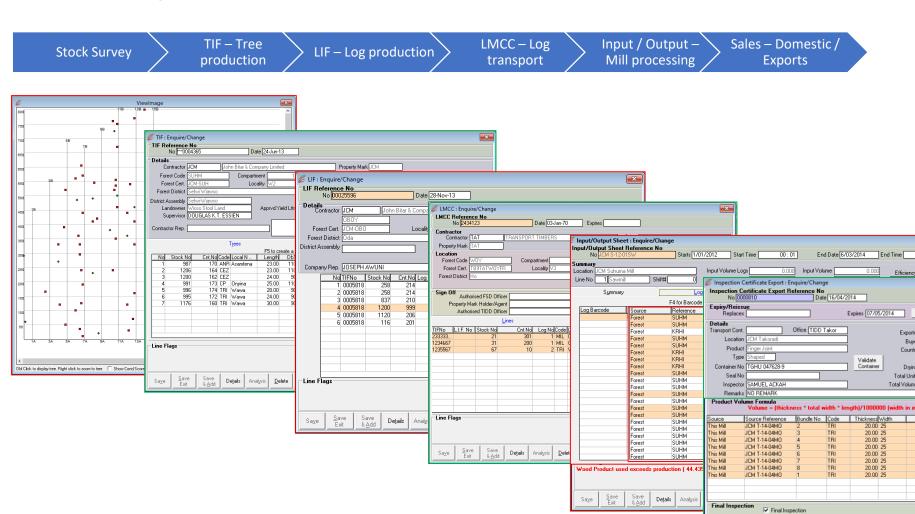
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Producer			Company Limited			Invoice Volume	16.1
Insp.Office							
Buyer	OVF	OVERLACK	AFRICA			Total FOB Price Currency	12.
From	Takoradi					Exchange Rate	1.00
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Country	India				Tota	FOB Price (Local)	12
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COC Through Production & Transport Docs



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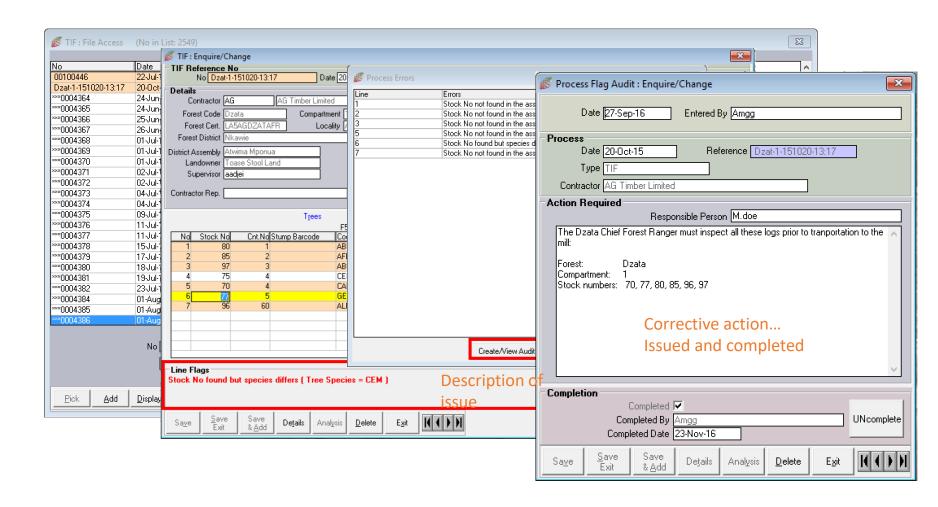


COC Reconciliation

- At each stage along the supply chain, the production is reconciled with previous stages – using defined business rules.
- Flagging and reporting of individual COC anomalies
 - Unusual / missing measurements
 - Missing items on supply chain documents (gaps)
 - Comparisons of tree volumes verses log volumes
 - Comparisons of log volumes from forest to mill
 - Comparison of conversion rates in input / output statement
 - Comparison of mill production volumes against sales volumes
- General reconciliation reports
- Corrective Action Mechanism



Flagging / Warning System



Manual Labelling and Barcoding



Dual Labelling

- GWTS incorporates both manual labelling and barcoding.
- Barcoding is optional

Barcode Symbology

- Product code "S" = Stump "L" = Log
- Source code "B09"
- 7 digit Item number.
- Check sum
- Encryption optional

Materials

- Rip-proof in a woven Polyester fabric with a matt plasticized PVC coating on both sides
- Strong, hard wearing, durable
- Low cost







GWTS – Other Functions

1. Processing of royalties and fees

- Royalty information exported to the finance system
- Export levies and commissions calculated and exported to the FC finance system

2. Customs functions

- Generation of Export Certificates and electronic declaration to Customs
 Department
- Processing third party Import Certificates

3. Statistics

 Generation of forestry statistics at district, provincial, and national level – aggregated by species, company, domestic sales source and export destination.



Critical Success Factors

- The GWTS is based on a comprehensive ERP which is deployed in North America, Europe, Middle East and Asia. Governance and chain of custody functions are in-built and completely integrated
- Chain of custody and governance processes configured to the specific requirements of Ghana VPA
- Experienced technical team with many years' experience in IT systems design and development, Governance, GIS, Forestry, Chain of Custody and traceability, project management, legality and certification.
- Experienced local partners who understand the local conditions and provided excellent project management
- The adoption of an interactive and consultative approach, resulting in a close and cordial working relationship between the client and the consultants.
- Adoption of a multi-stakeholder consultative approach to ensure the whole needs of the VPA are met.
- Readiness of the development team to incorporate several changes required by the client at no extra cost after
 User Acceptance Testing has been completed.
- Provision of intensive and comprehensive training to so the client can run the GWST independently without the assistance of the consultants and also train other FC staff.



In Summary

- Ata Marie has been providing traceability and natural resource management systems since 1998.
- 2. A history of successful project implementation for both private sector and Government clients.
- 3. We specialize in building powerful solutions, built using proven ERP platform, and are deployed throughout the world.
- 4. GWTS is the most comprehensive suite of FLEGT tools available in the market.
- 5. Ata Marie offer to configure and deploy our systems for FLEGT projects throughout the world.