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MOC AIRGRAM 21 , 15 March 1945

From : AICOM CITE ACECO

To : CCAC FOR CLAC

SUBJECT : Requisition Number CLAC I-219, Wood.
Program of Essential Italian Imports 1945.
Section VI-e.

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		GROUP 4.-WOOD AND PAPER		
		WOOD UNMANUFACTURED:		
	400100	.Logs and hewn timber including stumps burls; hardwoods; ash and hickory:	M.bd.ft.	
1.		Round timber - Ash, Elm, Alder:		
		Section / Length		
		4.33"x5.12" 16.4' - 22.10')		
		5.12"x6.30" 16.4' - 26.25')40%		
		3.55"x4.33" 13.52')		
		4.33"x5.12" 13.52')		

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		GROUP 4.-WOOD AND PAPER (Continued)		
		SAWMILL PRODUCTS:		
	406000	Sawed timber, 6" or larger in least dimensions; softwoods, not treated; Southern Pine:	M.bd.ft.	
		Pitch pine for shipbuilding		
		Section / Length		
4.		14 x 14" / 40 Ft.	No.	580
5.		12 x 12" / 40 "	"	950
6.		10 x 10" / 30 "	"	5000
7.		10 x 8" / 25 "	"	10500
	407900	Sawed timber 6" or larger in least dimension; hardwood, not treated:	M.bd.ft.	
		Oak for shipbuilding:		
		Section / Length		
8.		14 x 14" / 40 Ft.	No.	680
9.		12 x 12" / 40 "	"	470
10.		12 x 8" / 34 "	"	3400
11.		12 x 6" / 34 "	"	1400
12.		12 x 10" / 34 "	"	2250
13.		10 x 8" / 34 "	"	2750
14.		10 x 6" / 34 "	"	2680
15.		8 x 6" / 28 "	"	36000
16.		8 x 6" / 34 "	"	57360
	411600	Sawed timber less than 6" in least dimensions; softwoods; other softwoods:		
17.		Pine, Larch boards: thickness: 1"; 1.20"; 1.57"; 1.96"; 2.96"; normal width: 13.12 ft. long		

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4.		14 x 14"	40 Ft.	No.	1300
5.		12 x 12"	40 "	"	950
6.		10 x 10"	30 "	"	5000
7.		10 x 8"	28 "	"	10500

407900 Sawed timber 6" or larger in least dimension; hardwood, not treated: M.bd.ft.

Oak for shipbuilding:

		Section	Length		
8.		14 x 14"	40 Ft.	No.	680
9.		12 x 12"	40 "	"	470
10.		12 x 8"	34 "	"	3400
11.		12 x 6"	34 "	"	1400
12.		12 x 10"	34 "	"	2250
13.		10 x 8"	34 "	"	2750
14.		10 x 6"	34 "	"	2680
15.		8 x 6"	28 "	"	36000
16.		8 x 6"	34 "	"	57360

411600 Sawed timber less than 6" in least dimensions; softwoods; other softwoods:

17. Fine, Larch boards: thickness: 1"; 1.20"; 1.57"; 1.96"; 2.36"; normal width: 13.12 ft. long or multiple Cu. Yd. 194,350

413900 Sawed timber less than 6" in least dimensions; hardwood; other hardwood:

18. Mehogany, Male Oak, Beech, Teak, Ash, Elm, Alder - boards: thickness: 1"; 1.20"; 1.57"; 1.96"; 2.36"; normal width: 13.12 ft. long or multiple. Cu. Yd. 104,650

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		GROUP 4.-WOOD AND PAPER		
		WOOD UNMANUFACTURED:		
	400100	.Logs and hewn timber including .stumps burls; hardwoods; ash and hickory:	M.bd.ft.	
1.		Round timber - Ash, Elm, Alder:		

Section	Length	
4.33"x5.12"	16.4' - 22.10'	40%
5.12"x6.30"	16.4' - 26.25'	
3.55"x4.33"	13.52'	
4.33"x5.12"	13.52'	

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Item	Sched. B Number	Schedule B Classification and Detailed Specification	Sched. B Unit	Quantity

GROUP 4.-WOOD AND PAPER(cont.)

WOOD UNMANUFACTURED (continued):

Section	Length	
6.30"x7.50"	16.4' - 29.50')	40%
7.50"x8.70"	16.4' - 29.50')	
2.75"x3.55"	13.52' - 19.70')	
3.15"x3.55"	13.52')	20%
3.39"x6.30"	13.52')	

Cu. yd. 13,650

400998 Logs and hewn timber including stumps and burls; hardwoods; other hardwood logs and hewn timber: M.bd.ft.

2. Round timber - Maple, Cedar, Mahogany, Beech, Male Oak, Teak:

Section	Length	
4.33" x 5.12"	16.4' - 22.10')	
5.12" x 6.30"	16.4' - 26.25')	40%
3.55" x 4.33"	13.52')	
4.33" x 5.12"	13.52')	
6.30" x 7.50"	16.4' - 29.50')	
7.50" x 8.70"	16.4' - 29.50')	40%
2.75" x 3.55"	13.52'- 19.70')	
3.15" x 3.55"	13.52')	20%
3.39" x 6.30"	13.52')	

Cu. Yd. 18,200

401998 Logs and hewn timber including stumps and burls; softwoods; other softwood logs and hewn timber:

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400998 Logs and hewn timber including stumps and burls; hardwoods; other hardwood logs and hewn timber; M.bd.ft.

2. Round timber - Maple, Cedar, Mahogany, Beech, Male Oak, Teak:

Section	Length	
4.33" x 5.12"	16.4' - 22.10'	40%
5.12" x 6.30"	16.4' - 26.25'	
3.55" x 4.33"	13.52'	
4.33" x 5.12"	13.52'	
6.30" x 7.50"	16.4' - 29.50'	40%
7.50" x 8.70"	16.4' - 29.50'	
2.75" x 3.55"	13.52'- 19.70'	
3.15" x 3.55"	13.52'	20%
3.39" x 6.30"	13.52'	

Cu. Yd. 18,200

401998 Logs and hewn timber including stumps and burls; softwoods; other softwood logs and hewn timber:

3. Pine, Pitchpine, Oregon Spruce, Perchtree:

4.33" x 5.12"	16.4' - 22.10'	40%
5.12" x 6.30"	16.4' - 26.25'	
3.55" x 4.33"	13.52'	
4.33" x 5.12"	13.52'	
6.30" x 7.50"	16.4' - 29.50'	40%
7.50" x 8.70"	16.4' - 29.50'	
2.75" x 3.55"	13.52'- 19.70'	
3.15" x 3.55"	13.52'	20%
3.39" x 6.30"	13.52'	

Cu. Yd. 59,150

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		GROUP 4.-WOOD AND PAPER (Continued)		
		SAWMILL PRODUCTS:		
	406000	Sawed timber, 6" or larger in least dimensions; softwoods, not treated; Southern Pine;	M.bd.ft.	
		Pitch pine for shipbuilding		
		Section / Length		
4.		14 x 14" / 40 Ft.	No.	580
5.		12 x 12" / 40 "	"	350
6.		10 x 10" / 30 "	"	5000
7.		10 x 8" / 25 "	"	10500
	407900	Sawed timber 6" or larger in least dimension; hardwood, not treated:	M.bd.ft.	
		Oak for shipbuilding:		
		Section / Length		
8.		14 x 14" / 40 Ft.	No.	680
9.		12 x 12" / 40 "	"	470
10.		12 x 8" / 34 "	"	3400
11.		12 x 6" / 34 "	"	1400
12.		12 x 10" / 34 "	"	2250
13.		10 x 8" / 34 "	"	2750
14.		10 x 6" / 34 "	"	2600
15.		8 x 6" / 28 "	"	36000
16.		8 x 6" / 34 "	"	57360
	411600	Sawed timber less than 6" in least dimensions; softwoods; other softwoods:		
17.		Pine, Larch boards: thickness: 1"; 1.20"; 1.57"; 1.96"; 2.36"; normal width; 13.12 ft. long		

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4.		14 x 14"	40 Ft.	No.	560
5.		12 x 12"	40 "	"	350
6.		10 x 10"	30 "	"	5000
7.		10 x 8"	28 "	"	10500

407900 Sawed timber 6" or larger in least dimension; hardwood, not treated: M.bd.ft.

Oak for shipbuilding:

	Section	Length		
8.	14 x 14"	40 Ft.	No.	680
9.	12 x 12"	40 "	"	470
10.	12 x 8"	34 "	"	3400
11.	12 x 6"	34 "	"	1400
12.	12 x 10"	34 "	"	2250
13.	10 x 8"	34 "	"	2750
14.	10 x 6"	34 "	"	2800
15.	8 x 6"	26 "	"	36000
16.	8 x 6"	34 "	"	57360

411600 Sawed timber less than 6" in least dimensions; softwoods; other softwoods:

17. Pine, Larch boards: thickness: 1"; 1.20"; 1.57"; 1.96"; 2.36"; normal width: 13.12 ft. long or multiple Cu. Yd. 194,350

413900 Sawed timber less than 6" in least dimensions; hardwood; other hardwood:

18. Mahogany, Male Oak, Beech, Teak, Ash, Elm, Alder - boards: thickness: 1"; 1.20"; 1.57"; 1.96"; 2.36"; normal width: 13.12 ft. long or multiple. Cu. Yd.104,650

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Item	Sched. B Number	Schedule B Classification and Detailed Specification	Sched. B Unit	Quantity
		GROUP 4.-WOOD AND PAPER (continued)		
		WOOD MANUFACTURES:		
	421403	Other plywood, except Douglas Fir:	Sq. ft.	
19.		Poplar, Birch or similar plywood divided as follows as to thickness: 0.1574" 30% 0.1968" 30% 0.1181" 10% 0.2362" 10% 0.3149" 10% 0.3937" 10%	Cu. Yd.	29,900
	421601	Veneer except aero grade; fancy, face or figured:	Sq. ft.	
20.		Walnut 30% Mahogany 10% Palisander 10% Cherry 13% Male Oak 15% Maple 22% Divided as follows as to thickness: 0.23623"; 0.031496"; 0.03937"; 0.07874"; 0.11811", of normal width and length.	Cu. Yd.	91,000

JUSTIFICATION

1. Summary of Pre-war Picture

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	0.1574"	30%
	0.1968"	30%
	0.1181"	10%
	0.2362"	10%
	0.3149"	10%
	0.3937"	10%

Cu. Yd. 29,900

421601 Veneer except core grade; fancy, face or figured: Sq. ft.

20.

Walnut	30%
Mahogany	10%
Palisander	10%
Cherry	13%
Male Oak	15%
Maple	22%

Divided as follows as to thickness:

0.23623"; 0.031496"; 0.03937"; 0.07874"; 0.11811", of normal width and length.

Cu. Yd. 91,000

JUSTIFICATION

1. Summary of Pre-war Picture

All Italy formerly produced 3,000,000 cubic meters of cut and finished timber out of an annual requirement of approximately 5,000,000 cubic meters. This amount was distributed and consumed among the following industries:

Housing operations	20%
Paper industries (Cellulose)	16%
Furniture Mfg.	16%
Small houses (Bungalows, etc.)	15%
Packing cases and casks	11%
Dressed lumber	4%
Plywood	4%
Railways	2%
Various other uses	6%
Mines	2%
TOTAL	100%

The lumber and millworking plants engaged in this effort numbered some 4100 divided into 2900 for forestry operations and 1200 doing mill work.

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JUSTIFICATION (continued)

Dealers in this industry totalled nearly 8,000 and gave employment to approximately 130,000 persons.

2. Supply and Demand, 1945

Forecasts of Italy's production for 1945 give a figure of 1,000,000 cubic meters. Demands on the other hand are estimated as follows:

a) For Liberated Italy under the present industrial reactivation plan	600,000 m^3
b) For Occupied Italy say double the above	1,200,000
	1,800,000
Deduct home production	1,000,000
Balance required to be imported	800,000 m^3

This 800,000 m^3 to be imported will be needed for the second half 1945 and is to be divided as follows:

Round timber	215,000 cu.m.
Sawed	532,000 " "
Plywood	50,000 " "
Millwork	200,000 sq. m.
	(nearly 3,000 M^3)

For Liberated Italy the breakdown of imports should be:

Round timber	70,000 cu.m.
Sawed timber	165,000 " "
Plywood	20,000 " "
Millwork	70,000 sq.m.

A breakdown by kinds of wood, or acceptable equivalents, shows:

65% Pine, "Cirmolo", larch, oregon, pitch

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present industrial reactivation plan	600,000 m^3
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Deduct home production	1,000,000
Balance required to be imported	800,000 m^3

This 800,000 m^3 to be imported will be needed for the second half 1945 and is to be divided as follows:

Round timber	215,000 cu.m.
Sawed	552,000 " "
Plywood	50,000 " "
Millwork	200,000 sq. m. (nearly 3,000 M^3)

For Liberated Italy the breakdown of imports should be:

Round timber	70,000 cu.m.
Sawed timber	165,000 " "
Plywood	20,000 " "
Millwork	70,000 sq.m.

A breakdown by kinds of wood, or acceptable equivalents, shows:

65%	Pine, "Cirmolo", larch, oregon, pitch pine, spruce.
20%	Maples, mahogany, beech, common oak, teak.
7%	Ash, elm, alder.
8%	Birch (plied)
100%	

Details of these import requirements, giving quantities by sizes, by groups are specified in this requisition, while the requisite wood-working machinery is specified in Appendix VI-f of this program.

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