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HARDWOODS

US Hardwoods . . .



The quintessential “Green” resource:

- **Renewable**
- **Sustainable**
- **Legal**
- **Carbon storing**

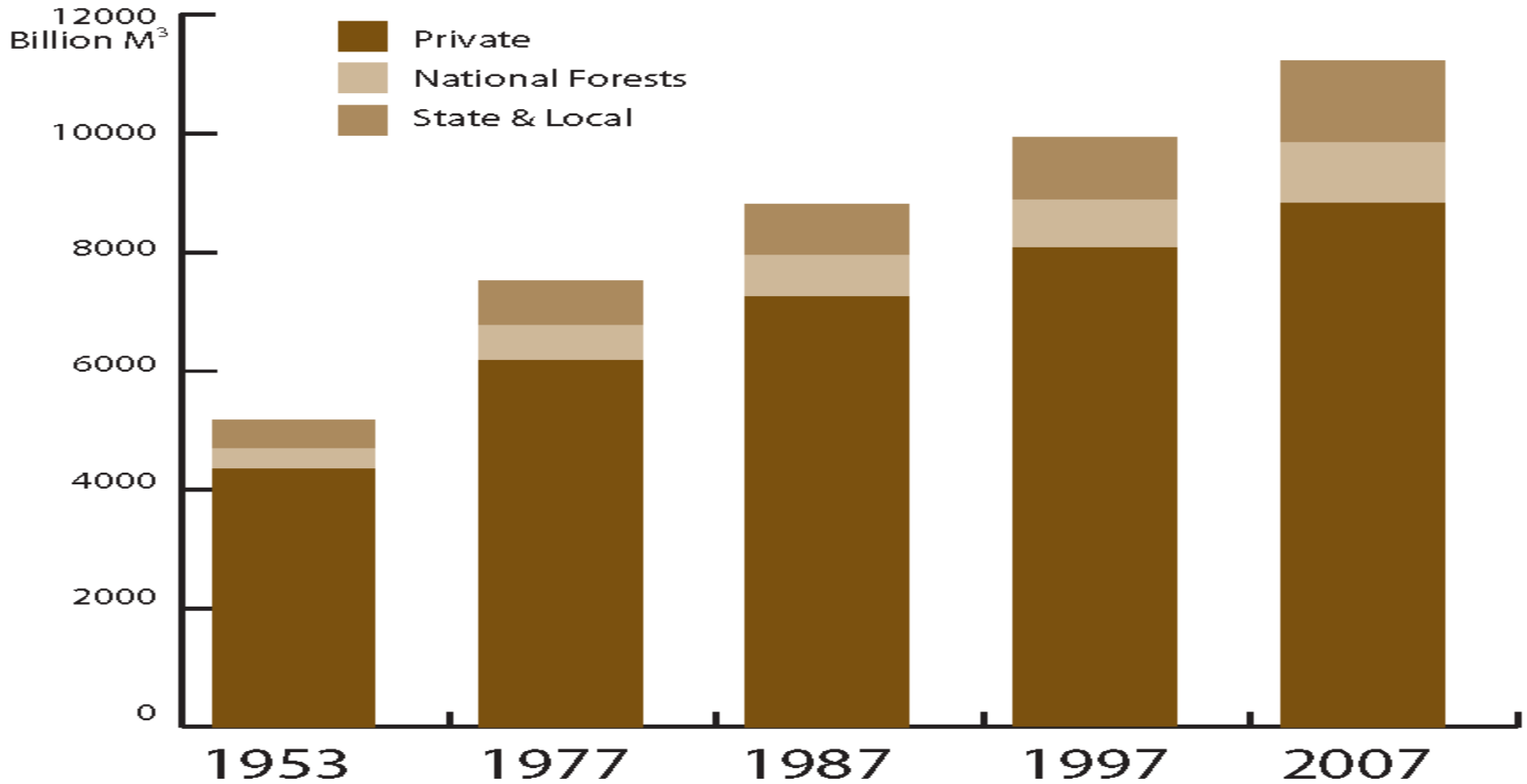
A Renewable & Sustainable Resource



- **Hardwood forests reproduce naturally and prolifically.**
- **Harvesting levels are far below levels of growth**
- **American forests are larger than they were 50 years ago.**

US Hardwood Forests

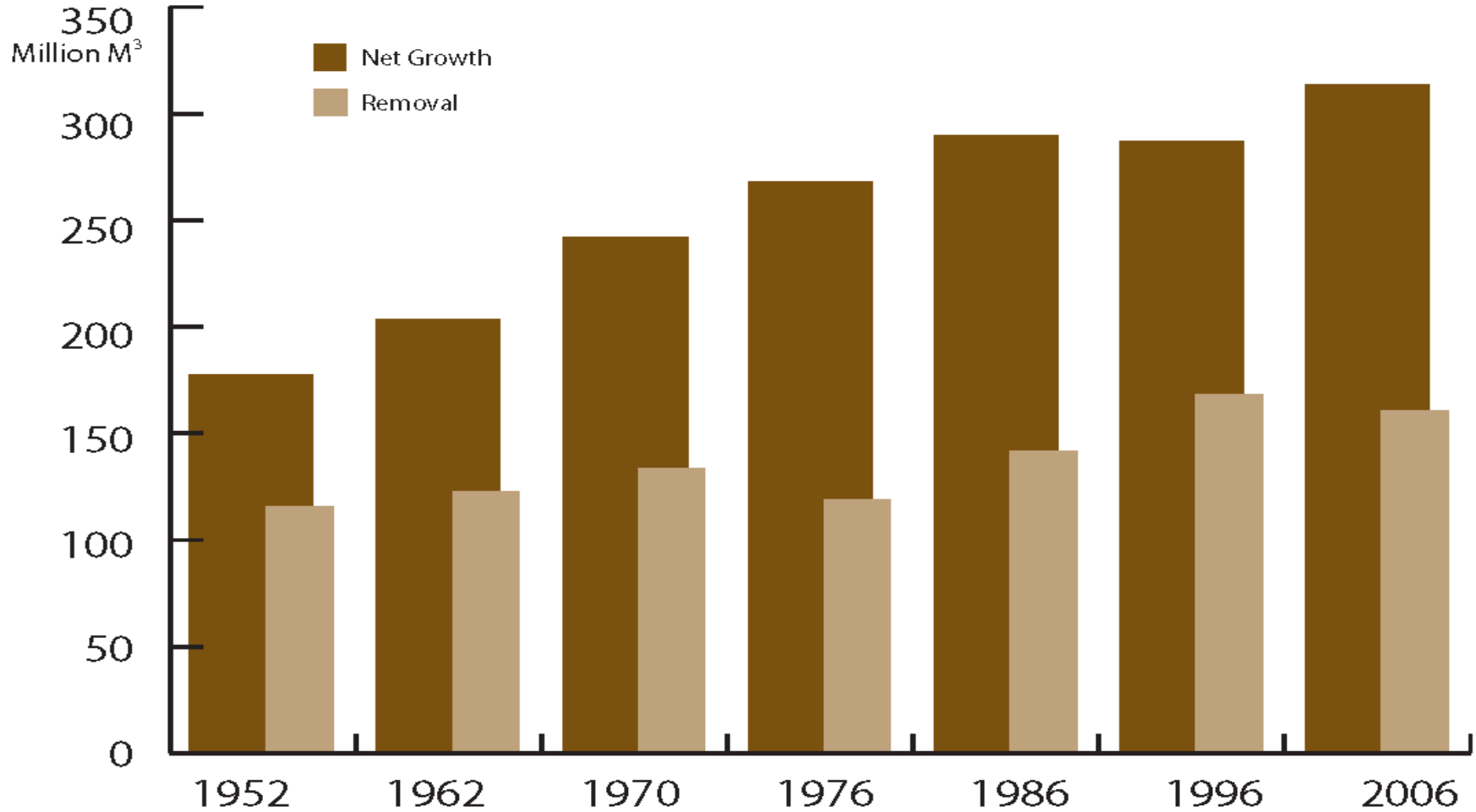
US Hardwood Inventory



American Hardwood Export Council (AHEC) / National Hardwood Lumber Association "Why North American Hardwoods" brochure.

US Hardwood Forests

US Hardwood Growth & Removal



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House Resolution 81 – Passed Sept 2009

Resolved, that the House of Representatives –

- **Recognizes that United States hardwoods are an abundant, sustainable, and legal resource under the United States rule of law**

Legal and Well-Managed Forests



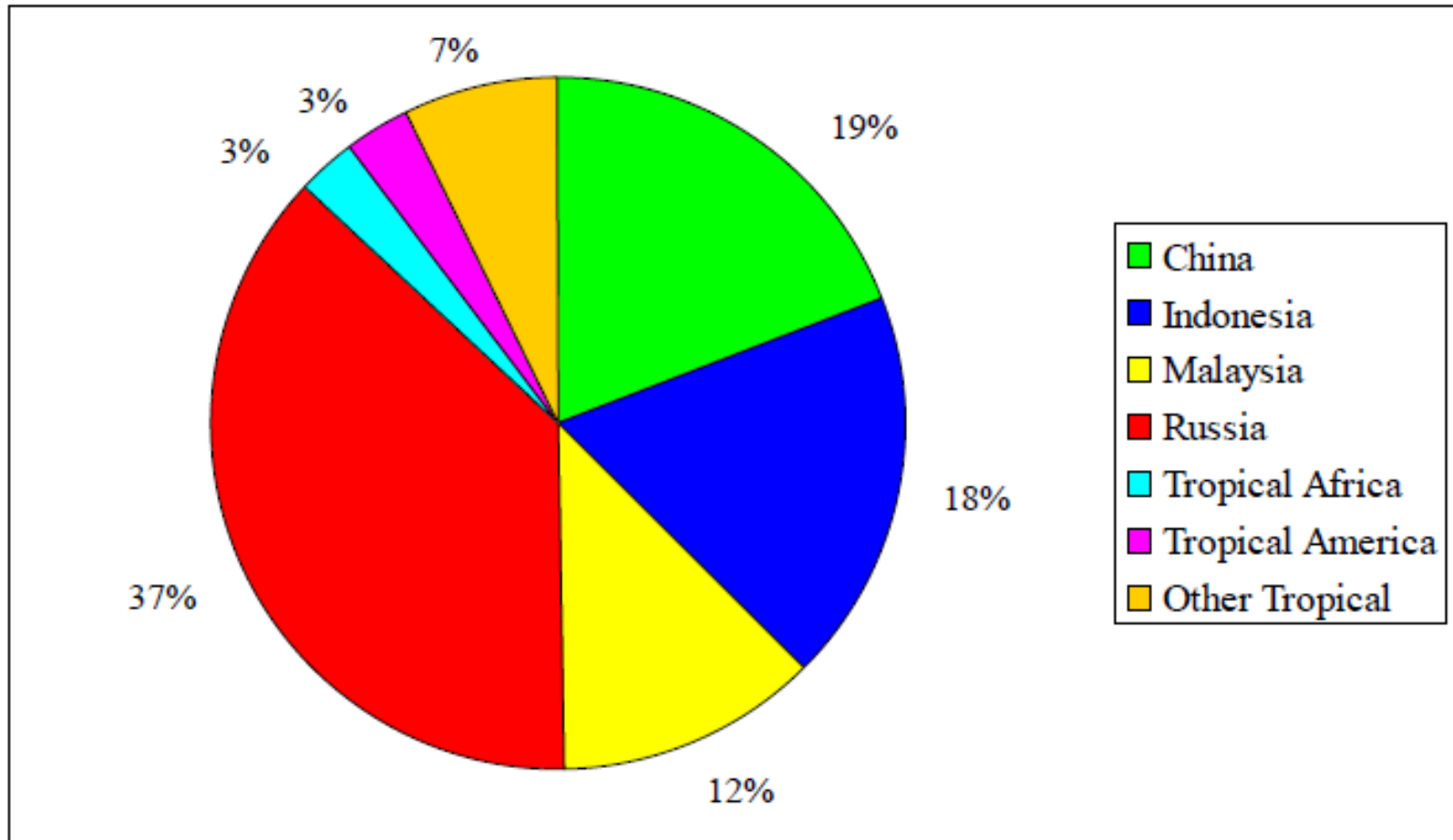
US hardwoods considered Low Risk for all 5 FSC risk categories:

- Illegally sources
- Genetically modified trees
- Violation of traditional and civil rights
- Conversion to plantations or non-forest uses
- Threat to forests of High Conservation Value

Seneca Creek Associates Study Oct 2007

High Risk International Wood Sourcing

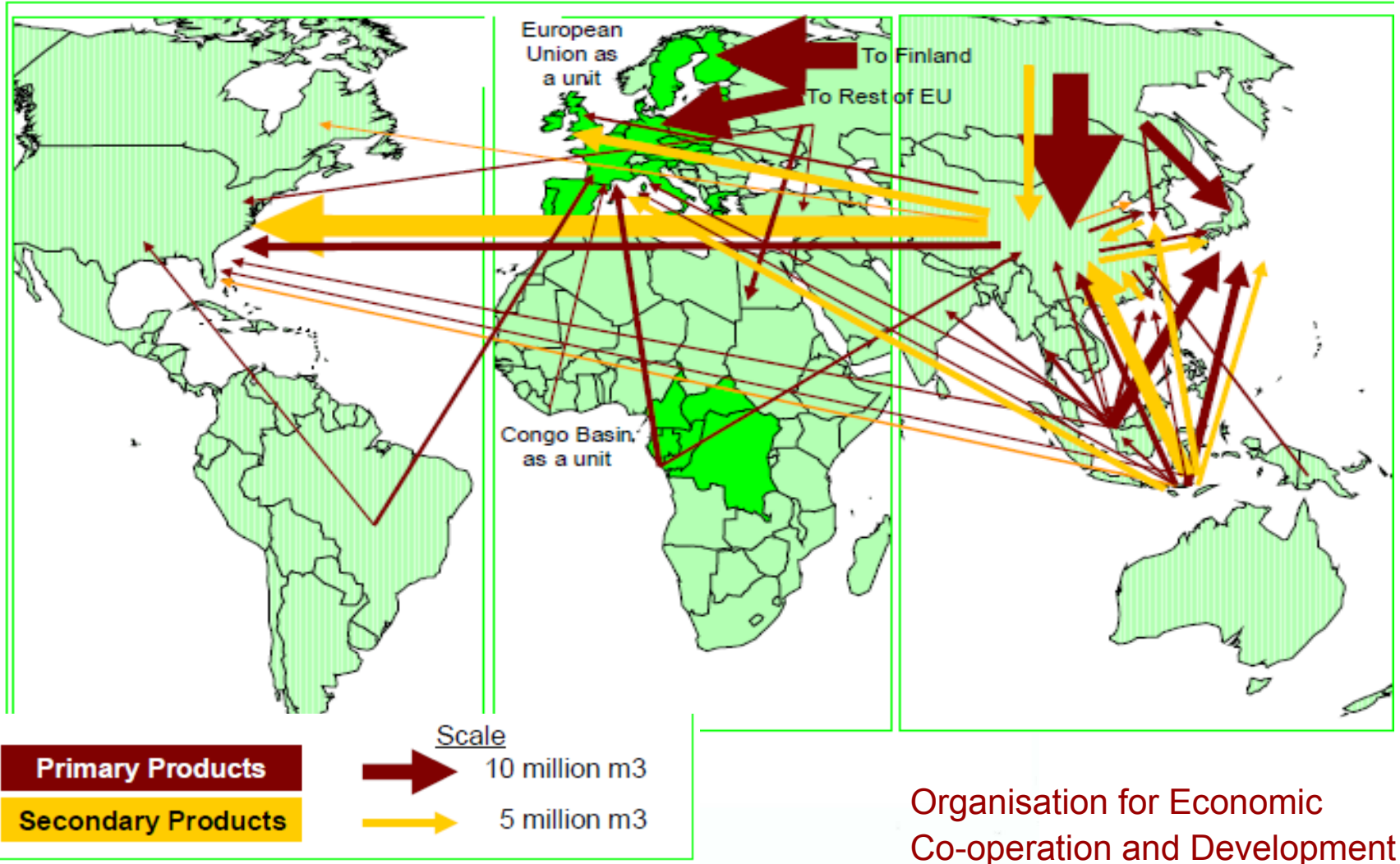
Chart A2. Supplies from High risk countries/regions (2005)



Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

High Risk Manufactured Wood Products Flows

Figure 6. Major High Risk trade flows (Primary & Secondary Products, 2005)



Trees & Wood Products: A Carbon Bank



Sustainably managed forests maximize carbon storage



Lumber carries carbon through manufacturing process



Wood products maintain carbon over their lifetime

Today's take away...



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