

U.S. – Vietnam
Timber Trade Facilitation Workshop (Trade)
Fortuna Hotel Hanoi, Vietnam
6B Lang Ha Street Ba Dinh District Hanoi Vietnam.
Tel: 84 4 3831 3333
November 29th, 2023

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| 8:30am – 9:00am | Registration |
| 9:00am – 9:30 am | Welcome & Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shireen Yousef, Chief, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)▪ USDA Foreign Agricultural Service▪ Government of Vietnam |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | Overview of CBP and USDA <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Edward Thurmond, Attache, CBP▪ Ralph Bean, Agricultural Counselor, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service |
| 10:00am – 10:15am | Break |
| 10:15am – 10:45am | U.S.-Vietnam Timber Trade Agreement & CBP's Role <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lilianna Wolf, International Trade Analyst (ITA), CBP |
| 10:45am – 11:00am | U.S.-Vietnam Timber Trade Agreement & U.S. Forrest Service's Role <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Parul Patel, Timber Legality Technical Expert, U.S. Forrest Service |
| 10:45am – 12:00pm | The Lacey Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Karen Williams, Compliance Specialist, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA |
| 12:00pm – 1:30pm | LUNCH |
| 1:30pm – 2:30pm | Wood Identification Techniques and Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Erin McClure-Price, Forensics Lab Manager, US Forest Service |
| 2:30pm – 2:45pm | BREAK |
| 2:45pm – 3:15pm | Best Practices and Useful Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lilianna Wolf, International Trade Analyst (ITA), CBP |
| 3:15pm – 4:00pm | Open Discussion |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shireen Yousef, Chief, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)▪ USDA Foreign Agricultural Service▪ Government of Vietnam |