

Thailand Progress Report

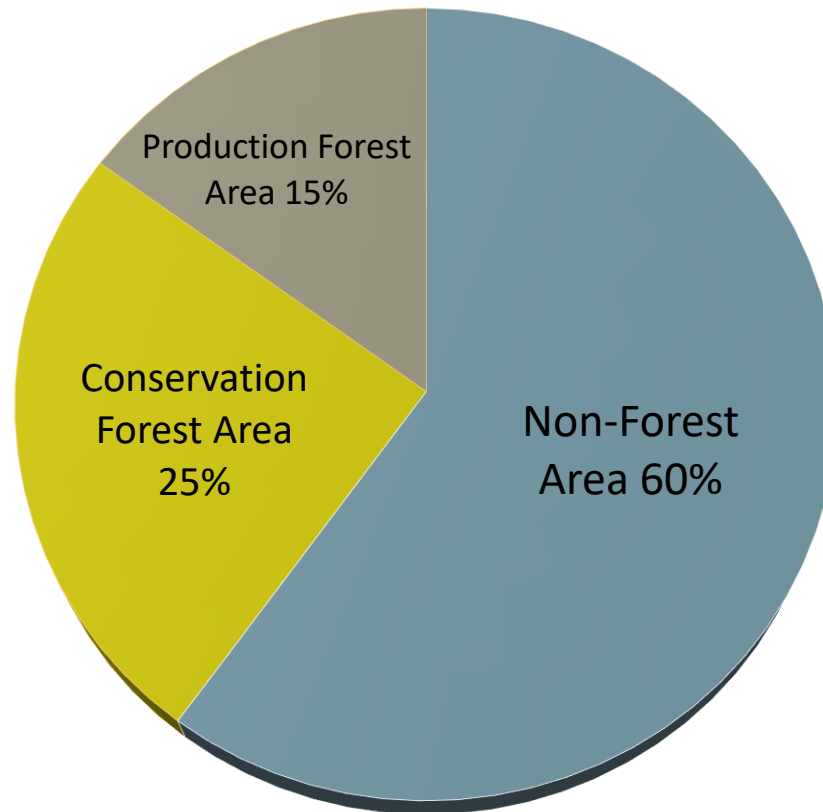
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Introduction

Total area of Thailand



Primary organizations

Organizations	Responsibility
Royal Forest Department (RFD)	-managing forest areas categorized as National Reserve Forest (National Reserve Forest Act B.E. 2507) and protected areas under Forest Act B.E. 2484.
Forest Industry Organization (FIO)	-managing production plantation areas under RFD.
75 Provincial Natural Resources and Environment Offices	-facilitating Plantation management in private lands.
Department of National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Plant Conservation (DNP)	-managing protected areas categorized as National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries

Forest laws

There are six forest laws being employed to regulate the forest activities

1. Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941) and subsequent amendment B.E. 2532 (1989)
2. National Park Act B.E. 2504 (1961)
3. National Reserve Forest Act B.E. 2507 (1964) and subsequent amendments, B.E. 2522 (1979) and B.E. 2528 (1985)
4. Wildlife Preservation and Protection Act B.E. 2535(1992)
5. Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 (1992)
6. Chainsaw Act B.E. 2545 (2002)

C&I for legality of timber

6 Principles

1. Operator's obligations to ensure the legality of land
2. Operator's timber sourcing and transportation obligations.
3. Operator's forest management obligations in harvesting practices
4. Operator's workplace and social obligations
5. Operator's tax, fee and other payment obligations
6. Operator's environment safeguard obligations

Forest Management Certification

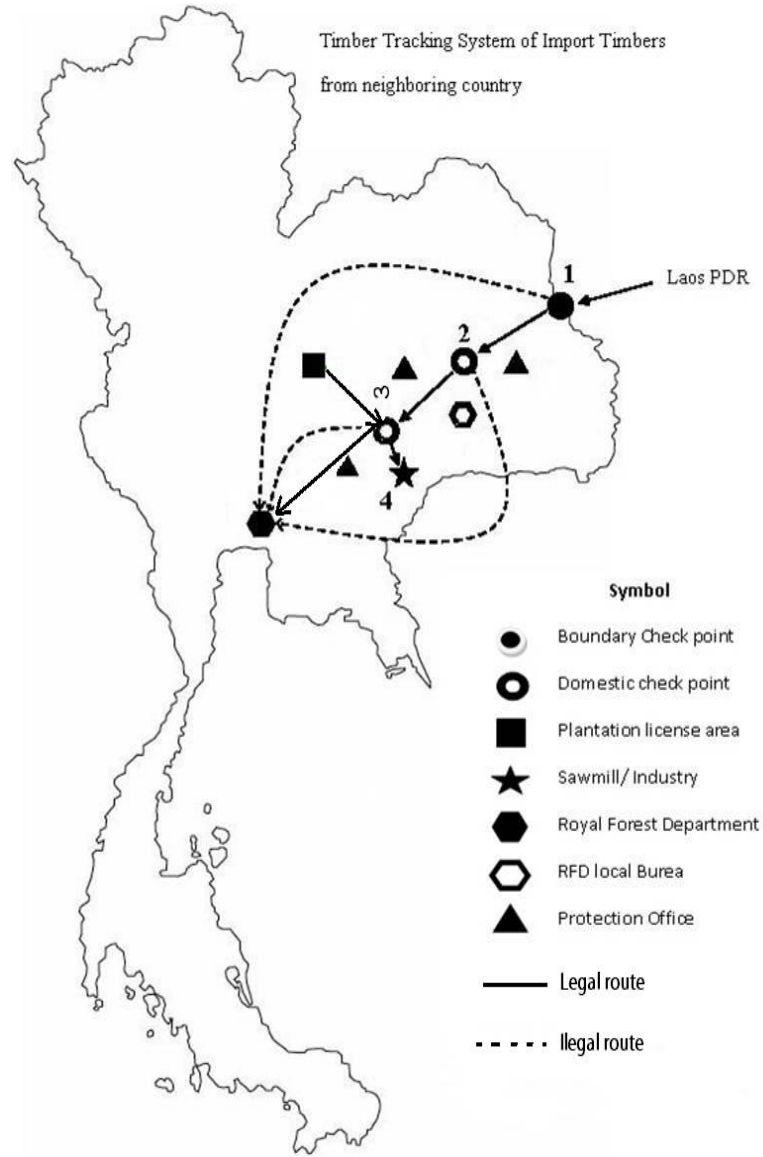
- **Forest Industry Organization (FIO)**
 - Receives certification from Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) for Teak Plantations managed by them.
- **75 Provincial Natural Resources and Environment Offices**
 - Issues certification under the Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 (1992) for Private Plantation Management companies/Individuals

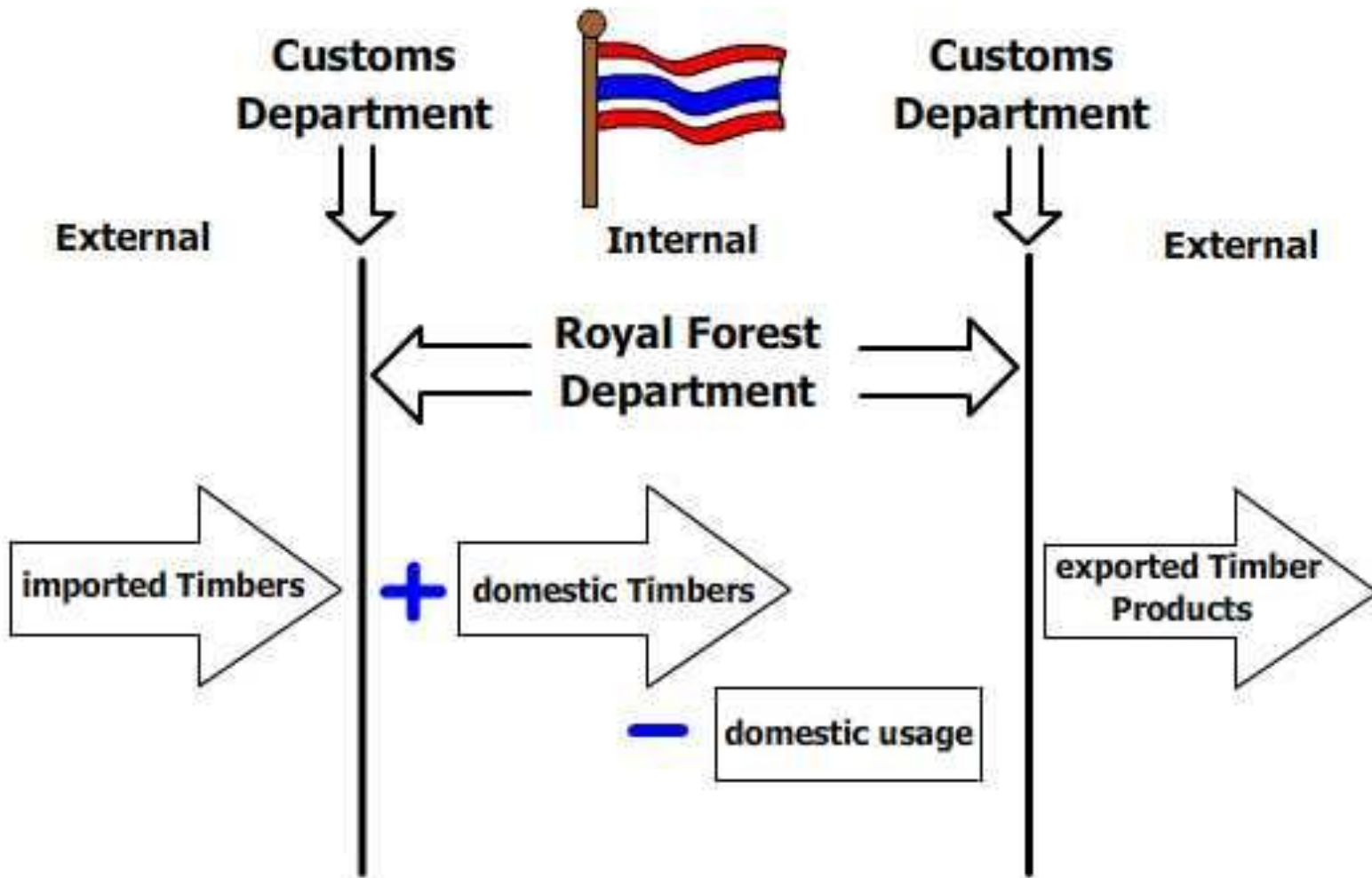
Legality assurance systems

Operation of Thailand Timber Tracking System

- Electronic-Timber Tracking System (e-TTS) was set up in 2010 to control, track back and cross check between check points of RFD.
- RFD's mainframe can manage data transfer online by network.
- The e-TTS new system uses latest computerized software.
- Data arrangement, monitoring and reporting along the chain of custody use computerized analysis, which are not only accurate but also faster than the paper-based system

Existing Timber Control System





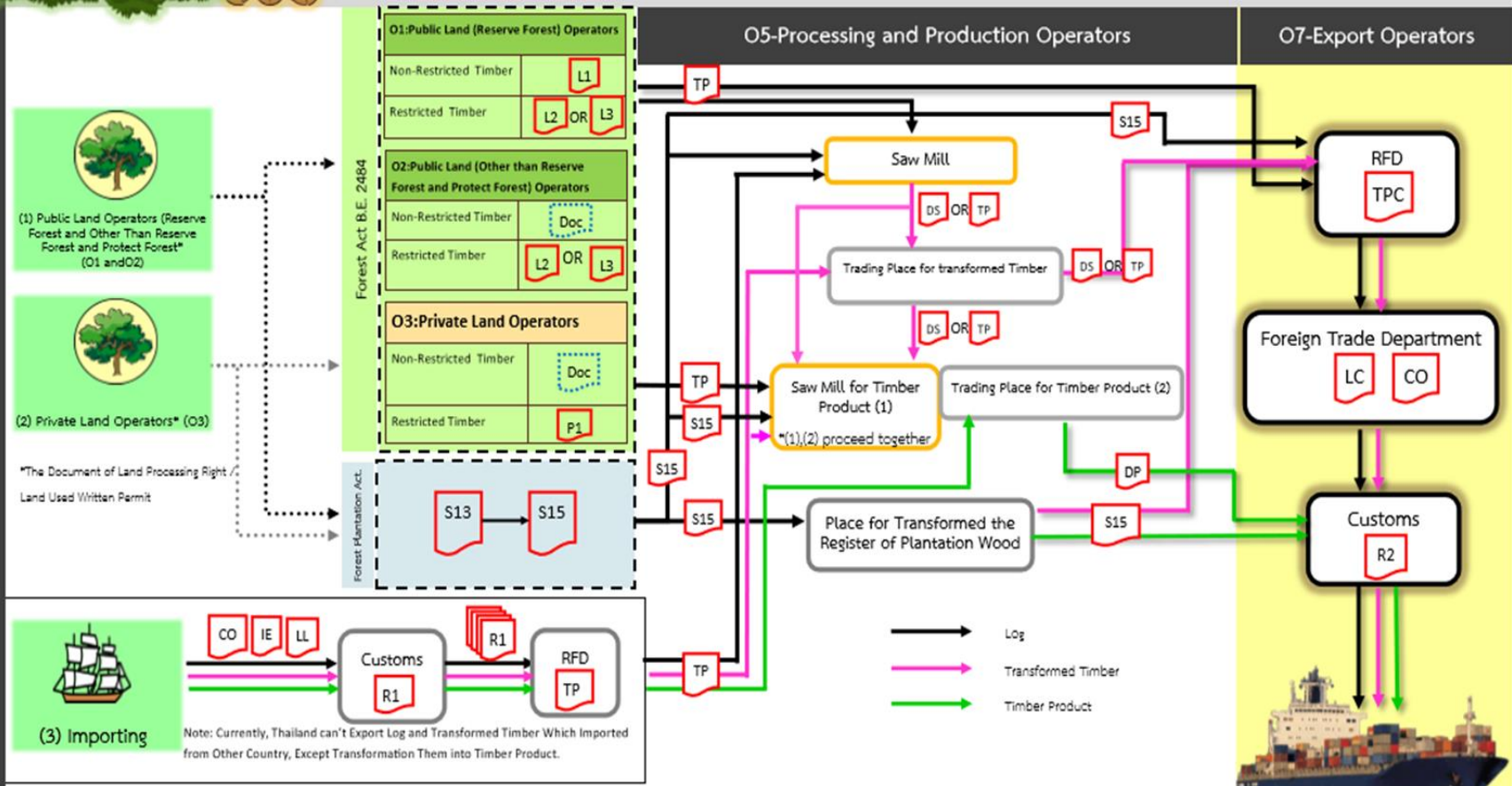
Digital Based System

From Exported Countries



Supply Chain Control

Source of Timber : Referred to Operators 1-7 of Legality Definition (LD)



abbreviation	Meaning	abbreviation	Meaning	abbreviation	Meaning
CO	Certificate of Origin	L2	Teak Logging in Forest Written Permit	R2	Receipt for Customs Export Duty
Doc	land title documents	L3	Restricted Timber Except Teak in Forest Written Permit	TP	RFD Transportation Certificate
DP	Conformation Letter of Timber Product	LC	Export Permit	TPC	Export Certificate
DS	Conformation Letter of Transformed Timber	LL	Product Listing Form	S13	Acknowledged Certificate from the Register of Plantation
IE	Import Entry Declaration	P1	Logging Written Permit	S15	Certificate of Timber Account from the Registrar of Plantation
L1	Logging Written Permit in Reserved Forest	R1	Receipt for Customs Import Duty		



A scenic landscape featuring a range of dark, jagged mountains in the distance, partially obscured by a thick layer of white clouds that fills the valley. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. In the foreground, several white daisies with yellow centers are in bloom, set against a backdrop of green foliage.

Thank you