

Tropical Hardwood Code of Practice

All Members dealing in hardwood and associated products are required to adopt and comply with this Code of Practice.

Its aim is to assist Members in the promotion of their company's efforts to correctly supply accurately marked and labelled products and to ensure the exposure of those known to be breaching the Code as a result of wilful product mis-labelling or mis-marking or deliberately offering prices below the market price. This Code will apply to all hardwood products of any dimension and is binding on all Members dealing in such goods.

1. No member will deliberately misrepresent any hardwood product offered for sale in terms of species, quality, grade, dimension, measure, moisture content or any other aspect.
2. Where appropriate, every effort will be made to ensure that products supplied will be correctly marked. Any pack or board markings where present must correctly and accurately represent the timber which they refer to in terms of species, quality, dimension and whether or not kiln dried.
3. Where products are offered on MGR standards, Members will ensure that all the specification requirements of these standards are adhered to.
4. In cases where Members believe a breach of the Code of Practice has been committed as a result of product misrepresentation, or where any Member knowingly contravenes any part of the Code it is agreed that the allegation must be reported to the Authorities.

TIMBER EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA
(Note: Adopted and adapted from the TTF UK Code of Conduct
And MTC Code of Conduct)