

CAMEROON

Assignment Name: Log Export Verification Programme		Country: Cameroon	
Location within Country: Douala and other ports		Professional Staff Provided by SGS: Operations Co-ordinator, 20 local file managers and field inspectors	
Name of Client: Ministry of Finance, Government of Cameroon		N° of Staff: 20 (on average)	
Address: Yaoundé, Cameroon		Number of Staff x months; Duration of Assignment: 9 years to date	
Start Date (Month/Year): Oct 1994	Completion Date (Month/Year): Ongoing	Start Date (Month/Year): Oct 1994	
Names of Associated Consultants: N/A		N° of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: N/A	
Names of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: Marc Georges, Contract Manager; Alain Verney, Operations Manager			
Narrative Description of Project: A project to verify all log exports from the ports of Cameroon. Volume and species declarations made by exporters are checked against a sample of independent inspections. Based upon the taxable value determined by SGS, the tax payable is adjusted as necessary and the logs can be shipped. SGS has controlled and monitored up to 2 million m3 of logs exported each year from Cameroon since 1994. SGS provides a comprehensive service package to the Government of Cameroon, thereby increasing its log export revenues and repatriated foreign currency by an estimated 30%.			
Description of Services Provided by SGS Staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of project • Liaison with government and exporters • Development of inspection procedures • Design of information systems • Inspection of logs and reconciliation with export declarations • Training SGS inspectors and Customs officers in species identification and quantity inspection of logs • Information on international log markets • Reporting to government • System auditing. 			