## **Explanatory Footnotes**

- 1/ Trade Account = Exports Imports. Parentheses indicate negative value.
- 2/ Hardwood and softwood breakdowns are not available before 1989. Both are included as softwood chips prior to 1989.
- 3/ Prior to 1981, this category includes fiberboard with a density equal to or greater than 31 pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>. Beginning with 1989, this category includes fiberboard with a density exceeding 0.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.
- 4/ This category was added in 1989 and includes fiberboard with a density exceeding 0.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> but not exceeding 0.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.
- 5/ Prior to 1989, data for this category includes laminated boards and fiberboard with a density less than 31 pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>.
- 6/ Miscellaneous wood products include wood waste, pulpwood, building components, containers, and woodenware. Due to the removal of code 9705.00.00090, this category may not agree with prior publications, thus affecting total value of U.S. exports.

7/	The Pacific Rim is defined as	the following: China South Korea	Hong Kong Taiwan	Japan
8/	North America is defined as	the following countries: Canada St. Pierre and Miquelan	Mexico	Greenland
9/	The European Union is define	ed as the following countr Austria Finland Greece Netherlands Sweden	ies: Belgium-Luxembourg France Ireland Portugal Trieste	Denmark Germany Italy Spain United Kingdom
10/	The Caribbean is defined as	the following countries: Bahamas Cuba Haiti Netherland Antilles Turks and Caicos Isl.	Barbados Dominican Republic Jamaica Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands	Cayman Islands French West Indies Leeward-Inward Islands Trinidad and Tobago
11/	Oceania is defined as the fo	llowing countries: American Samoa British West Pacific Isl. Guam Midway Islands Other Pacific Isl., NEC Papua New Guinea U.S. Outlying Islands	Australia Canton and Enderbury Marshal Islands New Zealand Pacific Islands Trust Territory of the Pac Wake Island	British Pacific Islands French Pacific Islands Micronesia, Fed. States Northern Mariana Isl. Palau ific Western Samoa
12/	The Middle East is defined a	as the following countries: Arabian Peninsula States Gaza Strip Israel Lebanon	, NEC Iran Jordan	Bahrain Iraq Kuwait

Explanatory Footnotes Continued

		Oman Syria Yemen	Qatar Turkey	Saudi Arabia United Arab Emirates
13/	Non-EU Europe is defined a	is the following countries: Austria Gibraltar Norway	Azores Iceland Switzerland	Cyprus Malta
14/	South America is defined as	s the following countries: Brazil Ecuador Guyana Surinam	Chile Falkland Islands Paraguay Uruguay	Colombia French Guiana Peru Venezuela
15/	Central America is defined a	as the following countries Belize Guatemala Panama	: Costa Rica Honduras	El Salvador Nicaragua
16/	North Africa is defined as th	ne following countries: Algeria Morocco	Egypt Tunisia	Libya
17/	Eastern Europe is defined a	s the following countries: Albania Croatia Macedonia (Skopje) Slovakia	Bosnia-Hercegovina Czech Republic Poland Slovenia	Bulgaria Hungary Romania Yugoslavia (>5/92)

18/ Due to significant changes in the 1996 and 1997 Harmonized System for commodity classification, trade for a number of commodities was under-reported in the April 1997 Statistical Annual edition of this circular. This table reflects the actual value of trade.