

Century Furniture and the Lacey Act

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Century Furniture, LLC

- Century has been in business 68 years
- Family owned and operated
- Make and sell furniture around the world
- A global brand
- We take pride in being good citizens of our community and of the world
 - Commitment to obeying laws
 - Commitment to good internal governance
 - Commitment to sustainability

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We manufacture and source

- Manufacture in Hickory, NC USA
- Source materials to support manufacturing
 - Lumber
 - Veneer
 - Plywood
 - MDF/Particle board
 - Components
 - Whitewood frames
- Source finished and in the box items

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Countries of harvest

- 51% United States mixed
- 9% Malaysia rubberwood
- 7% Indonesia mahogany/teak
- 5% Germany euro beech
- 5% Philippines mixed
- 4% China mixed - dropping
- 3% Thailand rubberwood/teak
- 2% Switzerland euro beech
- 2% Colombia mixed
- Total of approx. 50 countries 3,910,000 bd ft/yr

How Lacey fits in

- Sustainability is central to our business
 - We need for these wonderful resources we enjoy to be available to future generations
 - Altruistic but also a practical point of view
- Lacey brings a new legal obligation
 - Forces us to see and be more conscious of our wood products supply chain
 - Makes us more aware of problem areas
 - In the end it fosters sustainability



- French walnut veneer
- Posts made in Perillo in Colombia
- US Maple
- US Walnut
- US board

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- African crotch mahogany
- Indonesian mahogany
- Australian board

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- French walnut veneer
- US board
- Bases in Perillo from Colombia
- Chairs in Indonesian mahogany

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What we are doing

- Require full disclosure of country of harvest even if we are not importer of record
- Control species we allow into our supply chain
- Species and Country of harvest is key topic of discussion early in development process
- Categorize by Rainforest Alliance Hierarchy
 - 1 – FSC
 - 2 - Non-controversial Countries
 - 3 – Other Certifications PEFC, SFI...
 - 4 – Certified Legal origin
 - 5 – Known source
- Understand and measure the make up of our wood supply chain over time

Vendors

- We understand Century is responsible
- MUST have vendor help to carry that legal burden
- Select vendors who are of a same mind
 - Sustainability and Legality
- Require vendors to support goals and process
- Frequent face to face meetings with owners
- We will not be associated with a vendor who puts our reputation at risk

This is a long term strategy

- The possibility of illegality still exists
- That does not stop us from getting better/cleaner
- Reasonable efforts made toward a good goal
- The results of Lacey have been substantial
 - Awareness and changing practices at Century and at vendor
 - Cleaning up & understanding our supply chain
 - Clarifying our own philosophy and goals
 - Passing those goals on to others