

## **INBAR BAMBOO AND RATTAN TRADE DATABASE**

### **UN Comtrade**

Trade data in INBAR bamboo and rattan trade database is updated periodically based on UN Commodity Trade Statistics Database (UN Comtrade), the largest depository of international trade data. UN Comtrade contains detailed imports and exports statistics with commodities and partner countries reported by statistical authorities of close to 200 countries or areas<sup>1</sup>. All commodity values in the database are converted from national currency into US dollars using exchange rates supplied by the reporter countries, or derived from monthly market rates and volume of trade. Quantities, when provided with the reporter country data and when possible, are converted into metric units. The database is continuously updated. Whenever trade data are received from the national authorities, they are standardized by the UN Statistics Division and then added to UN Comtrade.

### **HS Code**

As an international nomenclature for the classification of products, the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS) allows participating countries to classify traded goods on a common basis for customs purposes. At the international level, the HS for classifying goods is a six-digit code system, comprising approximately 5,300 article/product descriptions that appear as headings and subheadings, arranged in 99 chapters, grouped in 21 sections. The six digits can be broken down into three parts. The first two digits (HS-2) identify the chapter the goods are classified in. The next two digits (HS-4) identify groupings within that chapter and the last two digits (HS-6) are even more specific. Up to the HS-6 digit level, all countries classify products in the same way. The Harmonized System was introduced in 1988 and has been adopted by most of the countries worldwide. It has undergone several changes in the classification of products. These changes are called revisions and happened in 1996, 2002 and 2007.

### **HS Code for Bamboo and Rattan Commodities**

Prior to 2007 there were 10 6-digit UN HS codes covering bamboo and rattan commodities, including bamboo and rattan vegetable materials, plaiting articles, furniture and seats, and bamboo shoots, of which only two were specified for bamboo and rattan. With the efforts of INBAR, WCO and Chinese Customs, 14 new codes for bamboo and rattan have been put into effect since 2007, in which individual codes were given to bamboo and rattan wickerwork, furniture and seats, and bamboo charcoal, flooring, plywood, pulp, paper and preserved bamboo shoots.

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<sup>1</sup> Information on UN Comtrade and HS codes is from UN Comtrade: <http://comtrade.un.org>.

## HS 1992

Codes	Products Name	Descriptions
140110	Bamboos	Bamboos used primarily for plaiting
140120	Rattans	Rattan used primarily for plaiting
140190 <sup>2</sup>	Raw bamboo and rattan	Vegetable materials nes, used primarily for plaiting
200590 <sup>3</sup>	Preserved bamboo shoots	Other vegetable nes, mixes, prepared/preserved, not frozen/vinegar
460110 <sup>4</sup>	Bamboo and rattan plaits and similar products	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not assembled into strips
460120	Bamboo and rattan mats and screens	Mats, matting and screens of vegetable materials
460191	Bamboo and rattan plaiting articles	Plaited vegetable material articles not mats or screen, of vegetable material
460210	Bamboo and rattan basketwork and wickerwork products	Basketwork, wickerwork products of vegetable materials
940150	Bamboo and rattan seats	Seats of cane/osier/ bamboo or similar materials
940380	Bamboo and rattan furniture	Furniture of other materials, including cane/osier/bamboo or similar materials

<sup>2</sup> Code 140190 was revised in HS 2002 no longer for bamboo and rattan, but as “*Vegetable materials other than bamboos & rattans, of a kind used primarily for plaiting (e.g., reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned/bleached/dyed cereal straw, & lime bark*”.

<sup>3</sup> Code 200590 covered *preserved bamboo shoots* and mixed with a large amount of vegetables, other than potatoes, peas, beans, asparagus, olives, sweet corn.

<sup>4</sup> Code 460110 was deleted in HS 2002.

## HS 2007

Codes	Products Name	Descriptions
140110	Bamboo	Bamboos
140120	Rattan	Rattans
200591	Preserved bamboo shoots	Bamboo shoots, prepared/preserved other, than by vinegar/acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 20.06 <sup>5</sup>
440210	Bamboo charcoal	Bamboo charcoal including shell/nut charcoal, whether/not agglomerated
440921	Bamboo flooring	Bamboo including strips & friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled continuously shaped tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded/the like along any of its edges, ends/faces, whether/not planed/sanded/end-jointed, non-con
441210	Bamboo plywood	Bamboo plywood, veneered panels & similar laminated wood
460121	Bamboo mats and screens	Mats, matting & screens of bamboo
460122	Rattan mats and screens	Mats, matting & screens of rattan
460192	Bamboo plaits & plaiting articles	Plaits & similar products of bamboo, whether/not assembled into strips; bound together in parallel strands/woven, in sheet form, whether/not being finished articles
460193	Rattan plaits & plaiting articles	Plaits & similar products of rattan, whether/not assembled into strips; bound together in parallel strands/woven, in sheet form, whether/not being finished articles
460211	Bamboo basketwork and wickerwork products	Basketwork, wickerwork & other articles, made directly to shape from bamboo
460212	Rattan basketwork and wickerwork products	Basketwork, wickerwork & other articles, made directly to shape from rattan
470630	Bamboo pulp	Pulps of fibres derived from recovered waste & scrap paper/paperboard/of bamboo
482361	Bamboo paper articles	Trays, dishes, plates, cups & the like, of paper/paperboard, of bamboo
940151	Bamboo and rattan seats	Seats of bamboo/rattan
940381	Bamboo and rattan furniture	Furniture of bamboo/rattan

<sup>5</sup> 20.06: *Vegetables, fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallised).*

## Country list(updated in 2011<sup>6</sup>)

Code	Name	Valid Years	Code	Name	Valid Years
4	Afghanistan	1962 - Now	96	Brunei Darussalam	1962 - Now
472	Africa CAMEU region, nes	1962 - 2004	100	Bulgaria	1962 - Now
8	Albania	1962 - Now	837	Bunkers	1962 - Now
12	Algeria	1962 - Now	854	Burkina Faso	1962 - Now
16	American Samoa	1962 - Now	108	Burundi	1962 - Now
20	Andorra	1962 - Now	471	CACM, nes	1962 - 2004
24	Angola	1962 - Now	116	Cambodia	1962 - Now
660	Anguilla	1981 - Now	120	Cameroon	1962 - Now
10	Antarctica	1962 - Now	124	Canada	1962 - Now
28	Antigua and Barbuda	1962 - Now	132	Cape Verde	1962 - Now
899	Areas, nes	1962 - Now	129	Caribbean, nes	1962 - 2004
32	Argentina	1962 - Now	136	Cayman Isds	1962 - Now
51	Armenia	1992 - Now	140	Central African Rep.	1962 - Now
533	Aruba	1988 - Now	148	Chad	1962 - Now
36	Australia	1962 - Now	152	Chile	1962 - Now
40	Austria	1962 - Now	156	China	1962 - Now
31	Azerbaijan	1992 - Now	344	China, Hong Kong SAR	1962 - Now
44	Bahamas	1962 - Now	446	China, Macao SAR	1962 - Now
48	Bahrain	1962 - Now	162	Christmas Isds	1962 - Now
50	Bangladesh	1972 - Now	166	Cocos Isds	1962 - Now
52	Barbados	1962 - Now	170	Colombia	1962 - Now
112	Belarus	1992 - Now	174	Comoros	1962 - Now
56	Belgium	1999 - Now	178	Congo	1962 - Now
58	Belgium-Luxembourg	1962 - 1998	184	Cook Isds	1962 - Now
84	Belize	1962 - Now	188	Costa Rica	1962 - Now
204	Benin	1962 - Now	384	Côte d'Ivoire	1962 - Now
60	Bermuda	1962 - Now	191	Croatia	1992 - Now
64	Bhutan	1962 - Now	192	Cuba	1962 - Now
68	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1962 - Now	531	Curaçao	2010 - Now
70	Bosnia Herzegovina	1992 - Now	196	Cyprus	1962 - Now
72	Botswana	2000 - Now	203	Czech Rep.	1993 - Now
74	Bouvet Island	1962 - Now	200	Czechoslovakia	1962 - 1992
80	Br. Antarctic Terr.	1962 - Now	408	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	1962 - Now
86	Br. Indian Ocean Terr.	1962 - Now	180	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1962 - Now
92	Br. Virgin Isds	1962 - Now	208	Denmark	1962 - Now
76	Brazil	1962 - Now	262	Djibouti	1962 - Now

<sup>6</sup> Source: <http://comtrade.un.org>.

Code	Name	Valid Years	Code	Name	Valid Years
212	Dominica	1962 - Now	233	Estonia	1992 - Now
214	Dominican Rep.	1962 - Now	231	Ethiopia	1993 - Now
588	East and West Pakistan	1962 - 1971	97	EU-27	1962 - Now
221	Eastern Europe, nes	1962 - 2004	697	Europe EFTA, nes	1962 - 2004
218	Ecuador	1962 - Now	492	Europe EU, nes	1962 - 2004
818	Egypt	1962 - Now	234	Faeroe Isds	1962 - Now
222	El Salvador	1962 - Now	238	Falkland Isds (Malvinas)	1962 - Now
226	Equatorial Guinea	1962 - Now	242	Fiji	1962 - Now
232	Eritrea	1993 - Now	246	Finland	1962 - Now
233	Estonia	1992 - Now	886	Fmr Arab Rep. of Yemen	1962 - 1990
231	Ethiopia	1993 - Now	278	Fmr Dem. Rep. of Germany	1962 - 1990
97	EU-27	1962 - Now	866	Fmr Dem. Rep. of Vietnam	1962 - 1974
697	Europe EFTA, nes	1962 - 2004	720	Fmr Dem. Yemen	1962 - 1990
492	Europe EU, nes	1962 - 2004	230	Fmr Ethiopia	1962 - 1992
234	Faeroe Isds	1962 - Now	280	Fmr Fed. Rep. of Germany	1962 - 1990
238	Falkland Isds (Malvinas)	1962 - Now	582	Fmr Pacific Isds	1962 - 1991
242	Fiji	1962 - Now	590	Fmr Panama, excl.Canal Zone	1962 - 1977
246	Finland	1962 - Now	592	Fmr Panama-Canal-Zone	1962 - 1977
886	Fmr Arab Rep. of Yemen	1962 - 1990	868	Fmr Rep. of Vietnam	1962 - 1974
278	Fmr Dem. Rep. of Germany	1962 - 1990	717	Fmr Rhodesia Nyas	1962 - 1964
866	Fmr Dem. Rep. of Vietnam	1962 - 1974	835	Fmr Tanganyika	1962 - 1964
720	Fmr Dem. Yemen	1962 - 1990	810	Fmr USSR	1962 - 1991
230	Fmr Ethiopia	1962 - 1992	890	Fmr Yugoslavia	1962 - 1991
280	Fmr Fed. Rep. of Germany	1962 - 1990	836	Fmr Zanzibar and Pemba Isd	1962 - 1964
582	Fmr Pacific Isds	1962 - 1991	260	Fr. South Antarctic Terr.	1962 - Now
590	Fmr Panama, excl.Canal Zone	1962 - 1977	251	France	1962 - Now
592	Fmr Panama-Canal-Zone	1962 - 1977	838	Free Zones	1962 - Now
868	Fmr Rep. of Vietnam	1962 - 1974	254	French Guiana	1962 - 1995
717	Fmr Rhodesia Nyas	1962 - 1964	258	French Polynesia	1962 - Now
835	Fmr Tanganyika	1962 - 1964	583	FS Micronesia	1992 - Now
810	Fmr USSR	1962 - 1991	266	Gabon	1962 - Now
890	Fmr Yugoslavia	1962 - 1991	270	Gambia	1962 - Now
836	Fmr Zanzibar and Pemba Isd	1962 - 1964	268	Georgia	1992 - Now
260	Fr. South Antarctic Terr.	1962 - Now	276	Germany	1991 - Now
251	France	1962 - Now	288	Ghana	1962 - Now
838	Free Zones	1962 - Now	292	Gibraltar	1962 - Now
254	French Guiana	1962 - 1995	300	Greece	1962 - Now
258	French Polynesia	1962 - Now	304	Greenland	1962 - Now
583	FS Micronesia	1992 - Now	308	Grenada	1962 - Now
232	Eritrea	1993 - Now	312	Guadeloupe	1962 - 1995

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<b>316</b>	Guam	1962 - Now	<b>462</b>	Maldives	1962 - Now
<b>320</b>	Guatemala	1962 - Now	<b>466</b>	Mali	1962 - Now
<b>324</b>	Guinea	1962 - Now	<b>470</b>	Malta	1962 - Now
<b>624</b>	Guinea-Bissau	1962 - Now	<b>584</b>	Marshall Isds	1992 - Now
<b>328</b>	Guyana	1962 - Now	<b>474</b>	Martinique	1962 - 1995
<b>332</b>	Haiti	1962 - Now	<b>478</b>	Mauritania	1962 - Now
<b>334</b>	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	1962 - Now	<b>480</b>	Mauritius	1962 - Now
<b>336</b>	Holy See (Vatican City State)	2000 - Now	<b>175</b>	Mayotte	1962 - Now
<b>340</b>	Honduras	1962 - Now	<b>484</b>	Mexico	1962 - Now
<b>348</b>	Hungary	1962 - Now	<b>496</b>	Mongolia	1962 - Now
<b>352</b>	Iceland	1962 - Now	<b>499</b>	Montenegro	2006 - Now
<b>699</b>	India	1975 - Now	<b>500</b>	Montserrat	1962 - Now
<b>356</b>	India, excl. Sikkim	1962 - 1974	<b>504</b>	Morocco	1962 - Now
<b>360</b>	Indonesia	1962 - Now	<b>508</b>	Mozambique	1962 - Now
<b>364</b>	Iran	1962 - Now	<b>104</b>	Myanmar	1962 - Now
<b>368</b>	Iraq	1962 - Now	<b>580</b>	N. Mariana Isds	1992 - Now
<b>372</b>	Ireland	1962 - Now	<b>516</b>	Namibia	2000 - Now
<b>376</b>	Israel	1962 - Now	<b>520</b>	Nauru	1962 - Now
<b>381</b>	Italy	1962 - Now	<b>524</b>	Nepal	1962 - Now
<b>388</b>	Jamaica	1962 - Now	<b>530</b>	Neth. Antilles	1988 - 2011
<b>392</b>	Japan	1962 - Now	<b>532</b>	Neth. Antilles and Aruba	1962 - 1987
<b>400</b>	Jordan	1962 - Now	<b>528</b>	Netherlands	1962 - Now
<b>398</b>	Kazakhstan	1992 - Now	<b>536</b>	Neutral Zone	1962 - Now
<b>404</b>	Kenya	1962 - Now	<b>540</b>	New Caledonia	1962 - Now
<b>296</b>	Kiribati	1962 - Now	<b>554</b>	New Zealand	1962 - Now
<b>414</b>	Kuwait	1962 - Now	<b>558</b>	Nicaragua	1962 - Now
<b>417</b>	Kyrgyzstan	1992 - Now	<b>562</b>	Niger	1962 - Now
<b>473</b>	LAIA, nes	1962 - Now	<b>566</b>	Nigeria	1962 - Now
<b>418</b>	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1962 - Now	<b>570</b>	Niue	1962 - Now
<b>428</b>	Latvia	1992 - Now	<b>574</b>	Norfolk Isds	1962 - Now
<b>422</b>	Lebanon	1962 - Now	<b>637</b>	North America and Central America, nes	1962 - Now
<b>426</b>	Lesotho	2000 - Now	<b>290</b>	Northern Africa, nes	1962 - 2004
<b>430</b>	Liberia	1962 - Now	<b>579</b>	Norway	1962 - Now
<b>434</b>	Libya	1962 - Now	<b>275</b>	Occ. Palestinian Terr.	2000 - Now
<b>440</b>	Lithuania	1992 - Now	<b>527</b>	Oceania, nes	1962 - Now
<b>442</b>	Luxembourg	1999 - Now	<b>512</b>	Oman	1962 - Now
<b>450</b>	Madagascar	1962 - Now	<b>577</b>	Other Africa, nes	1962 - Now
<b>454</b>	Malawi	1965 - Now	<b>568</b>	Other Europe, nes	1962 - Now
<b>458</b>	Malaysia	1964 - Now	<b>586</b>	Pakistan	1972 - Now

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<b>585</b>	Palau	1992 - Now	<b>702</b>	Singapore	1962 - Now
<b>591</b>	Panama	1978 - Now	<b>703</b>	Slovakia	1993 - Now
<b>598</b>	Papua New Guinea	1962 - Now	<b>705</b>	Slovenia	1992 - Now
<b>600</b>	Paraguay	1962 - Now	<b>711</b>	So. African Customs Union	1962 - 1999
<b>459</b>	Peninsula Malaysia	1962 - 1963	<b>90</b>	Solomon Isds	1962 - Now
<b>604</b>	Peru	1962 - Now	<b>706</b>	Somalia	1962 - Now
<b>608</b>	Philippines	1962 - Now	<b>710</b>	South Africa	2000 - Now
<b>612</b>	Pitcairn	1962 - Now	<b>239</b>	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	1962 - Now
<b>616</b>	Poland	1962 - Now	<b>724</b>	Spain	1962 - Now
<b>620</b>	Portugal	1962 - Now	<b>839</b>	Special Categories	1962 - Now
<b>634</b>	Qatar	1962 - Now	<b>144</b>	Sri Lanka	1962 - Now
<b>410</b>	Rep. of Korea	1962 - Now	<b>736</b>	Sudan	1962 - Now
<b>498</b>	Rep. of Moldova	1992 - Now	<b>740</b>	Suriname	1962 - Now
<b>636</b>	Rest of America, nes	1962 - 2004	<b>748</b>	Swaziland	2000 - Now
<b>638</b>	Réunion	1962 - 1995	<b>752</b>	Sweden	1962 - Now
<b>642</b>	Romania	1962 - Now	<b>757</b>	Switzerland	1962 - Now
<b>643</b>	Russian Federation	1992 - Now	<b>760</b>	Syria	1962 - Now
<b>646</b>	Rwanda	1962 - Now	<b>762</b>	Tajikistan	1992 - Now
<b>647</b>	Ryukyu Isd	1962 - 1972	<b>807</b>	TFYR of Macedonia	1993 - Now
<b>461</b>	Sabah	1962 - 1963	<b>764</b>	Thailand	1962 - Now
<b>654</b>	Saint Helena	1962 - Now	<b>626</b>	Timor-Leste	1962 - Now
<b>659</b>	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1981 - Now	<b>768</b>	Togo	1962 - Now
<b>658</b>	Saint Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla	1962 - 1980	<b>772</b>	Tokelau	1962 - Now
<b>662</b>	Saint Lucia	1962 - Now	<b>776</b>	Tonga	1962 - Now
<b>534</b>	Saint Maarten	2010 - Now	<b>780</b>	Trinidad and Tobago	1962 - Now
<b>666</b>	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1962 - Now	<b>788</b>	Tunisia	1962 - Now
<b>670</b>	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1962 - Now	<b>792</b>	Turkey	1962 - Now
<b>882</b>	Samoa	1962 - Now	<b>795</b>	Turkmenistan	1992 - Now
<b>674</b>	San Marino	2000 - Now	<b>796</b>	Turks and Caicos Isds	1962 - Now
<b>678</b>	Sao Tome and Principe	1962 - Now	<b>798</b>	Tuvalu	1962 - Now
<b>457</b>	Sarawak	1962 - 1963	<b>800</b>	Uganda	1962 - Now
<b>682</b>	Saudi Arabia	1962 - Now	<b>804</b>	Ukraine	1992 - Now
<b>686</b>	Senegal	1962 - Now	<b>784</b>	United Arab Emirates	1962 - Now
<b>688</b>	Serbia	2006 - Now	<b>826</b>	United Kingdom	1962 - Now
<b>891</b>	Serbia and Montenegro	1992 - 2005	<b>834</b>	United Rep. of Tanzania	1965 - Now
<b>690</b>	Seychelles	1962 - Now	<b>581</b>	United States Minor Outlying Islands	1962 - Now
<b>694</b>	Sierra Leone	1962 - Now	<b>858</b>	Uruguay	1962 - Now
<b>698</b>	Sikkim	1962 - 1974	<b>849</b>	US Misc. Pacific Isds	1962 - 1962

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<b>850</b>	US Virgin Isds	1962 - 1980	<b>876</b>	Wallis and Futuna Isds	1962 - Now
<b>842</b>	USA	1981 - Now	<b>879</b>	Western Asia, nes	1962 - 2004
<b>841</b>	USA (before 1981)	1962 - 1980	<b>732</b>	Western Sahara	1962 - Now
<b>860</b>	Uzbekistan	1992 - Now	<b>887</b>	Yemen	1991 - Now
<b>548</b>	Vanuatu	1962 - Now	<b>894</b>	Zambia	1965 - Now
<b>862</b>	Venezuela	1962 - Now	<b>716</b>	Zimbabwe	1965 - Now
<b>704</b>	Viet Nam	1975 - Now			