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### **Kiln Dry Certification Seminar in Beijing (Dec 2016)**

American Hardwood Export Council (AHEC), National Hardwood Lumber Association (NHLA), the Embassy of the United States of America Agricultural Affairs Office and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) joined to organize a seminar on Kiln Dry Certificate and Lumber Grading in December 2016 in Beijing.

The goal of the seminar was to convince China, the biggest American hardwood importing country to accept the NHLA KD certificate as the substitute of the Phyto. In addition, the seminar would also introduce the American hardwood species and Lumber Grading Rules. There were 49 attendees at the seminar with a good mix of different groups including Division for Supervisor on Animal & Plant Quarantine (AQSIQ), USDA's FAS and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), China Certification & Inspection Group, Inspection Company (CCIC), Department of Certification from Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNAC), CNFPIA, China Timber Wood Products Distribution Association (CTWPDA) and China National Furniture Association (CNFA) and China National Hardwood Council of STTA and AHEC members, Local importers and media representatives.

After seminar, AQSIQ/CIQ were impressed by the KD Certificate and said it was environmental friendly to earth and cost efficient to Chinese traders. They technically accepted KD Certification to replace the PHYTO Certificate.

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