

TRIAL CONTAINER PROGRAM

Appearance-Grade East African Hardwoods · 40' HC Containers · ZNQA™ Verified · Import-Ready

ZED Global Solutions is a U.S.-based commercial principal connecting North American importers, distributors, and manufacturers with vetted East African sawmill networks. The Trial Container Program is the standard entry point for new buyers — one 40' high-cube container of verified, import-ready hardwood, delivered with full ZNQA™ documentation and direct communication from purchase order through port arrival.

SPECIES OFFERED

African Mahogany <i>Khaya spp.</i> Appearance-grade tropical hardwood with consistent grain and natural dimensional stability. Primary applications: furniture, millwork, joinery, and marine construction.	MVLE <i>Milicia excelsa</i> Dense East African hardwood with proven durability and rich character. Primary applications: flooring, decking, heavy millwork, and structural components.	Teak <i>Tectona grandis</i> Premium hardwood with exceptional natural oil content and weather resistance. Primary applications: outdoor furniture, decking, marine builds, and high-end joinery.
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CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS

Container Type	40' High-Cube (HC) — dedicated, palletized for forklift access
Typical Yield	9–13 MBF per container (dimension-dependent)
Species	African Mahogany (Khaya spp.) · MVLE (Milicia excelsa) · Teak
Grade	Appearance-grade; verified under ZNQA™ inspection protocol
Moisture Content	Kiln-dried to target MC specifications; multi-point verified pre-shipment
Destination Ports	Savannah, GA · Norfolk, VA (primary U.S. ports)
Documentation	ZNQA™ packet · Lacey Act declaration · KEPHIS phytosanitary cert · Commercial invoice
Inland Freight	Buyer-arranged via preferred freight partners post-arrival

HOW IT WORKS

01 Submit Your Inquiry

Contact ZGS via email or the website form. Specify species, target dimensions, and destination port. You communicate directly with us — no brokers, no intermediaries.

02 Receive Program Proposal

We confirm species availability, lead time, and container specifications. A complete proposal is returned within one business day. We secure your purchase agreement and deposit before timber is purchased — protecting your production timeline.

03 ZNQA™ Pre-Shipment Inspection

Dimensional verification, visual grading, and moisture content testing conducted at the sawmill under the ZNQA™ protocol — independent of mill-side grading. Photo checklist and supplier sign-off filed before the container is sealed.

04 Import-Ready Delivery

Your container arrives at Savannah, GA or Norfolk, VA with the complete ZNQA™ documentation packet transmitted before or upon arrival. Containers are transloaded and staged for pickup at a U.S. partner warehouse — no special handling required on your end.

WHAT SETS ZGS APART

▪ QA Standards — ZNQA™

- Structured inspection protocol independent of mill-side grading
- Defined rejection thresholds — if it doesn't pass, it doesn't ship
- Mandatory photo evidence at every verification stage
- Unique ZNQA™ reference number assigned per container
- Supplier pre-shipment sign-off required before container sealing

▪ Transparency

- Complete documentation packet transmitted before or upon arrival
- Photo verification checklist, moisture log, grade & dimension report
- Container load diagram showing pallet layout and unit configuration
- Lacey Act species and origin declaration on every shipment
- KEPHIS phytosanitary certificate and ISPM-15 compliant packaging

▪ Communication

- No intermediaries — direct contact with ZGS throughout
- In-country operational representation in Kenya for sourcing oversight
- Production updates provided to buyers during each container run
- Responsive to substantive inquiries on species, lead times, and specs
- Single point of contact from purchase order through port clearance

▪ Consistency

- Sawmill partners qualified on modern Wood-Mizer equipment
- Verified U.S. export track records required before supplier approval
- Dedicated 40' HC containers — consistent volume, consistent specs
- Predictable delivery to Savannah, GA and Norfolk, VA on every run
- Recurring container programs available for established buyers

WHO THIS PROGRAM SERVES

Hardwood Importers	Lumber Distributors	Furniture Manufacturers	Millwork & Joinery	Flooring & Decking Ops
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Ready to Get Started?

Reach out directly at info@zedglobalsolutions.com — we respond to substantive inquiries and will confirm species availability, lead time, and container specifications within one business day. If you already know what you're looking for, request a quote directly from our website.



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