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## Brief on 2014 Export

### Export

Liberia is rich in natural resources. With its relatively large deposits of iron ore, diamonds and gold - and the suitability of the country's soil to the production of key commercial crops, such as palm oil, cocoa, coffee and rubber- it comes as no surprise that Liberia's exports are predominantly natural-resource dependent. Export volume of US\$860,173,486 was recorded in 2014 and the figure is expected to rise in 2015 due to increased trade activities in the mining sector. Over the period rubber exports dropped sharply offset by increases in iron ore.

### The Major Exports from Liberia are:

- Iron Ore
- Rubber
- Logs
- Diamonds
- Cocoa beans
- Heavy Scrap Metal
- Rubber Wood
- Palm Oil
- Woods Chips

Liberia's major export partners are United States, China, France, Ghana, Poland, Cote d'Ivoire, Germany, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Israel. Given its trading partners, Liberia intends to boost exports by benefiting from several duty free quota free arrangements.

### Liberia's Top Ten Export Trading Partners (2014)

| SUM OF FOB VALUES |                          |              |                |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| NO.               | COUNTRY OF DESTINATION   | ABBREVIATION | TOTAL          |
| 1.                | United States of America | US           | 422,147,178.00 |
| 2.                | China                    | CN           | 205,042,901.32 |
| 3.                | France                   | FR           | 49,210,778.00  |
| 4.                | Ghana                    | GH           | 35,192,975.00  |
| 5.                | Poland                   | PL           | 29,785,640.00  |
| 6.                | Cote D'ivoire            | CI           | 28,803,439.00  |
| 7.                | Germany                  | DE           | 20,607,157.00  |
| 8.                | Sierra Leone             | SL           | 17,319,731.00  |
| 9.                | Nigeria                  | NG           | 16,367,733.00  |
| 10                | Israel                   | IL           | 14,380,187.00  |

### Major Commodities Exported To Major Export Partners In 2014

| <b>NO.</b> | <b>COUNTRY</b> | <b>COMMODITIES</b>                               |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 1.         | United States  | Rubber, African Food, Cassava Flour, Etc.        |
| 2.         | China          | Iron Ore And Timber                              |
| 3.         | France         | Iron Ore, Timber And Cocoa Beans                 |
| 4.         | Ghana          | Used Equipment, Fishing Tools, Used Engine, Etc. |
| 5.         | Poland         | Iron Ore, & Used Machine                         |
| 6.         | Cote D'ivoire  | Petroleum Products, Cam Wood, Cocoa Beans, Etc.  |
| 7.         | Germany        | Iron Ore   |
| 8.         | Sierra Leone   | Scrap Metals                                     |
| 9.         | Nigeria        | Used Equipment And Engine                        |
| 10         | Israel         | Diamonds   |