

**List evidencing public knowledge of  
illegalities in the Liberian timber  
industry**

## NGO publications (listed in chronological order)

### 2000

- April 2000, World Rainforest Movement press release Bulletin No 33 "*Liberia: Civil War and Transnational Profit Making*"

### 2001

- January 2001, Global Witness briefing paper "*The role of Liberia's logging industry in national and regional insecurity*" (in English only)
- 17 January 2001, Global Witness press release "*Global Witness calls on UN Security Council to embargo Liberian Logs of war*" (in English only)
- March 2001, Greenpeace report "*Logs of war: The relationship between the timber sector, arms trafficking and the destruction of the forests in Liberia*" (in English only)
- 4 May 2001, Global Witness press release "*Liberian Timber profits finance regional conflict*" (in English only)
- 20 June 2001, Robin des Bois press release "*The shipwreck of Liberia in the French ports*" (in French only)
- 16 July 2001, Global Witness, Greenpeace and Robin des Bois press release "*European timber trader linked with Liberian arms trafficking companies*" (in English only)
- 6 September 2001, Global Witness press release "*Liberia breaches UN Sanctions - whilst its logging industry funds arms imports and RUF rebels*" (in English only)
- September 2001, Global Witness report "*Taylor Made: The pivotal role of Liberia's forest in conflict*"
- 30 October 2001, Global Witness briefing paper "*UN expert recommendation on Liberia's timber industry leaves a platform for continued arms trade*" (in English only)

### 2002

- Conflict Timber and Liberia' war, Blundell, 2002
- 1 March 2002, Global Witness briefing paper "*The logs of war: The timber trade and armed conflict*" (in English only)
- 14 March 2002 Nepenthes press release "*DLH ma stoppe illegal tommerhugst*" (Danish original with English translation)
- 17 March 2002, Nepenthes press release "*Pressemeddelelse efterfulgt af abent brev til ATP og Lonmondtagernes Dyriftsfond*" (in Danish only)
- March 2002, Greenpeace report "*Liberian timber trade fuels regional insecurity*" (in English only)
- 4 April 2002, Nepenthes press release "*Nepenthes: Aktionaerer ma still krav til DLH*" (in Danish only)
- 5 April 2002, Nepenthes press release "*Overskrift...*" (in Danish only)
- May 2002, Human Rights Watch report "*War crimes by Liberian governments and rebels*" (in English only)
- 3 May 2002, Global Witness briefing paper "*Liberia's Logs of war: Underpinning conflict*" (in English only)
- 3 May 2002, Global Witness press release "*Liberia's Logs of War a Key Actor in Illegal Arms Trafficking and Human Rights Abuses*"
- 10 May 2002, Global Witness press release "*New UN resolution on Liberia fails to address conflict financing*" (in English only)

- August 2002, Report by the World Movement for Tropical Forests “Africa: its threatened forests”; the section on Liberia includes an article entitled: “Danish enterprise DLH violates its own principles”
- September 2002, Global Witness report “Logging Off: How the Liberian timber industry fuels Liberia's humanitarian disaster and threatens Sierra Leone”
- September 2002, Save My Future Foundation report “Pillage: The silent destruction of the rain forest of Liberia”
- 18 September 2002, Global press release “Immediate UN action and embargo on Liberian timber needed to stop conflict in Liberia and safeguard peace in Sierra Leone” (in English only)

### **2003**

- 2003, Greenpeace report “The Liberian forestry industry: drive behind the humanitarian and ecological disaster of Liberia”
- 2003, Greenpeace report “The Tropical Wood network in Sète”
- March 2003, Global Witness report “The Usual Suspects: How the Liberian Government supports arms trafficking and mercenary activities in west Africa”
- 31 March 2003, Global Witness press release “West African arms trafficking and mercenary activities supported by the Liberian government and logging companies”
- 14 March 2003, Greenpeace press release “Greenpeace exposes DLH links to forest crime all around the world” (in English only)

### **Media publications (listed in chronological order)**

#### **2000**

- 20 March 2000, The Perspective special dossier on OTC “Investigative Report on Oriental Timber Corporation” (in English only)
- 8 May 2000, The Inquirer “In Buchanan: OTC operating private prison barracks?”

#### **2001**

- 1 January 2001, The Perspective article “The inner circle of the Charles Taylor Regime” (in English only)
- 5 February 2001, The Perspective article “France’ [sic] Stance on sanctions viewed as affront to Liberians” (in English only)
- 6 February 2001, The News article “Citizens protest forest ‘exploitation’”
- 9 February 2001, The Perspective article “UN new task: Handling Agents of Horror”
- 17 April 2001, The Journalist article “Untouchable: Their powers, their victims”
- 5 May 2001, Post on Liberian Orbit
- 20 May 2001, The Boston Globe article “Liberian Rainforest vanishes as foreign logging expands”
- 27 May 2001, The Guardian article “How a tyrants’ logs of war bring terror to West Africa” (in English only)
- 5 June 2001, The Perspective article “France and Taylor’s Presidential Pepperbush” (in English only)
- 27 June 2001, Agence French Presse article “Uncontrolled logging in Liberia wreaks all –round havoc”
- 5 July 2001, Poll Watch “Timber Association accuses FDA”
- 9 July 2001, The Guardian article “Special Report: The Arms Trade: The International Dealers in Death”
- 15 July 2001, The New Democrat article “Gus K: fortunes in connecting with ‘the beautiful ones’”

- 17 July 2001, The Perspective article *“Danish timber trader’s links exposed”* (in English only)
- 1 September 2001, Singapore Business Times article *“Singapore to probe alleged involvement of company in arms smuggling in Liberia”*
- 19 November 2001, Insight on the news *“Severing Liberia’s Sinews of war”*

## 2002

- January 2002, Revue Billets d’Afrique article (volume no. 99) *“Taylorisme”*
- 8 January 2002, Geographical Magazine *“Liberian logs fuel war”*
- 14 January 2002, The Perspective article *“A lighter view of our national tragedy...”* (in English only)
- 16 January 2002, The Perspective article *“MDCL lobbies United Nations”* (in English only)
- 5 March 2002, Politiken article translated to English *“DLH in bad company”* (in English only)
- 12th March 2002, Politiken article *“UN expert refutes DLH’s position”*
- 14 April 2002, The Guardian article *“Bloody logs of war linked to English idyll”*
- 1 May 2002, The Inquirer article *“Bassonians decry OTCs operations”*
- 4 June 2002, Washington Post article *“Liberian Leader again finds means to hang on, Taylor exploits timber to keep power”*
- 18 June, 2002, The Inquirer article *“Logging Companies Workers Run Amok”*
- 17 July, 2002, The News article *“In Grand Bassa and Sinoe Counties: Renewed allegations against OTC”*
- 22 July 2002, The News article *“Liberian forests risk future disaster”*
- 22 July 2002, The News article *“Ex-employees complain OTC of illegal dismissal”*

## 2003

- 17 February 2003, The Inquirer article *“OTC, a partner in retrogression”*
- 27 February 2003, The International Press Service article *“Environment: Liberian Decry Silent Destruction of Rain forest”*
- 2 April 2003, Reuters article *“Liberia denies links to Ivory cost rebels”*
- 23 July 2003, Christian Science Monitor article *“Timber, Taylor...guns and money”*