

**Table 3****Shipping Documents Required in Exporting**

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<b>Documentation</b>	<b>Prepared by</b>
Export License - issued upon application to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Currently no export license is required for exporting solid wood products with the exception of Western Red Cedar.	Exporter
Destination Control Statement - prevents export to authorized destinations	Freight Forwarder
Shipper's Export Declaration - for compiling U.S. statistics/enforcing U.S. export controls	Freight Forwarder
Banking Papers	Freight Forwarder
Letters of Transmittal - for items eligible for duty drawback	Freight Forwarder
Notice of Exportation - for items eligible for duty drawback	Freight Forwarder
Certificates of Origin - for items eligible for duty drawback	Freight Forwarder
Export Packing List - itemizes products shipped	Freight Forwarder
Domestic Packing List - itemizes products shipped	Exporter
Insurance Certificate	Freight Forwarder
Pro Forma Invoice - a formal price quotation with a detailed account of individual costs	Exporter
Letter of Credit - a promise to pay a specified amount of money upon receipt by the bank at the buyer's request in favor of the seller	Importer
Bill of Lading - a detailed description of the cargo including destinations. Two types are necessary, an inland and an ocean bill of lading	Freight Forwarder
Phytosanitary Certificate - a certificate stating that the goods are free of disease and infestation	APHIS

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More detailed information about exporting documentation may be obtained from the international departments of major banks, freight forwarders, or the United States Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036