## PRODUCTION AND EXPORT MARKET OF MALAYSIAN PLYWOOD.

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### **ABSTRACT**

This research was made to monitor the progress of the export markets of Malaysian plywood it was been focused only from the year 1991 to the year 1999. As we can see from the year 1991 until in the middle of the year 1996 the export market of plywood was being increase manually but sometimes it being calm because of several factor. But after the middle of 1997 the export market was badly decrease, it happen because of several factor like the economic crisis, the competition from our neighborhood countries and don't have an enough raw material for the plywood manufacturing.

The other reason of making this research is also to determine the problem that existing in the plywood manufacturing and the best way to solve it.