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## Foreword

The code is made based on revision of original national standard “Code for Acceptance of Construction Quality of Timber Structures” GB 50206 – 2002 by Harbin Institute of Technology and CSCEC Xinjiang Construction & Engineering (Group) Co., Ltd. jointly with other organizations concerned in accordance with the requirements in “Notice on Printing and Distributing ‘2006 Engineering Construction Standard Code Formulation and Revision Plan (first product lot)’ ”(Jian Biao [2006] No. 77) issued by the former Ministry of Construction.

During revision process of this code, code revision group makes an extensive investigation, summarizes and absorbs the construction experience of domestic and overseas timber structure works and extensively solicits opinions to revise in accordance with specific situation of our country and finalize upon review.

The code is divided into eight chapters and 10 appendices; main contents include general rules, terms, basic regulations, round sawn timber and round timber structure, glued laminated timber structure, light timber structure, protection of timber structure, timber structure sub-division engineering acceptance, etc.

Provisions of this code in boldface are mandatory and must be strictly enforced.

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## **1 General Provisions**

1.0.1 To enhance building engineering quality management, unify acceptance inspection of timber structure engineering construction quality and ensure project quality, the code is hereby developed.

1.0.2 The code applies to acceptance inspection of timber structure engineering construction quality of rough sawn timber, round timber, glued-laminated timber structure, light wood frame construction, etc.

1.0.3 Timber structure engineering construction quality acceptance shall be based on engineering design documents. Requirements for construction quality in design documents and project contracting contract may not be lower than standards in this code.

1.0.4 The code shall be used together with “Unified Standard for constructional quality acceptance of building engineering” GB 50300.

1.0.5 Besides conforming to the code, timber structure engineering construction quality acceptance shall also conform to provisions of relevant existing national standard.



## **2 Terms**

### **2. 0.1 Rough sawn and round timber structure**

The structure that load bearing member is made of rough sawn (with plate) or round timber.

### **2. 0. 2 Glued-laminated timber structure**

The structure that load bearing member is made of glued laminated timber.

### **2. 0. 3 Light wood frame construction**

Timber structure that is composed of mainly dimension lumber and wood-based structural panel as well as shear wall and tabula (floor, roof) made through nailing connection, generally used for houses of one floor to three floors.

### **2.0.4 Dimension lumber**

A kind of wood product that round timber is sawn into converted timber that the width and height are within limits, the size is serialized and is dried, planned, graded and marked.

### **2.0.5 Visually stress-graded dimension lumber**

Dimension lumber that texture and strength grade is divided based on specified standard in accordance with severity of visible defects, referred to as visually graded dimension lumber.

### **2.0.6 Machine stress-rated dimension lumber**

Dimension lumber that machine stress sensing equipment is used for nondestructive test and that texture and strength are graded in accordance with measured elasticity modulus or other physical and mechanical indexes and specified standard, referred to as machine rated dimension lumber.

### **2.0.7 Round timber**

Tree trunk that hewed down and that bark, branches and treetop are removed.

### **2.0.8 Rough sawn timber**

Timber that is sawn and cut in right angle and the section is rectangular or square.

### **2.0.9 Glued-laminated timber**

Timber products that wooden planks stack and glue together, referred to as laminated timber, also known as laminated wood for structural use. It is divided into ordinary glued-laminated timber, visually rated and machine rated laminated timber based on



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