



Assessment of criteria for selection of timber as building material for building construction projects within Lagos Metropolis

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