

To Our Valued Customers,

TSCA Title VI establishes formaldehyde emission standards for three types of composite wood products: hardwood plywood, MDF and particleboard. The purpose of the Act and of the implementing regulations is to reduce formaldehyde emissions from these composite wood products, which will reduce exposures to formaldehyde, resulting in benefits for human health.

To ensure compliance with the formaldehyde emission standards, the regulations require composite wood products to be tested and certified by an EPA-recognized third-party certifier (TPC). Limited testing and certification exemptions are available for products made with no-added formaldehyde (NAF) resins or ultra low-emitting formaldehyde (ULEF) resins. To ensure that only compliant products enter and move through the product supply chain, the regulations contain recordkeeping, reporting and labeling requirements. The formaldehyde emission standards are identical to the emission standards currently in place in California, and the regulations are as consistent as practical with the requirements currently in effect under the California Air Resource Board's Airborne Toxic Control Measure (CARB ATCM).

As an importer our responsibilities center on recordkeeping and labeling activities. We will ensure that we purchase only compliant composite wood products, whether they are unfinished panels or incorporated into component parts or finished goods and we will keep records to demonstrate that we have done so.

For more information regarding the regulation, please visit the website below.

<https://www.epa.gov/formaldehyde>

Best Regards,

Liberty Woods International

