

U.S. EPA TSCA TITLE VI ULEF-EXEMPT PANEL PRODUCER TPC-2/EPA/ULEF-E/0721847

Relating to Benchmark Holdings, LLC (TPC-2) qualification of panel producers of composite wood products made with Ultra-Low Emitting Formaldehyde (ULEF) resins According to Chapter 40, United States Code of Federal Regulations, Part 770.18 (40 CFR §770.18)



BMH has received a completed application for ULEF exemption submitted by the above-named panel producer of composite wood products in accordance with 40 CFR §770.2(e) and §770.18(a).

The panel producer demonstrates conformance to the formaldehyde emission requirements defined in 40 CFR §770.10 and 40 CFR §770.18(d) for composite wood products within the panel producer's scope of the BMH-approved ULEF exemption at:

Ruta VI, km 162 Iruña, Alto Paraná Paraguay

Hardwood Plywood Veneer Core (HWPW-VC): 2.7mm-18.0mm made using UF resin

Initial (qualifying) tests conducted by the Third Party Certifier (TPC) were completed as required in 40 CFR §770.18(a)(3). At least six (6) months of routine quality control test data was collected and analyzed to verify conformance to the criteria defined in 40 CFR §770.18(a)(4) and 40 CFR §770.18(d). The panel producer has been granted an exemption from third party certification as permitted in 40 CFR §770.18(b).

Composite Wood Products produced in accordance with the panel producer's ULEF exemption are subject to the requirements specified in 40 CFR §770.10 through 40 CFR §770.45 except as otherwise specified in 40 CFR §770.18(e). The validity of this certificate is subject to the requirements defined in 40 CFR §770.18 and the terms of the service agreement held between BMH and the panel producer.

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