

CANFER DECLARATION OF CERTIFICATION ULEF-EXEMPT PANEL MANUFACTURER

TPC-2/CANFER/ULEF-E/0722267

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 Canada Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products Regulation, hereinafter, "CANFER" (SOR/2021-148) and Chapter 40, United States Code of Federal Regulations, Part 770.18 (40 CFR §770.18)

Syktyvkar Plywood Mill, Ltd. EPA CDX TPC-RTA-501034

BMH has received a completed application for ULEF exemption submitted by the above-named panel producer of composite wood products in accordance with CANFER §11(1)(b) and 40 CFR §770.2(e) and §770.18(a).

The panel producer demonstrates conformance to the formaldehyde emission requirements defined in CANFER §6 and §11(5) as well as 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:

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Hardwood Plywood Veneer Core (HWPW-VC): 4mm – 35mm (made using PF resins); 4mm – 24mm (made using UF resins)

Initial (qualifying) tests conducted by the Third-Party Certifier (TPC) were completed as required in CANFER §11(2), CANFER §11(5) and 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 CANFER §11(2), CANFER §11(5)(c), 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 CANFER §11(1)(b), CANFER §11(6), and 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 CANFER §11(1), CANFER §11(5)-§11(8) and 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 CANFER §11, CANFER §12-§26, CANFER §31, 40 CFR §770.18 and the terms of the service agreement held between BMH and the panel producer.

This document is valid until February 14, 2024. Date Originally Issued: January 10, 2023. Date Last Revised: January 19, 2023.

To validate this certificate, please contact:

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