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CANFER DECLARATION OF CERTIFICATION CERTIFIED PANEL MANUFACTURER TPC-2/CANFER/TPC/0721773

Relating to Benchmark Holdings, LLC (BMH) qualification of Composite Wood Product Panel Producers in accordance with Canada Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products Regulation, hereinafter, "CANFER" (SOR/2021-148) and Chapter 40, United States Code of Federal Regulations, Part 770 (40 C.F.R. §770)

LA FORESTAL ALTO PARANA S.A.

BMH has received a completed application for third party certification submitted by the above-named panel producer of composite wood products as specified in CANFER §7(1), 40 C.F.R. §770.2(e) and §770.15(c).

The panel producer demonstrates conformance to the formaldehyde emission requirements defined in CANFER §6 and 40 C.F.R. §770.10 for composite wood products within the panel producer's scope of third-party certification at:

**Ruta Internacional NR. VII – Km 31.5
Minga Guazu, Alto Parana
Paraguay**

Hardwood Plywood Veneer Core (HWPW-VC): 3.0-16.0mm made using phenolic resin

Benchmark Holdings, LLC has assessed the panel producer as required in 40 C.F.R. §770.7(c).

Initial (qualifying) tests conducted by the Third-Party Certifier (TPC) were completed as required in CANFER §6-§7, 40 C.F.R. §770.15(c) and 40 C.F.R. §770.20, as applicable. BMH has verified the panel producer conforms to the requirements defined in CANFER §26(1)(i)(ii), 40 C.F.R. §770.10 – §770.24 and 40 C.F.R. §770.40 – §770.45 as applicable to the panel producer's scope of certification.

Certified Composite Wood Products produced and sold by the panel producer are subject to the terms of the certification license agreement held between the panel producer and BMH. Certified Composite Wood Products are subject to the labeling and record-keeping requirements defined or referenced in CANFER §20-26, 40 C.F.R. §770.40-§770.45 and the terms of the panel producer's certification license agreement.

The validity of this certificate is subject to the panel producer's successful demonstration of ongoing conformity to requirements as defined or referenced in CANFER §6-§8, CANFER §12-§26, CANFER §31 and 40 C.F.R. §770.10 – §770.45 as applicable to the panel producer's scope of certification.

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